***Foreign Language in a Professional Environment (Russian Language)***

**Degree:** bachelor

**Year:** 3

**Semester:** Fall and Summer

**General workload:** 5 ECTS credits, 180 hours.

**Goals of the course**

The course goal is to ensure that students have communicative competences (language skills, speech skills used in various situations).

**Course objectives are the following:**

* To learn the professional terminology;
* To learn how to communicate in a Russian-language academic, professional, social and cultural environment;
* To provide an opportunity to use the language in the country of origin.

**Key didactic units**

* Functional grammar: morphology and syntax of the academic speech.
* Language of the profession (academic and professional environment).
* Country studies. The language of fiction (linguistic and cultural aspects).

**Place of the discipline within the curriculum**

It is a course within the variational curriculum component. It is included into the module of disciplines that are in the curriculum of all programs developed that reflect the University context (a bachelor degree program).

**Upon completing the course, the students should:**

*Know*:

* Linguistic, social and psychological (behavioral) basis of the Russian-language communication in order to ensure interpersonal and intercultural communication and academic communication (academic and professional aspects);
* Lexical, grammar structure and pronunciation rules of the Russian language;
* Intercultural and interethnic values of the country where the language is spoken;
* Basic rules of social behavior and speech etiquette that are used within the Russian-language environment.

*Be able to:*

* Examine the key phenomena of the Russian-language communication, including those emerging in interpersonal, intercultural communication and academic environment;
* Produce and reproduce speech in a wide range of scenarios;
* Distinguish between oral and written communication, areas of communication (professional, academic, social, cultural, related to day-to-day operations);
* Correctly use lexical, grammar and text units studied in order to produce speech;
* Understand and reproduce the written text (oral speech) and produce prepared and unprepared speech based on the texts;
* Use professional Russian-language literature.

*Have:*

* Knowledge of methods and techniques of analysis and reproduction of speech in Russian in accordance with the rules of grammar in an academic and professional environment in order to ensure interpersonal and intercultural communication and academic communication;
* Knowledge of written and oral speech culture and professional standards;
* Knowledge of the rules of speech behavior and intercultural differences.

**Course structure:** work in class and independent student work.

**Summative assessment:** examination (Summer semester).