***Foreign Language – Russian Language***

**Degree:** bachelor

**Year:** 1 and 2

**Semester:** 1 to 4

**General workload:** 1st year - 4 ECTS credits, 144 hours; 2nd year - 4 ECTS credits, 144 hours (8 credits and 288 hours in total).

**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 rules of the modern Russian language;
* To learn the professional terminology in the Russian language;
* To acquire communicative skills that can be used in a Russian-language environment.

**Key didactic units**

* Russian language as a system (structure and communicative characteristics of the language).
* 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**

This is a core discipline that is included into all curricula of bachelor degree programs.

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

*Know:*

* Key universal grammar rules and language structure (level depends on stage of training);
* Minimal grammar and vocabulary requirements (all concentrations);
* Key variations in meaning of language units used in key communicative situations (oral and written speech);
* Basic rules of speech behavior (Russian language).

*Be able to:*

* Communicate in Russian orally and in the written form in order to resolve issues in interpersonal communication;
* Understand, analyze and reproduce key facts taken from the written text and oral speech;
* Use the Russian language in a professional environment;
* Put information taken from video down in written form.

*Have:*

* Knowledge of basic methods and techniques used for producing correct speech in the Russian language (in interpersonal communication and business communication); skills in using all kinds of speech;
* Skills needed to extract information from the original Russian-language text on economics and business;
* Key literary and business oral and written speech skills (Russian language);
* Knowledge of the basics of the Russian speech etiquette and skills needed when participating in a conversation or discussion.

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

**Summative assessment**: examination (semester 4).