Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Course size
(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

A (semester 1) Bulgarian
- Seminar 30.0 h
- Guided self-study 10.0 h
- Microteaching 5.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

Dikova-Milanova, Miglena LW21 staff member
Stern, Dieter LW21 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

- Bachelor of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures 5 A
- Exchange Programme East European Languages and Cultures 5 A
- Preparatory Course Master of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures 5 A

Teaching languages

- Bulgarian

Keywords

- Bulgarian, linguistics, language acquisition

Position of the course

This course is aimed at providing further insight into the grammatical structures of Bulgarian and its intermediate vocabulary. As the course advances a more pronounced stress on active language proficiency will come to the fore. CEFR level B1.

Contents

The course uses both classical and interactive approach in order to develop from threshold to vantage language skills in reading-comprehension, listening-comprehension, writing and free conversation.

Initial competences

Students are required to have successfully completed the course Bulgarian I or to be able to indicate that they have acquired the competences as defined by the final terms for this course.

Final competences

1. Basic to intermediate knowledge of Bulgarian grammar
2. Understanding familiar words and more complex sentences
3. Reading of longer, more complex texts which deal with concrete (work, travel, leisure, university studies) and abstract (academic, economic, political, etc.) topics. Retrieving information from more complex texts and understanding more detailed personal letters.
4. Using more complex phrases and sentences to talk about everyday topics. Asking and answering questions. Expressing opinions, talking about plans, describing one’s own experiences and hopes.
5. Writing a short, but more detailed text on a wider range of subjects.
6. To get acquainted with the culture in the broadest sense of the word through language.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into

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consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
Guided self-study, microteaching, seminar

Extra information on the teaching methods
Seminar; regular studying of the material and preparation of homework are necessary.

Learning materials and price
Stefka Petrova et al., Учете български език - ниво A2, izd. 'dr Ivan Bogorov' 2009

References

Course content-related study coaching
Specific questions can be asked during the lecturer's office hours.

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Written examination, oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Written examination, oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Participation, skills test

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is not possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Continuous assessment (40%)
1. Written evaluation: grammar, reading, listening – two written tests (15% each)
2. Oral evaluation of speaking skills 10%
   - one oral test 5%
   - participation during class 5%

Periodical assessment (60%)
Written exam 40%
Oral exam 20%

Calculation of the examination mark
Continuous assessment (40%) and Periodical assessment (60%)

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