

<u>Study Course Title</u>	<i>Problematic issues in orthography and punctuation</i>
Study Course Code	Valo1185
Branch of Science	Linguistics
Credits	2
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System Credits	3
Total Number of Contact Hours	32
Number of Lecture Hours	16
Number of hours for seminars	16

Course lecturer(-s)

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Study Course Abstract

The course is intended for the students of the bachelor programme "Russian philology". The course aims to systematize and deepen students' knowledge and skills in orthography and punctuation, improving speech and language culture.

Course Plan

Course structure: Lectures – 16 h., Seminars - 16 hours.

Lecture topics:

1. Historical Review of the Russian orthography. Key facts of the history of spelling.
2. Modern orthography: leading principles.
3. Spelling of the parts of speech.
4. Words together, alone or with a hyphen.
5. Basic principles of Russian punctuation and graphics.
6. Punctuation in a simple sentence: difficult issues.
7. Punctuation in a compound sentence: difficult issues.
8. Optional punctuation marks.

Seminar topics:

1. Spelling dictionaries.
2. Spelling of word affixes.
3. Spelling of pronouns and adverbs.
4. Verb forms: spelling and difficult issues.
5. Spelling of vowels (emphasized and unstressed vowels, letters И, Ъ); Spelling of consonants; usage of letters "Ъ" and "Ь".
6. Word transfer rules.
7. Punctuation marks at the end of the sentence. A dash between the members of the sentence;
8. Direct speech and quotes.

Students' independent work: Homework - practical tasks associated with specific training topics; work with the theoretical material and specialised periodicals: research and analysis; preparation for seminars and practical classes

Learning Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the students:

- demonstrate the practical skills and abilities in Russian orthography and punctuation,
- know how to identify, analyze and evaluate different linguistic phenomena and facts
- demonstrate adequate skills in speech behavior in different socially determined communicative situations
- are able to apply the obtained knowledge in their studies and research, ■ independently deepen their professional competence.

Requirements for Awarding Credits

Regular attendance and active participation in classes - 40%; Independent work - 40%, final examination (differentiated test) - 20%. At least 85% of lectures and seminars must be attended to pass.

Compulsory Reading List

1. Валгина Н.С., Светлышева В.Н. Русский язык. Орфография и пунктуация. Правила и упражнения: Учебное пособие. М.: Неолит, 2015.
<http://www.hi-edu.ru/e-books/xbook051/01/>
2. Розенталь Д.Э., Голуб И.Б. Русский язык. Орфография. Пунктуация. Москва: Айрис Пресс, 2013.
3. Правила русской орфографии и пунктуации. Полный академический справочник. АСТ-Пресс, 2014. <http://orthographia.ru/>

Further Reading List

1. Букчина Б.З. Орфографический словарь русского языка. Слитно? Раздельно? Через дефис? М.: АСТ-ПРЕСС, л.и.
2. Лопатин В.В. и др. Орфографический словарь русского языка. Прописная или строчная? М.: АСТ-ПРЕСС, л.и.
3. Полный орфографический словарь русского языка / под ред. В. В. Лопатина
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Notes

Academic Bachelor programme "Russian philology" Part A

Prerequisite Knowledge

Replaced Course