

Course title	Basics of Russian Orthography and Punctuation I
Course code	Valo2192 (1)
Credit points	2
ECTS credit points	3
Total contact hours	40
Number of hours for seminars	16 and
practical assignments	

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Course abstract

The course is designed for the students of the Bachelor's study program "Philology". The course aims to introduce students to the Russian orthography and punctuation basics, as well as the pattern of speech abilities and skills-building, improving speech and language culture.

Learning outcomes

Mastered the course students are able to:

- recognize and understand a number of high-frequency, highly contextualized words and phrases including aural cognates and borrowed words;
- recognize the letters or symbols of an alphabetic or syllabic writing system or a limited number of characters in a character-based language;
- identify a number of highly contextualized words and phrases including cognates and borrowed words;
- produce lists and notes, primarily by writing words and phrases;
- provide limited formulaic information on simple forms and documents;
- can reproduce practiced material to convey the most simple messages;
- can transcribe familiar words or phrases;
- copy letters of the alphabet or syllables of a syllabify;
- reproduce basic characters with some accuracy.

Course plan

1. Written speech norms.
2. Spelling of parts of speech.
3. The verb and its forms, spelling of adverbs.
4. The word roots and prefixes spelling.
5. Spelling of affixes and inflections.

6. Simple sentence punctuation.

Students' individual work:

- homework; □ tests.

Requirements for awarding credit points

Course examination form:

- Differentiated test.

Requirements for acquisition of the course:

- Regular attendance and active work, homework – not less than 70%, - Individual work – 30%.

Course content

Written speech norms. Spelling of parts of speech. The verb and its forms, spelling of adverbs. Spelling of supporting parts of speech. Punctuation in a simple sentence. Punctuation in composite sentence. The word roots and prefixes spelling. Spelling of affixes and inflections. Simple sentence punctuation.

Compulsory reading

1. Розенталь Д.Э., Голуб И.Б. Русский язык. Орфография. Пунктуация. Москва: Айрис Пресс, 2003.
2. Правила русской орфографии и пунктуации. Полный академический справочник. АСТ-Пресс, 2014 г.
3. Науменко Ю.М., Талыбина Е.В. Корректировочный курс по практикуму устной и письменной речи для иностранных студентов с учетом инновационных методик. Москва, 2008.

Further reading

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.: АСТПРЕСС, л.и. 3. Полный орфографический словарь русского языка / под ред. В. В. Лопатина
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