

Title of the Course		BUSINESS RUSSIAN I	
Amount in credit points/ECTS)	2/3	Volume (in hours)	80
Grounding	Basic level of the Russian Language		
Science Sector	Linguistics and Literature		
Science Subsector	Business Linguistics		
Summary of academic hours		Amount (academic hours)	
Distance learning		46	
Contact hours / video lessons		8	
Exercises, self – assessment questions and tests		8	
Individual work/ discussions in distance		16	
Exams/tests		2	
1. level professional study programme		Marketing and Trade	
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Goal of the course:		To deepen the understanding of Russian language as a system – its functions, processes, tendencies in the 21 st century, to give opportunity to obtain skills theoretically and practically allowing to solve issues of work necessities, business communication as well as private life, in Russian language successfully and effectively and to have adequate reactions to situation changes.	
Requirements for obtaining credit points (structure of course evaluation):		The final evaluation is calculated: Moodle discussion/task – 50% Exam – 50% <i>For obtaining final evaluation, both activities should hold successful evaluation – not below 4 points.</i> <i>Final evaluation is the average grade in 10-point system, in proportion of percentage distributed amongst both activities</i>	
Study Results			
Knowledge: 1.1. A student identifies the Russian language as a system, understands grammar and use vocabulary in a particular context.			
Skills: 2.1. A student expresses one’s opinion and successfully communicates in different situations and contexts, including business environment and private life; 2.2. A student independently chooses study materials and other information linked to the usage of language in a specific context.			
Competency: 3.1. A student applies theoretical knowledge of language in work and in any other problem-related situations.			
Content of the Course			

No.	Subjects	Contact hours, video, audio lessons	Distance learning	Exercises, self- assessment questions and tests	Individual task – remote discussion. Description of the individual task is available in the E-studies	Exam
1.	Words and phrases of etiquette.	8	6	1	2	2
2.	How to address a stranger, official representative, audience.		5	1	2	
3.	Russian names, surnames, father's names.		6	1	2	
4.	Russian and foreign surnames in the context of Russian language.		6	1	2	
5.	Telephone conversations.		6	1	2	
6.	Mutual impact of languages, positive and negative consequences.		6	1	2	
7.	Traits of modern Russian spoken language.		6	1	2	
8.	Money – its names and regard to it.		5	1	2	
TOTAL:			8	46	8	16
80						
Mastering the course and successfully passing examination, student is capable of (knowledge, skills and competencies)						
Study Results:		Evaluation Criteria				
		(40-69%)	(70-89%)	(90-100%)		
Knowledge		Understanding of elementary rules of grammar and vocabulary	Correct recognition of text and audio content, expressing own opinion and giving answers, understanding of terminology	Ability to understand and define information in complex texts, audio and video recordings in any area of language usage		
Skills		Application of basic rules of grammar and vocabulary	Ability to justify and express own opinion, to analyse and integrate information, to use	Ability to combine and synthesize all knowledge, means and resources to use the language freely		
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		study materials and other resources	
Competences	Critical thinking, self-evaluation of language knowledge, decision-making during problem-situations regarding lacking of language competency	Responsibility, initiative, self-discipline during the situations where language is being used, ability to communicate and present information successfully	Creativity during application of the language in writing and speaking of any subject, ability to communicate and cooperate using the language successfully. To organise, plan and carry out communication and information exchange

Acknowledgement of the obtained study results

Study Results	1.	2.	3.
Evaluation Method			
Moodle discussions/tasks	X	X	X
Exam	X	X	X

Core Literature

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3.	Krasnais M., Puzule V., Silakalne G. Russian Language Manual. Riga: Zvaigzne ABC, 2004. etc.
4.	Ovsijenko J. Russian Language for Beginners. Riga: Zvaigzne ABC, 2011.

Additional Literature

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2.	Булыко А.Н. Словарь иноязычных слов. Актуальная лексика. Минск: Харвест, 2006.
3.	Бунимович Н., Жаркова Т., Корнилова Т. и др. Краткий словарь современных понятий и терминов. Москва: Республика, 2000.
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16.	Успенский Л. Слово о словах. Москва: Астрель, 2008.
Recommended Periodicals	
1.	Справочно-информационный портал «Русский язык» http://www.gramota.ru/
2.	Русский язык дистанционно (по материалам СМИ). А.Н.Богомолов. Центр международного образования МГУ им. М.В.Ломоносова): http://dist-learn.ru
3.	Русский язык: говорим и пишем правильно - ресурс о культуре письменной и устной речи - http://www.grammar.ru