



RTU Course "Basic Grammar Course"

01A01 Speciālā lietojuma valodu katedra

General data

Code	HVD144
Course title	Basic Grammar Course
Course status in the programme	Compulsory/Courses of Limited Choice; Courses of Free Choice
Course level	Undergraduate Studies
Course type	Professional
Field of study	Languages
Responsible instructor	Larisa Iļjinska
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Volume of the course: parts and credits points	2 parts, 5.0 Credit Points, 7.5 ECTS credits
Language of instruction	LV, EN, RU
Possibility of distance learning	Not planned
Abstract	Acquisition of basic English grammar skills by applying them in written and oral speech (in reports, conversations, summaries, essays). Knowledge of English grammar is acquired through the study of theory and practical drills.
Goals and objectives of the course in terms of competences and skills	The aim of the course: to acquire basic English grammar skills applying them in written and oral speech. Objectives of the course: 1) to develop students' knowledge and skills on the basis of the existing knowledge and skills; 2) to acquire theoretical knowledge in practical English grammar 3) to learn the most important grammatical notions to be able to use them appropriately
Structure and tasks of independent studies	Regular work with different tasks; individual, independent work with the textbooks; studies of the new material
Recommended literature	1. John Eastwood. Oxford Practice Grammar. Oxford University Press. Twelfth Impression, 2003 2. Michael Vince "Advanced Language Practice". Macmillan Heinemann 3. Gillie Cunningham, "Advanced Matters". Students' book, Workbook. Longman 4. R. Murphy "English Grammar in Use". Cambridge University Press. Sixteenth Printing, 2001 5. M. Hewis "Advanced Grammar in Use". Cambridge University Press 6. Martin Hewings. Grammar in Use. Cambr. Univ. Press, Sixth Printing, 2001 Materiāli no Cliff's, Barron's, Heinemann, Cambridge, Longman TOEFL mācību grāmatām- autora sastādīti vingrinājumi, kas strukturāli ir veidoti TOEFL Section II- Structure and Written Expression- formā . Datorprogrammas: 1. Tense Buster 3 līmeņi: Intermediate, Upper Intermediate, Advanced 2. Eurotest 3. Middle School Grammar 4. High School Grammar 5. TOEFL Mastery- 1 full-length TEST 6. BBC New English Course – 24 discs
Course prerequisites	English language skills at B2 level according to CEFR

Course outline

Theme	Hours
Tense consolidation	14
Conditionals and if-sentences	6
Modal verbs	8
Nouns and articles	4
Adjectives – degrees of comparison	2
Adverbs – degrees of comparison	2
Software Tense Buster-Upper Intermediate	8
Prepositions	2
Numerals	2
The order of words in a sentence, questions	2
Direct and indirect speech	2
Participle, infinitive, gerund	6
Verbs followed by "-ing" or infinitive	4
Verbs followed by prepositions	2
Computer software Tense Buster Advanced	6

Learning outcomes and assessment

Learning outcomes	Assessment methods
Students are able to recognize and apply in practice theoretical content of definite grammar rules in oral and written speech.	Assessment: 3 tests, exam.
Students are able to formulate, compare, and classify the most important grammar concepts.	Assessment: 3 tests, exam.
Students are able to evaluate independently knowledge and skills in practical grammar acquired, analyzing and solving existing individual problems.	Assessment: 3 tests, exam. Evaluation: tests – tested/not tested; exam – according to 10 grade scale

Study subject structure

Part	CP	ECTS	Hours per Week			Tests			Tests (free choice)		
			Lectures	Practical	Lab.	Test	Exam	Work	Test	Exam	Work
1.	3.0	4.5	0.0	3.0	0.0		*				
2.	2.0	3.0	0.0	2.0	0.0		*				