

HUMANITIES

Spring 2021

Course title	ECTS	Degree	Course code	Prerequisites	Subject area
History of Grand Duchy of Lithuania II	6	Bachelor	H255B100	Not requested	History
Practical English Course II	15	Bachelor	H570B186	Module includes 3 subjects: English vocabulary (6 ECTS) English phonetics (3 ECTS) English grammar (6 ECTS)	Philology
History and Civilisation of Great Britain	5	Bachelor	H005B138	Not requested	Philology
German Language I (A₁- A₂)	3	Bachelor	H530B125	Not requested	Philology
Russian for Beginners I	3	Bachelor	H595B113	Not requested	
The Lithuanian Language and Culture	6	Bachelor	H220U014	Lithuanian (English as the language of instruction)	Philology

Subject area: History					
Status	Course code: H255B100 Course title: HISTORY OF GRAND DUCHY OF LITHUANIA II Taught by: prof. dr. Rita Regina Trimonienė				
Semester	ECTS credits	Languages		Duration	
Spring	6	English		1 semester	
Study hours	Assessment	Prerequisites		Examination	
Lectures – 32 h Seminars – 32 h Self-study – 96 h	10-point scale			Seminars Homework Essay Final examination	

Subject content	Students of History master consistent knowledge of political, social, cultural, religious, ethnic factors that determined the key historic events and processes in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania of XVI-XVIII centuries. They analyze the features of society's structure in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, the impact Reformation had on the development of the society, the reform of Catholic Church and its impact on society and country, Renaissance, Baroque and Enlightenment cultural movements, the attempts to build modern society and country in the end of XVIII century. After completing the course, students will be able to identify the essential phenomena of XVI-XVIII centuries Grand Duchy of Lithuania, invoked historical literature and sources they will be able to analyze and interpret them. The discussions during the seminars, written work will help student to strengthen communicative skills both oral and written.
Learning Outcomes	Knowledge of history of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania; awareness of the issues and themes of historiographical debate on history of GDL; ability to analyse historical documents; ability to identify and utilise appropriately sources of information, to read historiographical texts in English and write historical narrative.
Literature	Z. Kiaupa. The history of Lithuania. Vilnius "Baltos lankos", 2005. The Peoples of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. Vilnius 2002. T. Snyder. The Reconstruction of Nations. Poland, Ukraine, Lithuania, Belarus. 1569-1999. Yale University Press, 2003. R. I. Frost. After the Deluge. Poland-Lithuania and the Second Northern War 1655-1660. Cambridge University Press, 2003. Lithuanian Historical Studies. Vilnius 1996-2011, vol. 1-16.

Subject area: Philology					
Status	Course code: H570B186 Course title: PRACTICAL ENGLISH COURSE II Taught by: dr. Edita Valiulienė, dr. Karolina Butkuvienė, assoc. prof. dr. Dalė Roikienė				
Semester	ECTS credits	Languages		Duration	
Spring	15	English		1 semester	
Study hours	Assessment	Prerequisites		Examination	
Practice – 192 h Self-study – 235 h	10-point scale	Practical Course of English II Module includes 3 subjects: English vocabulary (6 ECTS) English phonetics (5 ECTS)		The accumulative score comprises: tests (70%), presentation (15%), paper (15%).	

Subject content	This course will solidify students' existing knowledge of the English language and provide new knowledge about English grammar and lexis. After finishing this course, the students will be able to relate theoretical knowledge and practical skills of English lexis and grammar; will be able to work individually, in pairs and in a team when doing their assignments; based on particularities of Modern English, will be able to understand and use the English language in different communicative contexts. Practical sessions are organized according to the topics for the subject provided by the lecturer.
Learning Outcomes	Knowledge of the structure of English and its features as well as particularities of Modern English Ability to establish relations between the mother tongue and the English language. Ability to search for information, to plan ones time when working individually as well as to critically assess one's own achievements and skills in English lexis, phonetics and grammar Ability to relate theoretical knowledge and practical skills of English lexis, phonetics and grammar Ability to understand and produce (orally and in written form) a wide variety of texts in English. Ability to work in a team and take responsibility for the results of assigned practical English tasks. Ability to produce consistent text using the obtained information.
Literature	Roikienė D. and Sušinskienė S. The World Around Us. VŠĮ Šiaulių universiteto leidykla, 2004. Martin Hewings. Advanced Grammar in Use. Betty Schrampf Azar. Understanding and Using English Grammar. Thomson, A.J, and Martinet A.V. A Practical English Grammar Karaliutė E. and Sušinskienė, S. Placement of Stress in English, 2008. Brazil, D. Pronunciation for Advanced Learners of English, Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Subject area: Philology

Status	Course code: H005B138 Course title: HISTORY AND CIVILISATION OF GREAT BRITAIN Taught by. dr. Edita Valiulienė		
Semester	ECTS credits	Language	Duration
Spring	5	English	1 semester
Study hours	Assessment	Prerequisites	Examination
Lectures – 32 h Practical – 16 h	10-point scale	Interest in the English language, Britain traditions and culture	Individual Homework – 20 % Paper – 40 % Final examination – 40 %

Subject content	The following topics are going to be discussed and analysed: the concept of "Britishness"; a brief overview of British history from earliest times until the present; British politics and government; Brexit problems; the legal system of the England and Wales; the economic issues of Britain; social services and education in the UK, religion and media, customs and traditions; leisure activities. The students are going to watch films and other media materials connected with the above-mentioned topics; to write a paper on a chosen issue and to participate in involving lectures.
Learning Outcomes	Knowledge of the basic facts of UK history, geography, culture, economics, politics and social life. Understanding and assessing the UK internal policy and its international relations.
Literature	John Oakland. British Civilisation. Oxford Guide to British and American Culture David McDowall. An Illustrated History of Britain. Neil Grant. Kings & Queens. An illustrated guide to British monarchs. James O'Driscoll. Britain.

Subject area: Philology

Status	Course code: H530B125 Course title: GERMAN LANGUAGE I (A ₁ - A ₂) Taught by: assoc. prof. dr. Aina Būdvytytė		
Semester	ECTS credits	Languages	Duration
Autumn	3	English	1 semester

Study hours	Assessment	Prerequisites	Examination
Seminars – 32 h Self-study – 48 h	10-point scale		Test
Subject content	The purpose of the course is to gain knowledge of the basic lexical, orthographic, phonological and grammatical elements of the German language and be able to use them in written and oral communication on particular topics at level A1 (CEFR). Students will gain the basic skills in understanding (listening and reading), speaking (spoken interaction and spoken production) and writing. They will know simple words and phrases and will use them, read, listen to and understand simple printed and audio texts on familiar topics, exchange information, express needs, write a simple paragraph on familiar topics.		
Learning Outcomes	Students will gain the basic skills in understanding (listening and reading), speaking (spoken interaction and spoken production) and writing. They will know simple words and phrases and will use them, read, listen to and understand		

	simple printed and audio texts on familiar topics, exchange information, express needs, write a simple paragraph on familiar topics.
Literature	Schritte international 1 : Kursbuch + Arbeitsbuch : Niveau A1/1 : Deutsch als Fremdsprache / Ismaning: Hueber, 2006 Mikalauskienė A., Trukanaitė, D. Deutsche Grammatik. 1997. Kaunas: Šviesa.

Subject area: **Philology**

Status	Course code: H595B113 Course title: RUSSIAN FOR BEGINNERS I Taught by: assoc. prof. dr. Svetlana Karavajeva		
Semester	ECTS credits	Languages	Duration
Spring	3	English	1 semester
Study hours	Assessment	Prerequisites	Examination
Seminars – 32 h Self-study- 48 h	10-point scale		Homework Tests

Subject content	The course is devoted for Beginners. The students will acquire the following communicative and informative skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking, finding information in the oral and written texts, communication and cooperation in Russian. The Russian Alphabet: writing of the letters; reading rules. Getting acquainted. Gender. Number. The Verb in the Past and Future Tenses. Who you are? The Verbs in the Present and Past Tenses. Adverbs. At a hotel. At a restaurant. The menu. Adverbs of Place. The weather and the seasons. What's the time? The ordinal numerals. Predicatives. What's up with you? Denoting physical or emotional states. What are you keen on? The days of the week. The words denoting your hobbies. Instrumental case. We go to the museum. Adverbial modifier of place.
Learning Outcomes	When learning the Russian language according to this module, reading, writing, listening and speaking skills are developed. Practical activity is related to topics. The abovementioned topics and subtopics are related to the specifics of a communication field. At the end of the course a test is conducted. The accumulative assessment systems are applied.
Literature	T.Dorophejeva, M.Lebedeva. Učebnaja gramatika russogo jazyka: bazovyj kurs. M., 2001 N.A.Mets,N.A.Markina. Russkij? Legko. M., 2009 A.A.Akišina. Elementarnoje obščenije po-russki. M., 2008

Subject area: **Philology**

Status	Course code: H220U014 Course title: THE LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE Taught by: assoc. prof. dr. Jolanta Vaskelienė		
Semester	ECTS credits	Languages	Duration
Autumn	6	Lithuanian (English as the language of instruction)	1 semester

Study hours	Assessment	Prerequisites	Examination
Seminars – 64 h	10-point scale	Interest in the Lithuanian language,- traditions and culture	Mid-term examination – 30 % Individual and group tasks – 40 % Final examination – 30 %
Subject content	The aim of this study subject is to teach foreign students residing locally the basics of the Lithuanian language, to help them acquire habits of understanding and speaking Lithuanian, and, in the course of time, to develop their linguistic competences, to acquaint them with the history, culture and social life of this country. The contents of this study subject includes practical phonetics, grammar (morphology and syntax), vocabulary, spelling and coherent speech. Local peculiarities of the Lithuanian language usage and local etiquette are also included. Communication referring to daily routine, habits, hobbies, family relationships, studies and libraries, universities and fields of research, culture (theatre, cinema, museums, exhibition halls) and religion, industry, business, and self-government is practiced. Sightseeing and short field trips are made for the participants of the course to get acquainted with the current Lithuanian festivities and traditions, historical places and architectural monuments. Participation in the public events arranged to commemorate state holidays is motivated; involvement in the student activities both academic and entertaining is also encouraged.		
Learning Outcomes	Students acquire the basics of the Lithuanian language and manage to communicate in Lithuanian in a variety of spheres of everyday student life, find out quite much about the Lithuanian culture as well as learn a lot about the Lithuanian language as one of the oldest living European languages.		
Literature	Leonavičienė V. Lietuvių kalba pradedantiesiems: Mokymo priemonė ERASMUS studentams. Vilnius: Vilniaus pedagoginio universiteto leidykla, 2009. Ramonienė M., Vilkienė L. Po truputį. Letuvių kalbos vadovėlis pradedantiesiems. Vilnius: Baltos lankos, 2008. Ramonienė M., Vilkienė L. Po truputį. Lietuvių kalbos pratybos pradedantiesiems. Vilnius: Baltos lankos, 2008. Stumbrienė V., Kaškelevičienė A. Nė dienos be lietuvių kalbos. Vilnius: Gimtasis žodis, 2001. Anglų – lietuvių, lietuvių – anglų pasikalbėjimų knygėlės.		