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Faculty of Philology

educational division (faculty/institute/academy) as programme developer **Department of Foreign Languages**

(department)

COURSE SYLLABUS

Foreign Language

(course title)

Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of:

- 5.9.2. World Literature
- 5.9.8. Theoretical, Applied and Comparative Linguistics
- 5.9.9. Media communications and Journalism

field of studies / speciality code and title)

The course instruction is implemented within the PhD Programmes:

English and Russian Literature: Comparative Studies Theoretical and Comparative Linguistics International Journalism

(PhD programme profile/specialisation title)

1. DISCIPLINE (MODULE) GOAL

The discipline '<u>Foreign Language</u>' is aimed at teaching students to use English language for communication in academic sphere, and as an effective tool to get access to the latest information in every field of knowledge. The module provides a wide range of tools and techniques to meet the requirements for essays, assignment and other academic papers.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR LEARNING OUTCOMES

As a result of studying the discipline '<u>Foreign Language</u>', the student must know expressions, tools and techniques to meet the requirements for essays, assignment and thesis sat university level, be capable to think critically, express his arguments clearly and confidentially, present and discuss the results of research in spoken language and written form and master communication and writing skills in order to present a clear, well-structured assignment, article or public speech.

3. WORKLOAD OF THE DISCIPLINE AND TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

The overall workload of the discipline '<u>Foreign Language</u>' is <u>4</u> credits (144 hrs). 1 credit is previewed for midterm attestation.

| Types of activities | Total | Semesters | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|----|---|---|
| | hrs. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Classroom activities (total), including: | 132 | | | | |
| Lectures | | | | | |
| Practical lessons/Seminars | 132 | 72 | 60 | | |
| Laboratory activities | | | | | |
| Independent work (total) | 12 | | | | |
| Overall workload hours | 144 | | | | |
| Credits | 4 | 2 | 2 | | |

Table 3.1. Types of educational activities by periods of mastering the postgraduate program

4. DISCIPLINE CONTENT

| Discipline Unit | Content of the units(topics) | Types of Educational Activities |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Unit 1. | Topic 1.1. English as a lingua franca of science, | PL |
| English as World | technology and education. | I L |
| Language of Research | Topic 1.2. Cultural Differences in Writing | PL |
| and Education. | | |
| Unit 2. | Topic 2.1. Strategies of Writing in English | PL |
| Thinking about Writing | Topic 2.2. Genres and Writing | PL |
| | Topic 2.3. Formal Style | PL |
| Unit 3. | Topic 3.1. Academic Vocabulary: verbs, | PL |
| English Academic | collocations, Latin expressions | |
| Style and Language | Topic 3.2. New lexical tendencies in English | PL |

Table 4.1. Content of the units of the discipline

| | Word order and punctuation | PL |
|--|---|----|
| Topic 3.3. Relative Clauses with Pronouns Who, | | PL |
| | Which, and That | |
| | Topic 3.4. Spelling and Capitalization | PL |
| Unit 4. | Topic 4.1. Paragraphs and Paragraph Division | PL |
| Important Features and | Topic 4.2. Titles | PL |
| Elements of Academic | Topic 4.3. Citations | PL |
| Texts | Topic 4.4. Lists of References (Bibliographies) | PL |
| Unit 5. | Topic 5.1. Summaries and Abstracts | PL |
| Major English | Topic 5.2. Research Papers | PL |
| Academic Genres | Topic 5.3. Methods | PL |
| | Topic 5.4. How to make a presentation | PL |

5. DISCIPLINE EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

| Room Type | Room Equipment | Specialized educational / laboratory equipment, software and materials for mastering the discipline (if necessary) |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Lecture Class | Room for lecture-type classes, equipped with a set of specialized furniture, board (screen) and technical / multimedia gadgets. | |
| Class for Seminars | Room for seminar-type classes, equipped with a set of specialized furniture, board (screen) and technical / multimedia gadgets. | |
| Computer Class | Computer class, equipped with a set of specialized furniture, board (screen) and technical / multimedia gadgets. | |
| Self-Work Class | Room for self-working (can be used for lecture and seminars activities), equipped with a set of specialized furniture, board (screen) and technical / multimedia gadgets and computers with an access to EIPES. | |

Table 5.1. Material and technical support of the disciple

6. METHODOLOGICAL SUPPORT AND LEARNING MATERIALS

Main readings:

1. Language and culture: Advanced English Practice / А.Ю. Ильина, М.Е. Куприянова. М.: Издво РУДН, 2011. - 47 с.: ил. - 50.00.

2. Vince Michael. Macmillan English Grammar in Context Advanced. With key / M. Vince. Книга на английском языке. Oxford: Macmillan, 2008. - 240 p.: il. - With CD-ROM. - ISBN 978-1-4050-7052-2: 581.74.

3. Несова Н.М. Ключи к академическому английскому [Электронный ресурс] = Keys to Academic English: Учебно-методическое пособие / Н.М. Несова, Л.В. Кривошлыкова. - Электронные текстовые данные. М.: Изд-во РУДН, 2018. - 39 с. - ISBN 978-5-209-08622-2. http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/UserEntry?Action=Rudn_FindDoc&id=470293&idb=0

Additional readings:

1. Crystal David. The English Language / D. Crystal. 2nd ed.; Книга на английском языке. London: Penguin Books, 2002. - 312 p.: ill. - 319.00.

Internet sourses:

1. RUDN University Databases and other resources which are available for an access due to the signed contracts:

- -ЭБС РУДН http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web
- ЭБС «Университетская библиотека онлайн» http://www.biblioclub.ru
- ЭБС «Консультант студента» www.studentlibrary.ru
- ЭБС «Лань» http://e.lanbook.com/
- ЭБС «Троицкий мост»
- 2. Databases and search engines:
 - www.gutenberg.net
 - www.ipl.org
 - www.theeuropeanlibrary.org;
 - www.epoch-net.org
 - 9.http://gabro.ge/biblio/0707/3066/filosof.historic.ru/books/item/f00/s00/z0 0358/st000/htm/
 - www.philosophy.ru/library/witt/01/01.html/

*Educational and methodological materials for students' self-work studying the discipline / module *:*

1. Practical material (tasks, presentation exercises) in the discipline "Foreign language"

* - all educational and methodological materials for independent work of students are available in accordance with the current procedure on the page of the discipline in TUIS

7. ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT AND GRADING SYSTEM FOR MIDTERM ATTESTATION OF PhD STUDENTS ON THE DISCIPLINE MODULE

Assessment toolkit and a grading system for assessing the discipline are presented to the Appendix to the current Program of the discipline.

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