

STUDY SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

Subject code	Subject group	ECTS credits	Subject certified	Subject certification valid until	Reg. No.
LKB0307	D	6			

Course type	Optional
Course level	-
Semester the course is delivered	Spring
Study form	Face to face

Course title in Lithuanian

LIETUVIŲ KALBA UŽSIENIECIAMS (MOKANČIŲJŲ LYGIS) B1

Course title in English

LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE FOR FOREIGNERS (UPPER-INTERMEDIATE LEVEL)

Short course annotation in Lithuanian

Šis kursas skirtas studentams, kurie jau yra pramokę lietuvių kalbos, t.y. baigę A1 ir A2 lietuvių kalbos lygius. Kurso metu siekiama įtvirtinti anksčiau išmoktas gramatinės žinias, supažindinti su naujomis gramatinėmis kategorijomis, praplėsti žodyną, pasirinkti tinkamas raškos priemones. Kurso metu dėmesys skiriamas įvairioms temoms, susijusioms su žmonių, įvykių, veiksmų aprašymu, taip pat sudėtingesnėms gramatinėms kategorijoms: dalyviams, prieveiksmiams, sangražiniams veiksmažodžiams ir t. t.

Short course annotation in English

This course is aimed at students who previously have had some exposure to Lithuanian or completed an intermediate level of Lithuanian. The course focuses on building up students' vocabulary and the development of conversational, reading and writing skills. Students are introduced to a wide range of topics, such as conditions and wishes, people and their actions, interests and everyday activities, responsibilities, preferences, and abilities, hobbies and entertainment, etc. Activities allow students to achieve better fluency on a variety of topics required for interpersonal interactions and a greater command of the previously acquired grammatical structures, making it easier to introduce new grammatical material (e.g. participles).

Prerequisites for entering the course

A2 knowledge of Lithuanian

Course aim

The aim of the course is to develop students' conversational ability, reading and writing skills.

Links between course outcomes, criteria of learning achievement evaluation and content

Course outcomes	Criteria of learning achievement evaluation	Content (topics)
Reading and understanding the main ideas of different texts on both concrete and abstract topics.	Being able to read and understand the main ideas of different texts and to answer questions or work with the text after reading it.	Various texts about people and their actions; work, interests and leisure; different events; opinions; dreams and ambitions; responsibilities and preferences. Texts from newspapers and magazines. Complex grammatical structures.
Speaking on themes covered during the course; asking and answering questions, arguing a point.	Being able to hold a conversation on topics covered during the course.	People and their actions; Work and leisure; Interests, hobbies and everyday activities; Describing the events and features; Experience, dreams, hopes and ambitions; Responsibilities, preferences, abilities; Opinions and plans; Using various grammatical structures in spontaneous speech.
Writing texts on the themes covered during the course.	Being able to write texts on various topics, to use composite sentences and a variety of grammatical structures.	People and their actions; Work and leisure; Interests, hobbies and everyday activities; Describing the events and features; Experience, dreams, hopes and ambitions; Responsibilities, preferences, abilities; Opinions and plans; Grammatical features of written texts.
Understanding spoken Lithuanian; recognizing the words learnt during the course outside the classroom; understanding the basic idea on TV and radio programmes.	Appropriate reaction to the provided information; being able to understand the basic idea of the news, announcements, etc.	TV and radio recordings on various topics: people, their actions; work, leisure and interests; dreams, hopes and ambitions; responsibilities and preferences; opinions and plans.

Study (teaching and studying) methods

Lectures, seminars, group and pair work, independent study

Methods of learning achievement assessment

Homework assignments, Midterm exam, Written exam

Distribution of workload for students (contact and independent work hours)

Lectures	60 hours
Group work	20 hours
Practical work	10 hours
Independent work hours	70 hours
Total	160 hours

Structure of cumulative score and value of its constituent parts

Intermediate tests – 25 %, Homework – 25 %, Midterm exam – 20 %, Final exam – 30 %

Recommended reference materials

Čubajevaitė L., Ruzaitė J., and G. Lemanaitė. 2014. *Takas. Lietuvių kalba kitakalbams. B1 lygis*. Kaunas: Versus Aureus.

Ramonienė M. and J. Pribušauskaitė. 2008. *Practical Grammar of Lithuanian*. Vilnius: Baltos lankos.

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