

Faculty of Law
Department: Security and Safety
Professional Area: National Security
Major: National Security Protection
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Bachelor

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: Linguistic Competence
2. Course unit code: BLT 1004
3. Type of course unit: elective
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: fourth
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: eighth
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Lyudmila Simeonova Stoyanova, PhD
9. **Learning outcomes of the course unit: Increasing the level of linguistic competence of students; correction of deficiencies in their knowledge of practical grammar; practical mastering of business administration style and its genres and development of skills for the application (use) of the business language in particular professional field.**
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: good level of knowledge of practical grammar of the Bulgarian language acquired in high school.
12. Course contents: The course offers upgrading knowledge of general linguistics and sociology of language, explains the historical and current parameters of the Bulgarian language as a cultural phenomenon and provides consolidating knowledge of functional phonetics, functional morphology, syntax and lexicology of the Bulgarian literary language and of stylistics and style types with a focus on specifics and practical application of administrative and business language and style.
13. Recommended or required reading:

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Езикова култура. Електронно учебно помагало. Съставител: Людмила Стоянова, **Вн,**
2011

Байчев, Б. Бонджолова, В. Бояджиев, Т. и др. Енциклопедия на съвременния български език.
В. Търново, 2008 г.

Бобанац, В., Блажева, Ел. Пишем ли правилно. С., 2009.

Тилков, Т., Бояджиев, Т. Българска фонетика. С., 2006.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: multimedia lectures, tests, essay writing.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: The exam in Linguistic Competence is written and includes a test and a written answer in a free essay form or a journalistic form to a question on a problematic and actively discussed by the public and media current topic from the respective professional field.

The final grade for the course is a summary of the grades of the student's performance on the entry and final test, the grade of the course task (a presentation or a design of a personally assigned topic the of the history of the language or of the language as a communication means in the business sphere) and the result of the written examination-test. Students are informed on continuous assessment after the entry test and after the presentation of the course task. In case of excellent result of the test, but failure to design the course task, the final assessment grade can not be excellent. Students who have been ranked at the top three places in the competition for a university essay dedicated to the celebration of the Bulgarian alphabet and culture are exempted from a written examination.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian
17. Glossary: Language, speech, linguistic competence, history of the Bulgarian language, Bulgarian phonetics, Bulgarian morphology, Bulgarian lexicology, syntax, spelling, correct pronunciation, punctuation, functional styles, business style.