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**Course abstract**

The course is designed for bachelor's program "Russian philology" students. The course aims to systematize and deepen students' knowledge and skills in orthography and punctuation, improving speech and language culture.

**Learning outcomes**

Trained in the courses students
- demonstrate the practical skills and abilities of Russian orthography and punctuation,
- know how to identify, analyze and evaluate different linguistic phenomena and facts
- Students demonstrate adequate skills in speech behavior in different socially determined communicative situations
- able to apply knowledge to their study work,
- independently deepen their professional competence.

**Course plan**

Course structure: Lectures – 16 hours., Seminars - 16 hours.

Lecture topics:
3. Spelling of the parts of speech.  
4. Words together, alone or with a hyphen.  
5. Basic principles of Russian punctuation and graphic.  
8. Optional punctuation marks.

Seminar topics:
1. Spelling dictionaries.
2. Spelling of word affixes.
3. Spelling of pronouns and adverbs.
4. The verb forms: spelling and difficult issues.
5. Spelling of vowels (emphasized and unstressed vowels, letters И, Ы); Spelling of consonants; usage of letters "Ъ" and "Ъ".
7. Punctuation marks in the end of the sentence. A dash between the members of the sentence;
8. Direct speech and quotes.

Students' independent work:
Homework - practical tasks associated with specific training topics; work with theoretical literature and specialised periodicals: the research and analysis; the preparation for seminars and practical work

**Requirements for awarding credit points**
Active and productive work in classes - 40%; Independent work - 40%, passed the final examination (dif. test) - 20%.
At least 85% of lectures and seminars.

**Compulsory reading**

**Further reading**
2. Лопатин В.В. и др. Орфографический словарь русского языка. Прописная или строчная? М.: АСТ-ПРЕСС, л.и.
3. Полный орфографический словарь русского языка / под ред. В. В. Лопатина Источник: sheba.spb.ru

**Remarks**
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