

Course title	Normative grammar IV (Morphology)
Course code	Valo2198
Credit points	3
ECTS credit points	4,5
Total contact hours	60
Number of hours for seminars and practical assignments	60

Course developers

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Course abstract

The course is envisaged for the students of Bachelor study program "Philology". The course includes the topics concerning the classification of the parts of speech, their grammatical categories, declination types, relations between morphology and syntax.

Results

Trained in the course students are able to

- respond to direct questions or requests for information and are capable of asking a variety of questions when necessary to obtain simple information;
- meet a number of practical writing needs: they can write short, simple communications, compositions, and requests for information in loosely connected texts about personal preferences, daily routines, common events, and other personal topics;
- understand with often accuracy highly familiar and predictable topics;
- read and get some meaning from short connected texts featuring description and narration, dealing with familiar topics;
- gain an understanding of Russian morphological system;
- identify parts of speech;
- are oriented in semantics and syntactical functions of parts of speech.

Course plan

1. Noun. Lexical and grammatical categories of nouns.
2. Noun: grammatical categories.
3. Adjective. Adjective's lexical and grammatical categories. Qualitative and attitudinal adjectives. Adjectives of possession.
4. Numeral. Its lexical and grammatical categories.
5. Pronouns as specific lexical and semantic class. Classification of pronouns.
6. Verb. Verb aspect.
7. Transitive and non-transitive verbs. Active and passive. Verb two bases and their role in verbformation. Verb classes.
8. Verb mode. Subjunctive and imperative. Expression of reality. Personal category. Declinable participle as a special form of the verb. Undeclinable participle as a special form of the verb.
9. Meaning of nouns. Proper nouns and generic nouns. Animative / non-animative category.

10. The declination system of nouns. Noun declension types.
11. Full-form and short-form adjectives. Comparative degrees. Adjective declension types.
12. Gender category of numerals. Number category of numerals. Numeral declination category. Declination of numerals.
13. Role of different categories of pronouns, morphological character, changes in word-formation, syntactic functions.

Students' individual work:

Imperfectivization and perfectivization. Pairs of verbs by type. Uniform, double-form verbs. The verbs of motion.

Tense category. Imperfective verb forms of the present tense and their meanings. Imperfective verb forms of the past and future tenses and their meanings. Perfective verb forms of the past and future tenses and their meanings.

Meanings of personal form. Impersonal verbs. Verb conjugation.

Course content

Noun. Lexical and grammatical categories of nouns. Noun: grammatical categories. Adjective. Adjective's lexical and grammatical categories. Qualitative and attitudinal adjectives. Adjectives of possession. Numeral. Its lexical and grammatical categories. Pronouns as specific lexical and semantic class. Classification of pronouns. Verb. Verb aspect. Transitive and non-transitive verbs. Active and passive. Verb two bases and their role in verb-formation. Verb classes. Verb mode. Subjunctive and imperative. Expression of reality. Personal category. Declinable participle as a special form of the verb. Undeclinable participle as a special form of the verb.

Requirements for awarding credit points

Course examination form:

- Differentiated test. Requirements for acquisition of the course:
- Regular attendance and active work, homework - not less than 70%, - individual work - 30%.

Compulsory reading

1. Бабалова Л.Л., Кокорина С.И. Практикум по русской грамматике: в 2 ч., Москва: Русский язык, 2011.
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3. Камынина А.А. Современный русский язык. Морфология. Москва: Изд-во МГУ, 1999.
4. Одинцова И.В., Малашенко Н.М., Бархударова Е.Л.. Русская грамматика в упражнениях: рабочая тетрадь с комментариями (для иностранных учащихся). Москва: Русский язык, 2008.
5. Скворцова Г.Л. Употребление видов глагола в русском языке: Учебное пособие для иностранцев, изучающих русский язык. Москва: Русский язык, 2012.
6. Богомолов А.Н., Петанова А.Ю. Приходите!.. Приезжайте!.. Прилетайте!.. С.-Петербург: глаголы движения. С.-Петербург: Златоуст, 2014.
7. Мелех Н.Т., Баранова И.И. Русские падежи: Сб. упражнений. Санкт-Петербург: Изд-во Пол.ун-та, 006.
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Further reading

1. Задорина А.И. Голубева А.В., Кожевникова Л.Н. и др. Сборник упражнений по грамматике русского языка (для иностранцев). Вып.1. Санкт-Петербург: Златоуст, 1997.

2. Муравьева Л.С. Глаголы движения в русском языке (для говорящих на английском языке). – 7-е изд., исправл. Москва: Русский язык, 2000.
3. Рахманова Л.В., Суздальцева В.Н. Современный русский язык: Лексика. Фразеология. Морфология. Москва: Аспект-Пресс, 2010. 4.www.gramota.ru

Periodicals and other sources

Журналы "Русский язык за рубежом", "Филологические науки", "Русская речь". www.gramota.ru,
www.philology.ru, www.ruslang.ru