

Course title	Normative grammar V (Syntax)
Course code	Valo3134
Credit points	3
ECTS credit points	4.50
Total Contact Hours	60
Number of hours for seminars	60 and
practical assignments	

Course developers

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Results

Trained in the course students

- are able to narrate and describe in all major time frames using connected discourse of paragraph length;
- meet all practical writing needs of the Intermediate level: can narrate and describe in different time frames when writing about everyday events;
- understand, with ease and confidence, simple sentence-length speech in basic personal and social contexts;
- understand fully and with ease short, non-complex texts that convey basic information and deal with personal and social topics to which the reader brings personal interest or knowledge.

Course abstract

The course is envisaged for the students of Bachelor program "Philology". The structure of Russian sentence: its formal, semantic and communicative features. Traditional theories and new views on syntax.

Course plan

1. Sentence, word combination. Coordination, subordination: agreement, government, submission. Nominative and communicative units.
2. The concept of predicativity. Temporality and modality.
3. The main parts of sentence: the subject, the predicate. Copula (copula).
4. Two-member and one-member sentences. Complete and incomplete sentences. Secondary parts of a sentence.
Attribute, object and adverbial modifier.
5. Equal parts of sentence. Detached parts of sentence. Extended sentence.
6. Address, inserted words, inserted constructions. Declarative, interrogative, imperative sentences. Exclamatory sentences.
7. Types of modality. Theme (the known) and rheme (the new). Vocabulary, word order and intonation as the resources of sentence division.
8. The concept of proposition, propositional structure. Lexics of the predicate (proposition) and the subject. Declarative, interrogative, imperative sentences. Exclamatory sentences.
9. Compound sentence and word combination. Classification principles of compound sentence.
10. Subordinate sentences of comparison. Direct and indirect speech.
11. Sentences with the combined structure.
12. Russian punctuation marks, their functions and use. Period. Parcellation.
13. Syntactic relations and semantic types.
14. Three aspects of sentence arrangement: form, role and communicative aim.
15. Subordinated parts of sentence in texts.
16. Contextually and constitutionally incomplete sentences.
17. Sentence Analysis.
18. Sentence and word combination from the semantic point of view.
19. Real modality: tenses, unreal modality: imperative mood, conditional mood,
20. Theme-rheme division.
21. Word order and stylistic issues.
22. Sentence structure. Different types of sentences.
23. Reported speech.
24. Successive subordination. Complete syntactic analysis.

Individual work (tests):

- analysis of word connectivity;
- sentence analysis;
- punctuation in a simple sentence. **Course content**

Syntax units. Syntactic relations and communication. Word combination and sentence – the differences: nominative and communicative units. Sentence and word phrase. Main parts of a sentence: subject, verb, link verb (copula). Two-member and one-member sentences. Secondary parts of sentence. Types of sentence complexity: equal members of the sentence, detached sentence members, address, expletive, interposition structure. Sentence classification. The actual division of the sentence. Sentence semantics. Compound sentence as a simple sentence combination. Sentences with the combined structure. The syntax of text. Text in a constructive and communicative aspect.

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

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Further reading

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2. Арутюнова Н.Д., Ширяев Е.Н. Русское предложение: Бытийный тип. Москва, 1983.
3. Золотова Г.А. Коммуникативные аспекты русского синтаксиса. Москва, 1982.
4. Золотова Г.А. Очерк функционального синтаксиса русского языка. Москва, 1973.
5. Золотова Г.А. Синтаксический словарь русского языка. Москва, 1988.
6. Лаптева О.А. Русский разговорный синтаксис. Москва, 1976.
7. Сидорова М.Ю. Коммуникативный синтаксис русского языка. Сборник упражнений. Москва, 1997.
8. Современный русский язык. Синтаксис. Пунктуация. Стилистика / Под ред. П.П. Шубы. Минск, 1998.
9. Тестелец Я.Г. Введение в общий синтаксис. Москва, 2001.

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