

Lithuanian Language Vocabulary and practical Use

The Program "Lithuanian Language Vocabulary and practical Use" is designed for non-native language speakers willing to get acquainted with semantic system and stylistic functioning of the corresponding Lithuanian lexical units. The separate courses of the Lithuanian language available for individual choice have been related at first to practical use of the concrete linguistic material. Some theoretical problems concerning the phenomena formation of semantic meaning and functioning of the idiomatic expressions are in the focus of attention. The theoretical course has been integrated into the system of intermediate and advanced level studies. The teaching methods are based on communicative level and presentation useful information on the practical side of life in Lithuania. All the basic courses include subjects for spoken communication. The phrasal and textual analysis has become as one of the most typical methods in studying polysemy and synonymy of the Lithuanian language.

List of Courses:

1. Modern Lithuanian Language.
2. Lithuanian Vocabulary: Semantic Meanings; Synonymy; Polysemy.
3. Lithuanian Idioms.
4. Lithuanian Vocabulary and its practical use.
5. Lithuanian Practical Stylistics. Textual Analysis and Translation.

Description of Courses

1. Modern Lithuanian Language

Credits: 4,5 ECTS

Institution: Dept. of Lithuanian Language; Faculty of Humanities.

Level: Basic.

Aim and contents: The following course is dedicated to acquaint with different levels of modern Lithuanian language – phonology, lexis, morphology and syntax. Students will get acquainted with separate levels of the language by integrating them. Separate aspects will be prevailing during a certain part of the course. Greater attention will be paid to the usage of language units and stylistic shades.

Teaching: classroom work and independent homework.

Assessment: written examination.

2. Lithuanian Vocabulary: Semantic Meanings, Synonymy, Polysemy

Credits: 4,5 ECTS

Institution: Dept. of Lithuanian Language; Faculty of Humanities.

Level: Intermediate.

Aim and contents: The aim of the course is to give knowledge of semantic functioning of the Lithuanian vocabulary. The phenomena is discussed and analysed in details. The course is based on the practical analysis of Synonymy and Polysemy of the Lithuanian language. It could help students to get acquainted with various types of figurative models of the Lithuanian vocabulary. An attempt will be made to discuss phenomena of the creation lexical meaning and its motivation. The teaching methods are based on establishment both semantic differences and stylistic features among various types of synonymic and polysemantic lexical units. An active textual analysis will take place also.

Teaching: theory and practice; classroom work; analysis of the Lithuanian vocabulary; independent homework.

Assessment: assignments during the course of studying; Lithuanian test.

3. Lithuanian Idioms

Credits: 4,5 ECTS credits

Institution: Dept. of Lithuanian Language; Faculty of Humanities.

Level: Intermediate.

Aim and contents: Course basically deals with analysis phenomena of semantic structure of the Lithuanian Idioms. Theoretical part of the course includes introduction to different aspects of the Idioms. The course analyses particularities of growth and change in the Lithuanian vocabulary. Students will be acquainted with various types of the Lithuanian idiomatic expressions. The formal structure of idiomatic expressions is in the focus of attention as well. The most popular Lithuanian idioms will be analysed in comparison with the corresponding English, German, Latvian, Czech, Polish, Finnish and Swedish idiomatic expressions. Practical part of the course includes analysis both motivation and functional possibilities of the Lithuanian Idioms.

Teaching: theory and practice; classroom work; analysis of the Lithuanian vocabulary; textual analysis; independent homework.

Assessment: assignments during the course of studying; Lithuanian test.

4. Lithuanian Vocabulary and its practical use

Credits: 4,5 ECTS credits

Institution: Dept. of Lithuanian Language; Faculty of Humanities.

Level: Intermediate.

Aim and contents: This practical course is a part of systematic study of the Lithuanian vocabulary. The main goal of this course is to introduce students to the semantic structure of the Lithuanian lexical units and to examine the problem of semantic motivation. The practical course includes certain aspects of etymology of the lexical units and observation both semantic and stylistic its functioning on speech environment. Students will get knowledge related to synonymy and polysemy of the Lithuanian vocabulary. Furthermore, students are introduced to the main and specific features of the Lithuanian vocabulary history. Great attention is paid to the practical use of the corresponding lexical units.

Teaching: classroom work; analysis of Lithuanian vocabulary; phrasal analysis; independent homework.

Assessment: assignments during the course of studying; Lithuanian test.

5. Lithuanian Practical Stylistics. Textual Analysis and Translation

Credits: 4,5 ECTS credits

Institution: Dept. of Lithuanian Language; Faculty of Humanities.

Level: Intermediate.

Aim and contents: The main purpose of the course is to introduce students with peculiarities of stylistic meaning of the Lithuanian vocabulary and to help them to improve methods of analysing stylistic meaning of the corresponding Lithuanian lexical units. Students will be acquainted with the figurative functioning of the Lithuanian vocabulary. The main features of the figurative style are in the focus of attention. Study of the Practical Stylistics is based on active textual analysis and translation experience. The practical course includes stylistic functioning of the Lithuanian vocabulary both in horizontal and vertical textual plane. The course is devoted to provide experience of translation both Lithuanian and English textual materials.

Teaching: classroom work; textual analysis; Lithuanian – English / English – Lithuanian translation; independent homework.

Assessment: assignments during the course of studying; translation test (oral/written).

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