Courses in English Language

SVNC.00.142 Content and Language Integrated Learning and Methodology (6 ECTS)

The following course introduces students to the phenomenon of CLIL, its history, forms, and the notion of "good teaching practices". After completing the course, the students will become acquainted with the characteristics of a learner-supportive learning environment and will be able to create it. They will also acquire the necessary skills for planning and delivering CLIL-classes.

SVNC.00.144 Digital Youth (6 ECTS)

This course analyzes trends and developments of digital technology in the framework of youth. Specifically, students will focus on the technological shifts and risk management concerning the use of the technologies by young people. Upon completion of the course, the students will develop a deeper understanding of changes brought by the Digital Age and young people's digital behavior.

SVNC.00.120 English for Advanced Learners, Level C1 (6 ECTS)

The course develops English language grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, speaking and writing skills with the aim of reaching the C1 level.

SVNC.00.122 English Morphology and Syntax (6 ECTS)

The course provides a deeper understanding of speech components: their classification, grammatical forms, and roles in the sentence. The course teaches students grammar rules and linguistic concepts such as sentence types and structures.

P2NC.00.510 Introduction to Literature Theory (3 ECTS)

The course focuses on theory, scope and methods of literary research. It also provides a review of literary styles and genres. Upon completion of the course, the students will:

- be aware of contemporary theories of literature, fiction elements, poetry, and drama.
- be able to analyze modern English and American literary works and distinguish peculiarities of different genres and authors
- be capable to conduct a literary research on the bachelor's and master's thesis level.
P2NC.00.175 Theory and Practice of Translation (3 ECTS)

The course presents different methods of translation and various types of texts and their aims. It also introduces some of the most recent trends in the theory of translation. The course focuses on the written and oral translation from Russian into English and vice versa. The texts are taken from different sources and genres: from journal articles to works of fiction.

Courses in Russian Language

**N.B. Some of the following courses might be available only upon reaching a sufficient number of participants!**

**Level (A1)**

SVNC.00.074 Russian for beginners (6 ECTS)

The language course provides students with the basic practical knowledge of Russian language focusing on comprehension and oral communication.

**Level (A2)**

SVNC.TK.113. Practical Russian (3 ECTS)
SVNC.TK.081. Russian conversational language (3 ECTS)
SVNC.TK.050. Russian conversational language (10 ECTS)

These courses concentrate on communicative skills development and vary in volume and instructors who offer them.

**Level (B1)**

SVNC.TK.104. Russian conversational language (6,25 ECTS)
SVNC.TK.049. Russian conversational language (10 ECTS)

These courses further improve the communicative skills of the students.

**Level (B2)**

SVNC.TK.047. Russian conversational language (6 ECTS)
SVNC.TK.414. Practical Russian (6,25 ECTS)

Upon the completion of these courses, students will advance their communicative skills to the B2-C1 level.
Level (C1)

SVNC.TK.003. Russian conversational language (3 ECTS)

The course offers a significant enhancement of communicative skills in Russian Language.

Courses suitable for native Russian speakers

P2NC.00.770 Russian Regional Studies (6 ECTS)

The course traces connections between the Russian language and culture from historical and regional perspectives.

P2NC.00.871 Russian Culture in a Context of the Intercultural Communication (3 ECTS)

The course focuses on the Russian culture in the context of intercultural communication (Russian communicative behavior, Russians in intercultural contacts, etc.). A specific part is devoted to the Russian-Estonian intercultural dialogue.

P2NC.00.771 Russian Literature in the Studies of Russian as a Foreign Language (6 ECTS)

The course reviews the most important works in the Russian Literature of the 19th-20th century. Upon completion of the course the students will:

- have a good understanding of the history of Russian Literature (with the main focus on the 19th-20th century period);
- hone their critical thinking skills;
- learn to conduct a literary vocabulary and language analysis;
- enrich their Russian language vocabulary.