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| National Research Mordovia State University (MRSU) | |
| Faculty of Foreign Languages | |
| S Y L L A B U S | |
| Course Name | Ancient Languages and Cultures |
| Degree Programme | Bachelor in Linguistics (Track “Teaching Languages and Cross Cultural communication”) |
| Year of Study | 1 year |
| Semester | Autumn |
| ECTS (36 hrs per ECTS) | 3 (108 hrs) |
| Instructor(s) | Prof. Larisa Avtaikina , Prof. Ekaterina Yurina , Senior Teacher Oksana Sinepol Department of Roman Philology, Faculty of Foreign Languages |
| Language of Instruction | Russian |
| Course Requirements | A course will serve as a basis for mastering the following discipline “History of English” |
| Course Overview | The course is intended for undergraduate students interested in the system of linguistic knowledge, which includes knowledge of the basic phonetic, lexical, grammatical, word-formation phenomena and patterns of functioning of Latin, its functional varieties |
| Learning Outcomes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the main phenomena and processes that reflect the functioning of the language structure of Latin in synchrony and diachrony; • Interpret the main manifestations of the relationship of language levels and the relationship of language subsystems; • Know the conceptual apparatus of the discipline |
| Course unit contents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 1. Weeks 1-4. Introduction: The history of the development of the Latin language and its place among other Indo-European languages, written monuments of the Latin language, periodization and major representatives of the literary Latin of each period. • Module 2. Weeks 5-9. Phonetics: Alphabet. Features of the pronunciation of letters and letter combinations. Longitude and brevity of a syllable. Accent rules. • Module 3. Weeks 10-14. Morphology: The grammatical structure of the Latin language. Name characteristic. Decline types. 1-3 declensions of a noun. Adjective. Pronouns. Verb. General information. Basic forms and foundations. Four conjugations of a Latin verb. Irregular Verbs. Imperative. Prohibition expression. Communion. • Module 4. Weeks 15-18. Syntax: The main members of the sentence. Word order. The syntax of the passive construction. |
| Course Structure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of contact hours: 39 Seminars: 36 hrs (18 seminars) Group consultations: 2 hrs Individual consultations: 1 hr • Self-study: 69 hrs |

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| Teaching methods | Interactive lectures, discovery learning, cooperative learning, practical learning |
| Grading System (including segment percentage) | Introduction (2%) Phonetics (2%) Morphology Syntax (56%) Presence at classes (10%) Final oral test (pass-fail) (30%) |
| Textbooks and Mandatory Reading | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Латинский язык. Учебник для факультетов иностранных языков педагогических институтов. Под общей ред. В.Н. Ярхо, В. И. Лободы и др. Изд. М., Высшая школа, 2000. • Козаржевский А. Ч. Учебник латинского языка - М.: УРСС, 2002. • Кацман Н. Л. Латинский язык: учеб. для студ. вузов: М.: ВЛАДОС, 2006. • Латинский язык: Учебник / Н.А. Гончарова. - 5-е изд., испр. и доп. - М.: НИЦ Инфра-М; Мн.: Нов. знание, 2013. - 408 с.: 60x90 1/16. - (Высшее образование). (переплет) ISBN 978-5-16-004760-7 http://znanium.com/catalog/product/391936 |

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| Grade | No. of points | Description |
| 5 | 86-91 | Excellent |
| 4 | 71-85 | Good |
| 3 | 51 - 70 | Satisfactory |
| 2 | Below 51 point | Fail |