

National Research Mordovia State University (MRSU)	
Faculty of Foreign Languages	
S Y L L A B U S	
Course Name	Communicative Grammar of the First Foreign Language
Degree Programme	Specialist's Degree (Track “Linguistic Support of Interstate Relations”)
Year of Study	1 year
Semester	Spring
ECTS (36 hrs per ECTS)	2 (72 hrs)
Instructor(s)	<u>Prof. Elena Vekhova</u> , Associate Professor, Department of Speech Theory and Translation, Faculty of Foreign Languages <u>Prof. Irina Arzhanova</u> , Associate Professor, Department of Speech Theory and Translation, Faculty of Foreign Languages
Language of Instruction	English, German, French, Russian
Course Requirements	At least B1 English/German/French
Course Overview	The course is intended to teach the grammatical norms of the first foreign language in order to form students' practical skills of grammatically correct oral and written translation. The required level of Russian is up from B1+
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarization of students with the system of basic grammatical phenomena and patterns of functioning of the foreign language being studied and the norms of grammatical equivalence in oral and written translation. • Formation of students' practical skills of oral and written translation in compliance with the norms of grammatical equivalence to achieve the desired communicative effect.
Course unit contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weeks 1-5. Word order in a simple declarative and interrogative sentence. Compound sentence. Word order in a complex sentence. Pronouns (personal, demonstrative, possessive, impersonal, indefinitely personal, negative). Cardinal and ordinal numbers. • Weeks 6-11. Conjugation of the verb in the present tense. Modal verbs. Imperative mood in German. • Weeks 12-18. Articles. Prepositions.
Course Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of contact hours: 55 • Lectures: - • Seminars: 54 hrs (27 seminars) Individual consultations: - • Self-study: 17 hrs

Teaching methods	Interactive lectures, discovery learning, cooperative learning, practical learning
Grading System (including segment percentage)	Student presentation (10%) Three course tests during the semester (60%) Final oral test (pass-fail) (30%)
Textbooks and Mandatory Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Практический курс английского языка. 1 курс: учеб. для студ. вузов / Аракин, Владимир Дмитриевич [и др.] ; под ред. В. Д. Аракина. - М. : Владос, 2001. - 537 с. ; М. : Владос, 2008. - 537 с.; М. : Владос, 2012. - 536 с.; М. : Владос, 2015. - 537 с. • Живая грамматика. Грамматика английского языка с упражнениями = Brighter Grammar. An English Grammar with Exercises / К. Э. Эккерсли. - М. : АСТ ; Харьков : Торсинг, 2001. - 320 с. • Гальчук Л.М. 5D English Grammar in Charts, Exercises, Film-based Tasks, Texts and Tests — Грамматика английского языка: коммуникативный курс: учеб. пособие / Л.М. Гальчук. — М.: Вузовский учебник: ИНФРА-М, 2017. — 439 с. http://znanium.com/bookread2.php?book=559505 • Крылова, И.П. Сборник упражнений по грамматике английского языка: Учеб. пособие для ин-тов и фак. иностр. яз. – 4 изд. – М.: Книжный дом «Университет», 2001. – 432 с. – На англ. яз. • Английская грамматика: Теория и практика для начинающих = English grammar: Theory and practice for beginners : Учеб. пособие для студ. вузов, обуч. по спец. 033200 "Иностр. яз.": Доп. М-вом образов. РФ / Истомина, Елена Анатольевна, Саакян, Аида Суреновна. - М. : ВЛАДОС, 2003. - 319 с. – • Грамматика английского языка: Учебное пособие для студентов вузов / Шевелева С.А. - М.: ЮНИТИ-ДАНА, 2015. - 423 с. http://znanium.com/bookread2.php?book=872587 • Английский язык. Практикум по грамматике. Пассивный залог [Электронный ресурс] / Новосиб. гос. аграр. ун-т; сост. Г. Н. Короткова. – Новосибирск: Изд-во НГАУ, 2012. – 58 с. http://znanium.com/bookread2.php?book=515984 • Английский язык в научной среде: практикум устной речи: Учебное пособие / Гальчук Л.М. - 2 изд. - М.: Вузовский учебник, НИЦ ИНФРА-М, 2016. - 80 с. http://znanium.com/bookread2.php?book=518953

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