

National Research Mordovia State University (MRSU)	
Faculty of Foreign Languages	
S Y L L A B U S	
Course Name	Communicative Grammar
Degree Programme	Bachelor in Linguistics (Track “Teaching Languages and Cross Cultural communication”)
Year of Study	1 year
Semester	Spring
ECTS (36 hrs per ECTS)	2 (72 hrs)
Instructor(s)	Prof. Maria Mosyagina , Assistant Sergey Cerkovnov Department of English Philology, Faculty of Foreign Languages
Language of Instruction	English
Course Requirements	At least B1 Previously studied course “Practical Grammar”. A course will serve as a basis for mastering the following disciplines: “Theoretical Grammar”, “Practice in Communication Culture”
Course Overview	The course is intended for undergraduate students interested in the formation of practical skills in applying the grammatical norms of English in oral and written communication
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the rules and features of the use of grammatical structures in various areas of communication; • Adequately use a variety of language means in accordance with the main discursive ways of implementing the communicative goals of the utterance and taking into account the norms of English; • Develop the skills of working with English resources to solve linguistic problems within a communicative context
Course unit contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 1. Weeks 1-4. Indirect speech (Reported Speech) • Module 2. Weeks 5-9. Future Simple: its formation and use cases. • Module 3. Weeks 10-13. Future Continuous: its formation and uses. • Module 4. Weeks 14-16. Modal verbs and their equivalents (Modal Verbs). • Module 5. Weeks 17-18. Past Perfect: its formation and use cases.
Course Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of contact hours: 19 Seminars: 18 hrs (9 seminars) Individual consultations: 1 hr • Self-study: 53 hrs
Teaching methods	Interactive lectures, discovery learning, cooperative learning, practical learning
Grading System (including segment percentage)	Oral Q&A sessions and exercises (25%) Course tests during the semester (30%) Presence at classes (15%) Final oral test (pass-fail) (30%)

Textbooks and Mandatory Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raymond Murphy. English Grammar in Use. – Cambridge University Press, 2002. • Mark Foley, Diane Hall. My Grammar Lab Intermediate B1/B2. – Pearson, 2012. • John Eastwood. Oxford Practice Grammar. – Oxford University Press, 2008.
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Grading system		
Grade	No. of points	Description
5	86-91	Excellent
4	71-85	Good
3	51 - 70	Satisfactory
2	Below 51 point	Fail