

National Research Mordovia State University (MRSU)	
Faculty of Foreign Languages	
S Y L L A B U S	
Course Name	General English (1 st year)
Degree Programme	Bachelor in Linguistics (Track “Teaching Languages and Cross Cultural communication”)
Year of Study	1 year
Semester	Autumn, Spring
ECTS (36 hrs per ECTS)	21 (756 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 A course will serve as a basis for mastering the following disciplines: “Practice in Communication Culture”, “Stylistics”, “Theoretical grammar”, “Functional stylistics”
Course Overview	The course is intended for undergraduate students interested in the study of oral and written communication in English in the official and unofficial spheres of communication
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop students’ ability to carry out oral and written communication in English, taking into account the readiness for interpersonal communication; • Express your thoughts freely, adequately using knowledge about the basic phonetic, lexical, grammatical, word-formation phenomena, spelling and punctuation, about the laws of functioning of the English language, its functional varieties; • Develop the ability to generate and understand oral and written texts in English with a focus on functional styles in the official and unofficial spheres of communication
Course unit contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 1 Conversation. Weeks 1-36. Friends, Adrenalin, Relationships, Party, Edible, Time, News, Journey, Opinions, Childhood, Animals, Style • Module 2 Analytical Reading. Weeks 1-36. A Student’s Day, Our University, Seasons and Weather, Under the High Trees, At the Seaside, A Visit to Moscow, Shopping, Carrie goes to a Department Store, Home • Module 3 Home reading. Weeks 1-36. Books of Modern and Classical English and American Writers
Course Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of contact hours: 402 Seminars: 396 hrs (198 seminars) Group consultations: 4 hrs Individual consultations: 2 hr • Self-study: 354 hrs

Teaching methods	Interactive lectures, discovery learning, cooperative learning, practical learning
Grading System (including segment percentage)	Oral Discussions (40%) Course tests during the semester (20%) Home Reading (10%) Final oral test (pass-fail) (30%)
Textbooks and Mandatory Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kay, Sue. New Inside Out: Intermediate Student`s Book / Kay, Sue, Jones, Vaughan. - London: Macmillan, 2015. - 160 p. • Крылова, Инна Павловна Грамматика современного английского языка: Учеб. для студ. ин-тов и фак. иностр. яз.: Рек. М-вом общ. и проф. образов. РФ / Крылова, Инна Павловна, Гордон, Елена Михайловна. - М.: Университет: Высш. шк., 2002. - 448 с. - Иностранный язык. • Крылова, Инна Павловна Сборник упражнений по грамматике английского языка: Учеб. пособие / Крылова, Инна Павловна. - М. : Высш. шк., 1978. - 240 с. https://www.rulit.me/author/krylova-inna-pavlovna/sbornik-uprazhnenij-po-grammatike-anglijskogo-yazyka-download-399159.html

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