

| National Research Mordovia State University (MRSU) | |
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| Faculty of Foreign Languages | |
| S Y L L A B U S | |
| Course Name | General linguistics |
| Degree Programme | Specialist's Degree (Track "Linguistic Support of Interstate Relations") |
| Year of Study | 5 year |
| Semester | Autumn |
| ECTS (36 hrs per ECTS) | 5 (180 hrs) |
| Instructor(s) | <u>Prof. Natalia Zakharova</u> , Associate Professor, Department of Speech Theory and Translation, Faculty of Foreign Languages |
| Language of Instruction | Russian |
| Course Requirements | At least B1 Russian Previously studied courses "Introduction to Linguistics", "Phonetics Theory", "Lexicology", "Grammar Theory". |
| Course Overview | The course is intended to sum up the results of the linguistic study disciplines, starting with the course "Introduction to Linguistics"; to acquaint students with the problems of modern theoretical trends in linguistics and methods of language research; expand and deepen the general linguistic theoretical training of students, preparing them for writing a qualifying work, for independent professional and creative activities after graduation from university training. The required level of Russian is up from B1+ |
| Learning Outcomes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the main problems of the language theory: the essence and nature of the language, its structure, the systemic nature of the language, the functions and forms of the language ; • Consideration of fundamental issues as the interaction of language and society, language and thinking, language and history of society, language and personality, as well as issues of language in an interdisciplinary aspect, i.e. in relationship with logic, psychology, sociology, cultural studies and other sciences ; • Students' understanding formation of a pluralistic approach to the problems posed ; • Providing students with the theory and practice of modern methods of language research, which will allow a fuller and deeper understanding of such a complex object as language. |
| Course unit contents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weeks 1-10. Language/speech as an object of linguistics. Theoretical Linguistics. Private linguistics. Applied Linguistics. Typological linguistics. • Weeks 11-14. The essence of language and speech (F. de Saussure, V. von Humboldt, L. Elmslev, L. V. Shcherba, etc.), their relationship. Communicative linguistics and pragmalinguistics. Concepts of the system and structure of the language. Lingvosemiotics: language as a sign system. Linguistic semantics. • Weeks 15-18. The relationship of language and thinking from the standpoint of cognitive linguistics. The subject and tasks of sociolinguistics: the relationship of language and society. The subject and tasks of linguoculturology. The subject and tasks of |

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| | psycholinguistics. Methodology and methods of linguistics. Structural typology. The concept of "language type". |
| Course Structure | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total number of contact hours: 57• Lectures: 18• Seminars: 36 hrs (18 seminars) Individual consultations: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-study: 87 hrs |

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| Teaching methods | Interactive lectures, discovery learning, cooperative learning, practical learning |
| Grading System (including segment percentage) | Oral Q&A sessions on lectures content (20%) Student presentation (10%) Three course tests during the semester (40%) Final oral test (pass-fail) (30%) |
| Textbooks and Mandatory Reading | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Общее языкознание : [Учеб. пособие для пед. ин-тов по спец. № 2101 "Рус. яз. и лит."] / Березин, Федор Михайлович, Головин, Борис Николаевич. - М. : Просвещение, 1979. - 416с. • Основы общего языкознания : учеб. пособие для студ. филол. спец. пед. интов / Степанов, Юрий Сергеевич. - 2-е изд., перераб. - М. : Просвещение, 1975.- 271 с. • Общее языкознание : учеб. для студ. филол. спец. ун-тов и пед. ин-тов / Кодухов, Виталий Иванович. - М. : Высш. шк., 1974. - 303 с. • Общее языкознание : учеб. пособие для студ. пед. ин-тов по спец. "Рус. яз. и лит." / Березин, Федор Михайлович, Головин, Борис Николаевич. - Репринт. воспр. изд. 1979 г. - М. : Альянс, 2014. - 416 с. • Основы изучения языкового менталитета : учебное пособие / Радбиль, Тимур Беньюминович. - М. : Флинта : Наука, 2010. - 326 с. • Лекции по общему языкознанию : [Учеб. пособие для филол. спец. ун-тов] / Рождественский, Юрий Владимирович. - М. : Высш. шк., 1990. - 381с. |

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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 |