

National Research Mordovia State University (MRSU)	
Faculty of Foreign Languages	
S Y L L A B U S	
Course Name	Introduction to Linguistics
Degree Programme	Bachelor in Linguistics (Track “Translation and Translation Studies”)
Year of Study	1 year
Semester	Autumn
ECTS (36 hrs per ECTS)	4 (144 hrs)
Instructor(s)	Prof. Irina Kuzmina , Associate Professor, Department of English Philology, Faculty of Foreign Languages
Language of Instruction	Russian
Course Requirements	A course will serve as a basis for mastering the following disciplines: “History of English”, “Lexicology”, “Stylistics”, “Theoretical Grammar”
Course Overview	The course is intended for undergraduate students interested in the study of the nature, functions, structure of language, its basic phonetic, lexical, grammatical, word-formation phenomena; the study of linguistic typologies, patterns of functioning of the studied language, its relationship with other social phenomena, functional varieties of language and methods of its study
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the conceptual and terminological apparatus of linguistics; • Know the relationships between language and society, language and speech, forms of language existence, its structure, origin and development in synchrony and diachrony, units of language and systemic relations between them, the main classifications of languages, the emergence and development of writing; • Use the conceptual apparatus of theoretical and applied linguistics to solve professional problems; • Form the skills of practical linguistic analysis, system vision of all levels of language and related phenomena.
Course unit contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 1. Weeks 1-2. The nature of language and its structure. Linguistic typology • Module 2. Weeks 2-3. Transcription. Graphics. Spelling • Module 3. Weeks 4-8. Phonetics • Module 4. Weeks 9-12. Morphology • Module 5. Week 13. Syntax • Module 6. Week 14. Parts of speech • Module 7. Weeks 15-17. Lexicology • Module 8. Week 18. The writing. Types of writing.
Course Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of contact hours: 57 Lectures: 18 hrs (9 lectures) Seminars: 36 hrs (18 seminars) Group consultations: 2 hrs Individual consultations: 1 hr • Self-study: 87 hrs

Teaching methods	Interactive lectures, discovery learning, cooperative learning, practical learning
Grading System (including segment percentage)	Oral Q&A sessions on lectures content (45%) Student presentation (10%) Glossary (5%) Course test (10%) Final oral test (pass-fail) (30%)
Textbooks and Mandatory Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Маслов Ю.С. Введение в языкознание. Изд. 4-е, стереотипное. – М.: 2005, 2008. – 300 с. https://www.bsu.ru/content/page/1415/hecadem/maslov_us/maslov.pdf • Реформатский А.А. Введение в языковедение. – М.: Аспект Пресс, 2003. – 278 с. https://www.bsu.ru/content/page/1415/hecadem/reformatsky_aa/reformatsky.pdf • Рождественский Ю.В., Блинов А.В. Введение в языкознание: Учебное пособие для студентов филологических факультетов вузов /Под ред. Волкова А.А.; предисл. Бельчикова Ю.А.). – М: Академия, 2005. – 336 с. http://library.lgaki.info:404/2020/Рождественский%20Ю.%20В_Введение.pdf

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