

National Research Mordovia State University (MRSU)	
Faculty of Foreign Languages	
S Y L L A B U S	
Course Name	Practical Grammar
Degree Programme	Bachelor in Linguistics (Track “Teaching Languages and Cross Cultural communication”)
Year of Study	1 year
Semester	Autumn
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 A course will serve as a basis for mastering the following disciplines: “Communicative Grammar”, “Theoretical Grammar”, “Lexicology”, “Practice in Communication Culture”
Course Overview	The course is intended for undergraduate students interested in the study of grammatical norms of English and the formation of students’ practical skills of grammatically correct English speech in oral and written forms
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the system of basic grammatical phenomena and patterns of functioning of English, using various sources of information; • Have practical skills of grammatically correct English speech in oral and written forms
Course unit contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 1. Weeks 1-3. Present Simple. Present Continuous • Module 2. Weeks 4-6. Past Simple. Past Continuous • Module 3. Weeks 7-10. Present Perfect. Present Perfect Continuous. Past Perfect • Module 4. Weeks 11-14. Future forms • Module 5. Weeks 15-16. Countable and uncountable nouns. Articles • Module 6. Weeks 17-18. Pronouns. Quantifies
Course Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of contact hours: 37 Seminars: 36 hrs (18 seminars) Individual consultations: 1 hr • Self-study: 35 hrs
Teaching methods	Interactive lectures, discovery learning, cooperative learning, practical learning
Grading System (including segment percentage)	Oral Q&A sessions and exercises (30%) Course tests during the semester (30%) Presence at classes (10%) 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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Grade	No. of points	Description
5	86-91	Excellent
4	71-85	Good
3	51 - 70	Satisfactory
2	Below 51 point	Fail