

**COURSES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES for ERASMUS INCOMING STUDENTS****2023/2024****Faculty of Slavic Studies****Faculty coordinator:****Programme Bulgarian language for foreign students**

Course code	Course title (in English)	Language of instruction	Course offered to BA/BS, MA/MS, PhD	Semester (winter/ summer)	ECTS	Workload (hours)			Lecturer/s's name	Lecturer/s's E-mail
						Lectures	Seminars	Practical work		
SL A.1. 1	Bulgarian for foreigners A.1. 1	English	All	I+ II	4+4	0	60+60	0	ass. Reni Manova, PhD	r_manova@slav .uni-sofia.bg

Short description of the course (in the language of instruction):

The course Bulgarian for foreigners A.1.1 represents basic topics, concerning Bulgarian grammar and lexis for beginners. The main topics are: Bulgarian alphabet, vowels and consonants in Bulgarian; The verb *to be* in Bulgarian and the forms of the personal pronouns for subject, direct and indirect object; Question words in Bulgarian; Names of nationalities in Bulgarian; The forms of the verbs *to have* and *don't have* in Bulgarian; Conjugation of the Bulgarian verbs; Gender of nouns; Definite articles; The adjectives in Bulgarian; Plural forms of the Bulgarian nouns; Countable forms for masculine

nouns; The Bulgarian cardinal and ordinal numbers; Some basic prepositions in Bulgarian; Imperative forms of some verbs; Future and Past Tense of the verb “to be”; The constructions *I want to/ I have to/ I can* in Bulgarian;
 The lexical topics include useful expressions: *greetings, introducing, thanksgiving, invitation, request, acceptance, refusal, apology, compliment, approval, wishes, etc.*

In the end of the course the students will be able to read and understand short texts in Bulgarian, to introduce themselves in Bulgarian and to answer basic questions in a speaking interview for their nationality, age, hobbies, occupation and interests.

The students will receive from the lecturer handouts with the materials for the semester.

Recommended textbooks available in the library:

1. Lesnoto v trudnia balgarski ezik : balgarski ezik kato chuzhd. Hadžieva, Elena, Sofia : IK Gutenberg, 2014, ISBN - 978-619-176-021-3
2. The Bulgarian language in practice: A basic course in contemporary Bulgarian as a foreign language. Ivanova, Eleonora, 2000, ISBN - 954-9640-23-X
3. Bulgarian vocabulary for English speakers. Andrey Taranov, 2012, 978-1780713052

Requirements for enrollment: YES/NO

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SL A.1. 2	Bulgarian for foreigners A.1. 2	English	All	I+II	4+4	0	60+60	0	ass. Reni Manova, PhD	r_manova@slav .uni-sofia.bg

Short description of the course (in the language of instruction):

The course Bulgarian for foreigners A.1.2 is the continuation of A1.1 level. The course represents these main topics:

Future tense of verbs in Bulgarian; Short forms of possessive pronouns in Bulgarian; Verb aspect in Bulgarian; Formation of relative adjectives from nouns; Impersonal use of the verb *can*; Complete forms of personal pronouns for accusative and dative cases; Comparative and superlative degree of adjectives; Numerals from 100 above; Usage of imperfective and perfective verb aspect with some adverbs and conjunctions; Short forms of the reflexive personal pronoun; Reflexive verbs in the present tense; Verb aspect – summary; Imperative mood.

In the end of the course the students will have the reading, listening, writing, grammar skills in Bulgarian for the complete A1 level according to the CEFL. The aim is in the end of the course the students to understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Also they can introduce themselves and others, can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where they live, people they know and things they have, can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

The students will receive from the lecturer handouts with the materials for the semester.

Recommended textbooks available in the library:

1. Lesnoto v trudnia balgarski ezik : balgarski ezik kato chuzhd. Hadžieva, Elena, Sofia : IK Gutenberg, 2014, ISBN - 978-619-176-021-3
2. The Bulgarian language in practice: A basic course in contemporary Bulgarian as a foreign language. Ivanova, Eleonora, 2000, ISBN - 954-9640-23-X
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Requirements for enrollment: YES/NO**If any, please describe the specific requirements:**

The course is appropriate for students who have already followed the course Bulgarian for foreigners A.1.1 or pass a test for A.1.1.

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SL A.2	Bulgarian for foreigners A.2	English	All	I+II	4+4	0	60+60	0	assoc. prof. Mirena Patseva, PhD	mirena.patseva@slav.uni-sofia.bg

Short description of the course (in the language of instruction):

The course begins with a summary of basic grammatical topics in order to homogenize the level of the group. The range of linguistic means is expanded in parallel with grammatical progression. The main communicative language activities are productive, receptive, and interactive. Among the topics are personal particulars, appearance, daily routine, family, relatives, friends, place of living, traveling/transport, shopping, communication (letter, telephone, text messages, e-mails, restaurant (menu, ordering, paying), hotel booking, time and weather. At the end of the course, the students will be able to understand frequently used expressions related to basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, and others. They will be able to communicate in everyday situations with elementary vocabulary.

Recommended textbook available in the library:

Lesnoto v trudnia balgarski ezik : balgarski ezik kato chuzhd. Hadžieva, Elena, Sofia : IK Gutenberg, 2014, ISBN - 978-619-176-021-3

Requirements for enrollment: YES/NO

If any, please describe the specific requirements: The course is appropriate for students who have passed the level A.1.

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SL B.1	Bulgarian for foreigners B.1	English	All	I+II	4+4	0	60+60	0	assoc. prof. Mirena Patseva, PhD	mirena.patseva@slav.uni-sofia.bg

Short description of the course (in the language of instruction):

The course begins with a summary of basic grammatical topics in order to homogenize the level of the group. The main communicative language activities are included (productive, receptive, and interactive). The range of linguistic means is expanded in parallel with grammatical progression in order to achieve justification of opinion and reasoned presentation of ideas. Among the topics of the course are work, study, leisure, family celebrations, sharing the housework, furnishing and gadgets, preparation for a journey, traveling documents, keeping in contact, culture and entertainment, guests, services, health/illnesses, national holidays. After completing the course, the students will be able to understand the main points of clear texts about familiar topics and produce simple texts about topics of personal interest.

Recommended textbooks available in the library:

Lesnoto v trudnia balgarski ezik : balgarski ezik kato chuzhd. Hadžieva, Elena, Sofia : IK Gutenberg, 2014, ISBN - 978-619-176-021-3

Patseva, M. Balgarski ezik za chuzhdentsi, Tekstove i dialozi, igrovi zadachi i slovoobrazuvane, Sofia: Propeler, ISBN 978-954-392-211-6

Requirements for enrollment: YES/NO

If any, please describe the specific requirements: The course is appropriate for students who have passed the levels A1 and A2

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SL B.2	Bulgarian for foreigners B.2	English	All	I+ II	4+4	0	60+60	0	assoc. prof. Mirena Patseva, PhD	mirena.patseva @slav.uni- sofia.bg

Short description of the course (in the language of instruction):

Various complex texts belonging to a wide range of topics including current issues are used in reading comprehension. In written communication, the course develops the ability to write a composition with an argumentation, giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view and explaining the advantages and disadvantages of various options. Listening comprehension tasks develop an understanding of complex speech used by native speakers, identifying speakers' viewpoints and attitudes. (Two or three native speakers may appear in the conversations, and there can be background noise in the audio recording). Oral Communication tasks train giving detailed descriptions and presentations on a wide range of subjects using the language fluently and accurately (e.g., advantages and disadvantages of alternatives). Among the topics are education and culture, job opportunities, traditions, public life, media, technology, ecology, current events.

Recommended textbooks available in the library and online:

Хаджиева Ел и др. Лесното в трудния български език: български език като чужд, София: ИК Гутенберг

Пацева, М. *Фокус върху думата*, Част 1., *Лексикални материали за чуждестранни студенти – научен профил със самостоятелно и свободно ниво на владеене на езика*, София: Пропилер, ISBN 978-619-7433-34-0, <http://digilib.nalis.bg/xmlui/handle/nls/34005>

Пацева, М., Е. Руневска, С. Панова (Съст.) *Страници от българската литература, Кратка учебна антология за чуждестранни студенти. 2019.* <http://digilib.nalis.bg/xmlui/handle/nls/34012> ,http://digilib.nalis.bg/dspviewerb/srv/viewer/bul/1eae2d8b-e032-4cde-9339-e6a143a2025b?tk=Hq4ti-AyTN6TOeahQ6ICWwAAAABiEKXu.yxGL72aO3wPawbtbPnG7tg&citation_url=/xmlui/handle/nls/34012

Requirements for enrollment: YES/NO

If any, please describe the specific requirements: Successfully completed courses for basic language proficiency and B1.

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SL C.1.	Bulgarian for foreigners C.1.	English	All	I+ II	4+4	0	60+ 60	0	assoc. prof. Mirena Patseva, PhD	mirena.patseva @slav.uni- sofia.bg

Short description of the course (in the language of instruction):

The goal of the course is to prepare the students for independent and flexible use of the language for social, academic, and professional purposes. The course activities develop an understanding of longer clauses and recognition of implicit meaning. In the field of writing it develops the ability to produce well-structured text on complex subjects with the use of connectors and cohesive devices. The fluently and spontaneously expression of ideas is trained in discussions. Other activities of the course are writing essays, taking notes and summarizing texts, delivering presentations. Among the topics are culture and civilization, differences in traditions, customs, and ideology, science and technology, including new inventions, social problems, environmental protection.

Recommended textbooks available in the library and online:

Руневска Е. 2020 *Фокус върху думата*, Част 2. <http://digilib.nalis.bg/xmlui/handle/nls/34004> <http://digilib.nalis.bg/xmlui/handle/nls/34012>

Пацева, М., Е. Руневска, С. Панова (Съст.) *Страници от българската литература, Кратка учебна антология за чуждестранни студенти*. 2019. <http://digilib.nalis.bg/xmlui/handle/nls/34012> ,http://digilib.nalis.bg/dspviewerb/srv/viewer/bul/1eae2d8b-e032-4cde-9339-e6a143a2025b?tk=Hq4ti-AyTN6TOeahQ6ICWwAAAABiEKXu.yxGL72aO3wPawbtbPnG7tg&citation_url=/xmlui/handle/nls/34012

Requirements for enrollment: YES/NO

If any, please describe the specific requirements: Successfully completed courses for basic and independent language proficiency including B2.