

Course Title : Albanian for Foreigners I

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
AFL 101	D	1	3	0	0	3.00	5
Lecturer and Office Hours			Brikena Smajli, PhD				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			Albanian				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description			This course offers students the opportunity to acquire knowledge and develop skills in the use of the Albanian language in various situations in which they will be located.				
Objectives			- Adaptability of the students with the nature of the Albanian language as an Indo-European language - Learning of basic grammatical concepts - Knowing the main categories of the Albanian language, that foreign students might be guided towards, when these categories are necessary for them, in terms of communication and Albanian language				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	Albanian alphabet. Practicing of Albanian phonemes pronunciations. Reading some words with difficult pronunciation. Reading of short texts (without having any knowledge of the meaning) in order to practice Albanian sound.
2	Personal pronouns (singular and plural). The verb "to be", affirmative form, indicative mood, present tense. Vocabulary. Exercises for inactive verbs, present tense.
3	What time is it?
4	"Introducing a new student". Interrogative pronouns; "who", "which". Exercises for interrogative pronouns: "Which", "Who", "Whom", "What", "Where", "When", "how many"
5	Quiz with the learned elements
6	Naming of the professions, and nationalities, in the masculine and feminine gender.
7	Masculine gender, grammatical tools and the specifics.
8	Midterm exam
9	Text "I am a student". The verb "to work" and other verbs of the first conjugation, in their three respective forms of present tense and indicative mood.
10	Text: "in class" and verbs "to open", "to close". Other verbs of the second conjugation in three respective forms of present tense and indicative mood. Grammatical characteristic. Exercises with irregular verbs "to speak", "to say", "to give", "to see"
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12	Text "In the restaurant". The verbs "to eat", "to drink"; present tense, indicative mood and other verbs of third conjugation in their present tense and indicative mood.
13	Text "Family". Some adjectives with articles and some other who describe colors.
14	Present tense.
15	Revision
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	

Textbook	• Gjovalin Shkurtaj, Enver Hysa. Gjuha shqipe për te huajt ..., Toena, 2014. Discovering Albanian workbook 1, Lind Mëniku, Hector Campos, 2010.		
Other References			
Laboratory Work			
Computer Usage			
Other			
Learning Outcomes and Competences			
1	To gain basic grammatical knowledge of Albanian.		
2	Assimilation of linguistic elements and daily use Albanian of different situations.		
3	To gain the right ability to speak and write clearly Albanian in simple situations.		
Course Evaluation Methods			
In-term studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	20
Quizzes		2	10
Projects		0	0
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Attendance		1	10
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade			40
Contribution of final examination to overall grade			60
Total			100
ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	3	48
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	4	56
Assignments	0	0	0
Midterms	1	9	9
Final examination	1	10	10
Other	1	6	6
Total Work Load			129
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5,16
ECTS			5