

Course Title : Albanian Language I

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ALB 101	B	1	4	0	0	4.00	5
Lecturer and Office Hours			Brikena Smajli, PhD				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			Albanian				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description			The language is a core element of our life. It helps to make possible the communication in our life and at the same time, it shapes our structures of thinking and the way we communicate our thoughts. This is why the better we use the language, the better we get to know ourselves and present our personality to the society. This course aims to give to the students general and special skills in using the albanian language; by improving their skills in writing of the albanian language and by developing their speaking abilities in discourses and different discussions.				
Objectives			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To present the students with the basic rules of the art of writing. • To learn the basic issues of the morphological and syntactic regulations. • To make the students achieve better acts of communication through the normative discourse. • To create their papers, writings, studies, diploma etc. through a specialised and normative language. • To encourage the critical approach on the language matters and on the correction in the cases when the albanian language is not used correctly. 				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	The Albanian Language in a general view.-the origins and the name-the first documents-the dialects-the alphabet-the normative language
2	The vocabulary of the Albanian Language- The types of vocabularies - The explanatory vocabulary and its use
3	Semantics- The meaning of the words- The lexical and semantic field- Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms- The idioms of the Albanian Language
4	The foreign words in Albanian- Neologism- Borrowings and their types
5	The sources of the enrichment of the Albanian Language- Through the translation of the borrowings and the suffixes- The international words and the terminology of different fields.
6	The standardisation of the Albanian Language- Skills on correct writing- Characteristics of the standard language- Illustrations and exercises by examples from the press (the orthographic and grammatical errors)
7	THE NOUN, ITS GRAMMATICAL GENDER AND FLEXION- How is formed the plural of the masculine names- Nouns with the same theme in both grammatical genders- The flexion in the Albanian Language - How to write correctly the names of the persons.
8	Midterm Exam
9	THE PRONOUN- The personal pronoun- The composite short forms in Albanian- The grammatical issue of the short forms- The syntax of the personal pronoun Exercises about the errors in this topics
10	- Word order in the sentences - Adjective word order in Albanian Language- The adaptation of the parts of the sentence- The adaptation of the
11	- The complex and composite sentences- The main regulations we need to know about these sentences
12	The types of composite sentences in Albanian- determinants - leading questions- Time - target- local - causal- consequential - concessive- conditional - comparative- modal - quantitative
13	Irregular verbs in Albanian Language- The main principles of punctuation- The role of punctuation into the way we organize our thoughts

14	- The classification of the punctuation symbols in Albanian- Special uses of the punctuation - The punctuation in grammatically simple sentences- The punctuation in grammatically complex sentences
15	Repeat
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cikël leksionesh nga lektori i lëndës. (Ky cikël leksionesh është hartuar duke u bazuar si në literaturën e detyrueshme, ashtu edhe në atë të këshillueshme, pra është një përmbledhje e koncepteve themelore të lëndës). • Rami Memushaj, Shqipja standarde, Toena, Tiranë, 2002. • Bahri Beci, Gramatika e gjuhës shqipe për të gjithë, Tiranë: Botimet EDFa, 2004.
Other References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gjovalin Shkurtaj, Kultura e gjuhës, Tiranë: SHBLU 2006. • Shaban Demiraj, Prejardhja e shqiptarëve nën dritën e dëshmime të gjuhës shqipe, Tiranë: shtëpia botues "Shkenca", 1999 • Robert Elsie, Historia e Letërsisë shqiptare. • Shaban Demiraj, Gjuha shqipe dhe historia e saj, Tiranë: SHBLU, 1988, f. 247-276.
Laboratory Work	
Computer Usage	
Other	

Learning Outcomes and Competences

1	Students will acquire basic knowledge of the language and will know how to write without spelling mistakes.
2	Students will be able to translate from foreign languages different texts, recognizing radically native language.
3	Students will be able to write essays, reports, statements, etc., Coherently and correctly.

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	4	64
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Assignments	0	0	0
Midterms	1	10	10

Final examination	1	14	14
Other	1	5	5
Total Work Load			135
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5,4
ECTS			5