

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	Albanian language through its historical development; key concepts - Albanians and their own language; the feature of language, its functions. Linguistic and its thought development.
2	Albanian language as an Indo-European language, main issues; Indo-European linguistic family; Indo-European Albanian language identity. Albanian language as unique Indo-European language. Writing first documents.
3	Albanian standard (literary) language and its main dialects. Albanian standard language; dialects, and local speaking; The continuity of standard language fulfillment.
4	Phonetics, main issues- sound features of language; man's phonetic device. Vowels and consonants.
5	Accents in Albanian language, main issues- phonetic units-Accent features- logical accent and emotional one. The intonation.
6	Lexicology, main issues. The object of lexicographical studies. Linguistic sign. Features and values of Albanian word.
7	Semantic analysis, main issues. Lexical meaning. Semantic moving and linguistic figures. Main kinds of lexical meanings. Semantic structure of the word. Emotional meaning as part of word meaning and content.
8	Midterm Exam
9	Semantic relations of the words; main issues. Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms.
10	Phraseology, main issues. Phraseology, Phraseological units, phraseological units' classification. Calks and phraseological borrowings.
11	Albanian lexicon, main issues- lexical development. Historical overview on Albanian lexicon.
12	Lexicology and Albanian dictionaries, main issues- lexicography and dictionaries. The history of Albanian lexicography. Dictionary of Albanian Today words.
13	Functional styles of Albanian language, main issues.
14	Meaning for linguistic style; main tools and stylistic norm. functional features of language styles in Albanian.

15	Revision		
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 dëshmimeve 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