

Course Name : Albanian for Foreigners I							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
AFL 101	C	Fall	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	5.00
Lecturer		Brikena Smajli, PhD					
Assistant							
Course language		English					
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					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
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 fenminine 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 firs 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”						
11	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”						
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		The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.		
Literature		• Gjovalin Shkurtaj, Enver Hysa. Gjuha shqipe për te huajt ..., Toena, 2014. Discovering Albanian workbook 1, Lind Mëniku, Hector Campos, 2010.		
References				
Course Outcome				
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				
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms		1	20	
Quizzes		2	10	
Projects		0	0	
Term Projects		0	0	
Laboratory		0	0	
Class Participation		1	10	
Total in-term evaluation percent			40	
Final exam percent			60	
Total			100	
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)				
Activities		Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)		16	3	48
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)		14	4	56
Duties		0	0	0
Midterms		1	9	9
Final Exam		1	10	10
Other		1	6	6
Total Work Load				129
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)				5.16
ECTS				5.00