

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	Rahim Ombashi, Prof. Asoc. Dr.
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 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"
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gjovalin Shkurtaj, Enver Hysa. Gjuha shqipe për te huajt ..., Toena, 2014. . Discovering Albanian workbook 1, Lind Mëniku, Hector Campos, 2010 			
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bahri Beci, Gramatika e gjuhës shqipe për të gjithë, Tiranë: Botimet EDFA, 2004. 			
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	20	
	Projects	0	0	
	Term Projects	0	0	
	Laboratory	0	0	
	Class Participation	1	10	
	Total in-term evaluation percent		50	
	Final exam percent		50	
	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