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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-EPT1-003		Course name: (E)motion – movement ataneć in emotions 1	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 231			
abs	n	p	v
92.64	7.36	0.0	0.0
Instructor:			
Last changed: 23.02.2023			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-112	Course name: 20th Century Slovak History
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 39 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: In the course of the semester students will attend lectures, where they will acquire basic knowledge for their independent study of the required and recommended reading. During the examination period they will take an oral exam. final assessment: oral exam: 0 – 100 points Students have the right for one resit of the final oral exam. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. b) final assessment: final assessment: oral exam: 0 – 100 points Students have the right for one resit of the final oral exam. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100.	
Learning objectives: After the completion of the course students will be able to orientate themselves in knowledge related to the history of human society with an emphasis on the 20th century Slovak history. Students will be able to correctly assess important historical milestones and the key questions of the development of Slovakia in the different stages of the 20th century. Students will be able to compare totalitarian regimes and their conflict with democracy and understand the nature and historical origin of anti-Semitism and the Holocaust. After passing the exam students must also possess the basic factual, theoretical, methodological and practical knowledge of the field they will subsequently use after finishing their bachelor studies. The complex understanding of 20th century Slovak history will then enable them to conceive specialized texts and to apply their knowledge while writing a bachelor's thesis related to this specific period of Slovak history. All knowledge, abilities and skills acquired by the students after the completion of the course are essential for future master's degree studies.	
Brief outline of the course: The year 1918 and the Slovaks. Slovakia in the new Czechoslovakian state (1918-1919). The economic status of Slovakia in the Czechoslovak Republic. The Second Czechoslovak Republic	

and the birth of the First Slovak Republic. The internal structure of the First Slovak Republic, the First Slovak Republic and the Holocaust. The economic situation during the First Slovak Republic. The Slovak National Uprising. The crisis and fall of the First Slovak Republic (1944-1945). Basic problems of socio-political development in 1945-1948. Slovak-Czech relations in 1945-1969. The birth and development of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, its totalitarian system and political power in 1945-1970. The economic situation in the Czechoslovak Republic after 1948. The phenomenon of political actions and repressive politics of the regime. The period of Normalization and the fall of the communist regime.

Recommended literature:

- 1./ MIČKO, P. – KMEŤ, M.: Dejiny Slovenska a Slovákov. Vysokoškolská učebnica. Banská Bystrica, 2018
- 2./ MIČKO, P.: Hospodárska politika Slovenského štátu. Krakov: 2010
- 3./ Slovensko v Československu (1918-1939). VEDA SAV, Bratislava 2004
- 4./ HALLON, Ľ. - MIČKO, P. a kol.: Vzostup a pád hospodárskeho vývoja Slovenska 1942 - 1945. Bratislava 2019
- 5./ RYCHLÍK, J.: Češi a Slováci ve 20. století. I. díl. Česko – slovenské vzťahy 1914 – 1945. Bratislava – Praha: 1997
- 6./ LETZ, R. – BARNOVSKÝ, M.: Štruktúry moci na Slovensku 1948:1989. Prešov 2004.
- 7./ RYCHLÍK, J.: Češi a Slováci ve 20. století. Spolupráce a konflikty 1914 – 1992. Praha 2012
- 8./ PERNES, J.: Krize komunistického režimu v Československu v 50. letech 20. století. CDK, Brno 2008.
- 9./ KAPLAN, K.: Dejiny Československa I, II, III, IV.

Language of instruction:

Notes:student time load:

150 hrs consisting of:

lectures: 39 hrs (3/0)

self-study (preparation for the final oral exam – approx. 45 min.): 111 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 219

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
11.87	16.44	26.94	22.37	14.61	5.02	2.74	0.0

Instructor: prof. PhDr. Peter Mičko, PhD.

Last changed: 13.08.2022

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-fil-034	Course name: Academic Ethics
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The maximum number of points consisting of continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements. a) continuous assessment: continuous test: 0–15 p. Analysis and interpretation of a selected text 0–15 p. Case study: 0–30 p. b) final assessment: Written exam: 0–40 p.	
Learning objectives: The student: 1. understands the nature and specificities of contemporary academic ethics as a specific type of applied ethics 2. understand the distinction between ethics and morals (knows moral sources and justifications) 3. can identify, understand, analyse, and interpret the basic problems of academic ethics 4. applies this knowledge in practice (in the academic environment); can evaluate the correctness and acceptability of students' actions and behaviour in the context of the rules and standards of academic ethics, MBU Student Code of Ethics, and MBU Employee Code of Ethics; evaluates the moral climate and ethical problems in the academic environment of their own university/faculty.	
Brief outline of the course: Academic ethics as the foundation for improving the quality of the relationships within an ethical environment, improving student ethical culture and reputation of the academic institution. The nature and theory of academic ethics as a specific type of applied ethics. The principles and theory of academic ethics. The development of academic ethics in Slovakia and abroad. Ethical problems in the academic environment (the most frequent academic ethical problems and topics related to violations of academic ethics). The legislation of academic ethics (the relationship of morality and law, legal aspects of the academic environment). Preventive ethics – how to prevent unethical behaviour in the academic environment? The Code of Ethics as a representation of the values held by the university management (tradition, academic liberty, moral responsibility and its conditions). MBU Employee Code of Ethics. MBU Student Code of Ethics and academic ethics management forms. Ethical Commission as an important tool of the university policy.	

Recommended literature:

COOP, D. 2006. The Oxford Handbook of Ethical Theory. Edited by David Copp. Oxford: Oxford University Press (vybrané kapitoly)

GUITCHÉVA, G., FOBEL, P., KREMNIČANOVÁ, E., VINCÚR, B. 2011. Akademická etika. Tvorba a implementácia etického kódexu. Banská Bystrica: Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici, Fakulta humanitných vied

HAMILTON, N.W. 2002. Academic. Ethics. Problems and Materials on Professional Conduct and Shared Governance. Prager Publisher: Wesport.

KRÁLIKOVÁ, R. 2009. Zavádzanie pravidiel akademickej etiky na slovenských vysokých školách. Inštitút pre dobre spravovanú spoločnosť, 2009. Dostupné na: <http://www.governance.sk/index.php?id=1192>

Language of instruction:

Slovak, Czech, English

Notes: student time load:

Total: 90 h. combined study (lectures/seminars/consultations): 26 h. Studying for the continuous tests: 20 h. Analysis of a selected text: 10 h. Case study: 20 h.
Studying for the written exam: 24 h.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 307

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
27.04	38.11	21.17	4.23	1.3	5.21	2.93	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Andrea Klimková, PhD., PhDr. Daniela Kováčová, PhD., doc. Mgr. Ulrich Wollner, PhD., univ. prof.

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Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-asc-01	Course name: Academic Slovak for Foreigners
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: public presentation (0 – 50 points), b) final assessment: final written exam (0 – 50 points). The maximum number of points consisting of continuous and final assessment is 100. 100. Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: The student is able to analyse differences between oral and written communication, they are able to analyse specifics of written and oral communications, they gain complex writing skills and are familiar with linguistic styles and genres. Development of productive and receptive communication skills - C level. Students will be able to adequately use specialised terminology. Students are able to apply acquired knowledge in order to prepare intelligible, argumentative, terminologically adequate and cultivated speech or paper. They are able to formally discuss opinions on complex topics and is able to give convincing claims on the level of native speakers. They are able to discuss abstract and complex topics. They are able to give proper arguments, to answer questions and comments and to fluently, spontaneously and appropriately argue in polemic discussions.	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature: FINDRA, J.: Stavba a prednes rečníckeho prejavu. Martin : Osveta, 1989. KATUŠČÁK, D. a kol.: Ako písať záverečné a kvalifikačné práce. Martin : Enigma, 2007. KLINCKOVÁ, J.: Neverbálna komunikácia alebo... Banská Bystrica : UMB, 2011. KLINCKOVÁ, J.: Verbálna komunikácia z pohľadu lingvist(i)ky. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela – Fakulta humanitných vied, 2008. MEŠKO, D. et al.: Akademická príručka. 2. uprav. a dopln. vyd. Martin : Osveta, 2005. MISTRÍK, J.: Rétorika. 3. vyd. Bratislava : SPN, 1987. PATRÁŠ, V.: Pohotovité čítanie a myšlienkové spracovanie textu. Banská Bystrica : UMB, 2011. SLANČOVÁ, D.: Základy praktickej rétoriky. Prešov : Náuka, 2001. STAROŇOVÁ, K.: Vedecké písanie. Ako písať akademické a vedecké texty. Martin : Osveta, 2011.	

ŠKVARENINOVÁ, O.: Rečová komunikácia. 3., rozšír. vyd. Trnava : UCM, 2014.							
Language of instruction: Slovak							
Notes:student time load: 90 hours: Combined studies (L, S, C): 26, self-study: 26 presentation preparation: 18 written exam preparation: 20 information acquirement, legislative work: filling forms: others:							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 66							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
6.06	15.15	12.12	15.15	10.61	22.73	18.18	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Veronika Gondeková, PhD.							
Last changed: 06.10.2022							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 12-IDR		Course name: An Introduction to Debate and Reasoning	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I., II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 0			
abs	n	p	v
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Dana Benčíková, PhD.			
Last changed: 31.08.2026			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-fil-014	Course name: Analytical writing and reading
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The maximum number of points covering continual and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to students who acquire a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. a) continuous assessment: continuous specialized tasks (0 - 40 points) b) final assessment: final assessment: writing a final academic essay (0 - 60 points)	
Learning objectives: Students will be able: 1. To understand the specifics of an academic text with emphasis on the critical and analytical aspects. 2. To use basic strategies and techniques of critical reading and writing. 3. Knowledge of preparing, planning and writing academic texts. 4. To fulfil academic homework connected to academic reading and writing.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Author and reader – the teacher as reader, the student as author. 2. Logic and argumentation in writing and reading – consistency, contradiction, contrary and contradictory statements, the expressive strength of propositions. 3. Essay structure – basic features of structure. 4. Writing – how to select an essay topic, techniques for composing, outlining, successive elaboration, conceptual note taking, research and composing, polishing the text. 5. Tactics for analytic writing and reading – definitions, distinctions, analysis, dilemmas, counterexamples, Reductio ad Absurdum. 6. Some constraints on content – the pursuit of truth, the use of authority, the burden of proof.	
Recommended literature: ČMEJRKOVÁ, S. – DANEŠ, F. – SVĚTLÁ, J. (1999): Jak napsat odborný text. Praha: Leda. KATUŠČÁK, D. (2008): Ako písať záverečné a kvalifikačné práce. Nitra: Enigma. MARTINICH, A. P. (2005): Philosophical Writing: An Introduction. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 3rd Edition.	

STARŇOVÁ, K. (2001): Vedecké písanie: Ako písať akademické a vedecké texty. Martin: Osveta.

VYDRA, A. (2010): Akademické písanie. Trnava: Trnavská univerzita v Trnave.

ZOUHAR, M. (2008): Základy logiky pre spoločenskovedné a humanitné odbory. Bratislava: Veda.

SCHMIDT, M.-TALIGA, M.-ŠEDÍK, M: (2018): Ako správne argumentovať, písať a diskutovať. Banská Bystrica: Belianum. dostupné aj na internete: <https://www.ff.umb.sk/mschmidt/online-ucebnica-argumentacie-a-kritickeho-myslenia.html>
 stránka o argumentácii a kritickom myslení: <http://argumentacia.umb.sk/>

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

90 hrs., consisting of:
 combined studies (L,S,C): 26 hrs.
 writing of continuous specialized tasks: 20 hrs.
 library study: 15 hrs.
 writing a final academic essay: 29 hrs.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 415

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
5.3	10.84	22.41	20.24	25.06	7.71	8.43	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Michal Šedík, PhD., univ. doc., doc. Mgr. Jaroslav Cepko, PhD., doc. Mgr. Miloš Taliga, PhD.

Last changed: 07.07.2025

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-104	Course name: Ancient History
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. Students are entitled to one resit.	
b) final assessment: Written exam: 40 points Oral exam: 60 points	
Learning objectives: Students will be able: 1. To use the latest and most relevant professional literature, source of publications and professional encyclopaedias 2. To define the main movements of historical development in Ancient History in the context of European civilization history 3. To apply methodological procedures on Ancient History research. 4. To assess and evaluate the historiography of Ancient History.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Historical geography of the Aegean civilization. 2. Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations – bearers, sources, myths. 3. The development of states in Ancient Greece in the examples of Athens and Sparta. 4. Colonies in antiquity – development and importance. 5. Early Greek tyranny – forms, representatives and importance. 6. Athenian democracy – internal and foreign Periclean policy. 7. Greco-Persian wars – development and outputs, sources. 8. Peloponnesian wars – basic overview, sources. 9. Alexander the Great, Hellenism, Hellenistic empires – basic overview. 10. The Roman Kingdom – myth and history. 11. The beginnings of the Roman Republic – privileged and unprivileged citizens. 12. The rise of the Roman Empire – provinces, Punic wars, provincial administration system. 13. Historical geography of the Roman Empire – provinces, town centres, borders 14. The crisis of the Roman Republic and its impact – 1st and 2nd triumvirate. 15. Principate – definition of the government's power, representatives, basic chronology.	

16. Dominate – basic points of Diocletian's reforms, other representatives, the main points of internal and foreign policy.
17. Christianity and its development in the Roman Empire.
18. Fall of the Roman Empire –cause and development.

Recommended literature:

1. NOVOTNÁ, M. (ed.): Dejiny a kultúra antického Grécka a Ríma. Bratislava : Veda, 2006.
2. VALACHOVIČ, P.: Stručné dejiny starovekého Grécka. Prešov : Vydavateľstvo Michala Vaška, 2012.
3. VALACHOVIČ, P.: Stručné dejiny starovekého Ríma. Prešov : Vydavateľstvo Michala Vaška, 2009.
4. HABAJ, Michal a kol.: Sparta vs. Atény: dejiny peloponézskej vojny. Trnava : Univerzita Sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Trnave, 2017.
5. HABAJ, Michal a kol.: Alexander Veľký. Trnava : Univerzita Sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Trnave, 2015.
6. BABIC, Marek: Od antiky k stredoveku: dejiny neskorého rímskeho cisárstva medzi rokmi 284 - 476. Brno : Centrum pro studium demokracie a kultury, 2009.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

150 hrs, of which:

combined study (l,s,c): 26 hrs

self-study: 75 hrs

preparation of materials for summarizing: 44 hrs

processing of annotations: 5 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 380

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
12.89	10.26	16.84	16.05	12.89	5.53	25.53	0.0

Instructor: doc. Mgr. Imrich Nagy, PhD.

Last changed: 10.12.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-116	Course name: Ancient History of the Middle East
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Written exam, reading summaries and a final oral exam. Completion of contact lessons and all parts of the continuous and final assessment with a minimal gain of 55 points, i.e. 69% of the total number of points. a) continuous assessment: written exam – 0 – 20 points; reading summaries – 0 – 10 points b) final assessment: The final assessment is given on the basis of the written and final oral exam. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%).	
Learning objectives: 1. Students will be able to orientate themselves in the latest specialized literature, recognize the phases of development of the oldest Middle East civilisations 2. They will familiarize themselves with the history of the oldest civilisations and be able to analyse the historical and cultural phenomena from the history of the Middle East 3. They will create annotations from specialized literature and encyclopaedias	
Brief outline of the course: Introduction to the course and basic periodization. The birth of the oldest civilisations, results of archaeological research in the Middle East. The birth of the Mesopotamian civilization and the Early Dynastic Period. The Akkadian Period, the Gutian Dynasty, the Third Dynasty of Ur. The Old Babylonian Period. The Old Assyrian Period, Mitanni, the Middle Babylonian Period. The Middle Assyrian Period and the Neo-Assyrian Period. The Neo-Babylonian Period. The Hittite Empire, the Phrygians, the Kingdom of Lydia, the Median Empire, the Persian Empire.	
Recommended literature: BIČ, M.: Pri řekách babylonských. Praha 1990. CHARVÁT, P.: Encyklopedie dějin starověku. Praha 2008. CHARVÁT, P.: Zrození státu: prvotní civilizace Starého světa. Praha 2011. NOVÁKOVÁ, N.- PECHA, L.- RAHMAN, F.: Dějiny Mezopotámie. Karolinum Praha 1998. PEČÍRKA, J. a kol.: Dějiny pravěku a starověku I. II. Praha 1989. PECHA, L.: Babylónie. Praha 2006. ROAF, M.: Svět staré Mezopotámie a starověkého Blízkého východu. Praha 1998. TYDLITÁTOVÁ V. - BALABÁN, M.: Gilgameš. Praha 2002.	

Language of instruction: Slovak						
Notes:student time load: 150 hrs consisting of: combined studies (L): 26 hrs; self-study: 75 hrs; preparation of materials for summarizing: 25 hr.; writing summaries: 24 hrs						
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 42						
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
16.67	14.29	28.57	0.0	9.52	0.0	30.95
Instructor: doc. Mgr. Imrich Nagy, PhD.						
Last changed: 04.12.2021						
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.						

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-ark-199		Course name: Anthropological curiosities	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 60			
abs	n	p	v
88.33	11.67	0.0	0.0
Instructor: prof. PhDr. Alexandra Bitušíková, CSc., doc. PhDr. Katarína Košťálová, PhD., PhDr. Kamila Koza Beňová, PhD., doc. PhDr. Ivan Murin, PhD., Mgr. Ivan Souček, PhD.			
Last changed: 29.01.2025			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-252	Course name: Anti-communist exile from Slovakia in the years of Cold war
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Active participation in seminars. Continuous study of partial problems. Final seminar paper (30 points) and final written test (70 points). The grading scale: A (100 - 94 %), B (93 - 87 %), C (86 - 80 %), D (79 - 73 %), E (72 - 65 %). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements. b) final assessment: Seminar paper presentation: 30 points; Final written test: 70 points	
Learning objectives: Students will: 1. acquire knowledge on basic literature related to the topics discussed within the course 2. be able to analyse relevance of the acquired literature 3. be able to summarise acquired information and write a seminar paper and present the acquired knowledge to their classmates 4. be able to select important information from the sources required to cope with the topics of the course and to logically structure the acquired information (causes - course - implications) 5. acquire basic facts on the given topics (dates, names, events, processes) 6. be able to explain the birth of Czechoslovak/Slovak anti-communist resistance with the emphasis on foreign resistance in the context of Cold War era 7. be able to assess causes and implications and knows basic facts about the internal structure of the Slovak political exile after WWII 8. be able to explain main causes and emergence of the Czechoslovak/Slovak exile centres and groups after WWII (dates, personalities, processes, development) and is able to evaluate their existence and activity in relation to the domestic communist regime, of other exile Middle Eastern European centres and of the West	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: 1. Creation and formation of the communist regime in Czechoslovakia/Slovakia in the context of the Soviet bloc and of the Cold War	

2. Creation and formation of strategy and tactics of the USA against the Eastern bloc and the role and task of the anti-communist exile from the Middle Eastern Europe
3. Creation and formation of political exile/exile centres after WWII
4. Causes, methods and organization of the departures to the “third” exiles
5. Organization, means, methods and activity of the Czechoslovak/Slovak anti-communist exile
6. Communication, successes and problems related to the relationship between the domestic and foreign anti-communist resistance
7. Exile, crises and development of the communist regime in Czechoslovakia and in the Eastern bloc
8. Exile and its political heritage in the post-communist Czechoslovakia/Slovakia

Recommended literature:

HORÁK, Pavel - PREČAN, Vilém (eds.): Únor 1948 očima poražených. Praha: Masarykův ústav AV ČR, 2018. 352 s. ISBN 978-80-7422-623-6

JASEK, Peter (ed.): Politický exil z krajín strednej a východnej Európy. Bratislava: Ústav pamäti národa, 2017. 460 s. ISBN 978-80-89335-80-0

JIRÁSEK, Zdeněk – TRAPL, Miloš: Exilová politika v letech 1948-1956. Olomouc: Centrum pro exilová studia, 1996. 112 s. ISBN 80-900965-3-0

KAPLAN, Karel: Poúnorový exil. Praha: Dialog, 2007. 200 s. ISBN 978-80-86761-69-5

KATREBOVÁ-BLEHOVÁ, Beáta: Slovenská emigrácia v Taliansku v rokoch 1945-1950. Rím: Slovenský historický ústav, 2019. 210 s. ISBN 978-80-973315-0-4

LIČKO, John M.: Ako chutí cudzina. Bratislava: Kalligram, 1999. 790 s. ISBN 80-7149-272-8

MAZURKIEWICZ, Anna (ed.): East-Central European Migration during the Cold War. Berlin – Boston: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2019. 478 s. ISBN 978-3-11-061063-5

RAŠKA, Francis: Opuštění bojovníci. Praha: Academia, 2009. 296 s. ISBN 978-80-200-1798-7

ŠMIGEL, Michal (ed.): Ozbrojený protikomunistický odpor v krajinách strednej a východnej Európy 1944-1953. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2019. 436 s. ISBN 978-80-557-1643-5

ŠPETKO, Jozef: Líšky verzus ježe. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2002. 349 s. ISBN 80-7149-437-2

ŠPETKO, Jozef: Slovenská politická emigrácia v 20. storočí. Praha: Danubius, 1994. 328 s. ISBN 80-901768-2-8

TOMEK, Prokop: Československá redakce Radio Free Europe. Praha: Academia, 2015. 424 s. ISBN 978-80-200-2490-9

VARINSKÝ, Vladimír (ed.): K identifikácii protikomunistického odboja. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2017. 222 s. ISBN 978-80-557-1341-0

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

Time load for the student: 150 hours, seminars (26 hours), consultation (4 hours), seminar paper (40 hours) written exam preparation (80 hours).

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 81

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
54.32	30.86	8.64	3.7	2.47	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Last changed: 18.09.2022

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-VA1-003		Course name: Art studio I.	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Practical Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 206			
abs	n	p	v
74.27	25.73	0.0	0.0
Instructor: PaedDr. Renáta Pondelíková, PhD., Mgr. Lenka Lipárová, PhD.			
Last changed: 30.03.2023			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-102	Course name: Auxiliary Sciences of History
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Completing of the final written exam. The assessment corresponds to the standard grading scale: A (100 – 94 %), B (93 – 87 %), C (86 – 80 %), D (79 – 73 %), E (72 – 65 %). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of possible 100. b) final assessment: Final test worth 100 points.	
Learning objectives: After completing the course, the student will be able: 1. To adequately use the sources and technical literature 2. To orient himself/herself in the theoretical knowledge from palaeography, diplomatics and chronology 3. To work with knowledge from genealogy, heraldry and sigillography in basic thematic issues 4. To search, evaluate and analyze information sources from the field of codicology, epigraphy, metrology and numismatics 5. To apply the acquired factual and interpretative skills by completing the final written test.	
Brief outline of the course: The origin and development of the historical sciences. Basic division of the fields. Characteristics of palaeography. Inks, the development of Latin script. The development and specification of diplomatics. Types of diplomatic material. Internal and external signs of the documents. Characteristics of chronology. The reform of the Julian and Gregorian calendar. The history of genealogy exploration. The sources of genealogy research. The origin of heraldry. Description of the coat of arms, heraldry rules. Primary and secondary signs of the coat of arms. The role of sigillography, types of seals. The ways of document sealing. The development of epigraphy, types of inscriptions. The informative value of inscription memories. Roles of codicology. Functions and division of the non-official manuscripts. The development of metrology. The overview of the basic measures and weights in our territory. Description and signs of the coin. The overview of the currency rate history in the kingdom of Hungary and Slovakia.	
Recommended literature: HLAVÁČEK, Ivan – KAŠPAR, Jaroslav – NOVÝ, Rostislav: Vademecum pomocných věd historických. Praha : H + H Vyšehradská, 2004.	

HÚŠČAVA, Alexander: Poľnohospodárske miery na Slovensku. Bratislava : Slovenská akadémia vied, 1972.

KACÍREK, Ľuboš - RAGAČ, Radoslav - TIŠLIAR, Pavol: Múzeum a historické vedy (vysokoškolská učebnica). Krakov : Spolok Slovákov v Poľsku, 2013.

NOVÁK, Jozef: Chronológia. Bratislava : Univerzita Komenského, 2004.

RÁBIK, Vladimír: Pečať a jej spoločenská úloha v stredovekom Uhorskom kráľovstve. Trnava : Filozofická fakulta Trnavskej univerzity, 2012.

RAGAČOVÁ, Júlia (zost.): Diplomatická produkcia v stredovekom meste. Bratislava : Odbor archívov a registratúr MV SR, 2006.

VRTEL, Ladislav: Heraldický katechizmus. Bratislava : Veda, 2012.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

Overall student workload: 150 hrs.

Contact lessons - combined studies (L,S,C): 26 hrs

Self-study (lecture of the recommended texts): 44 hrs

Preparing for the final written test: 80 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 408

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
8.33	16.18	22.06	18.87	22.06	2.94	9.56	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Pavol Maliniak, PhD.

Last changed: 10.11.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-zaknj-001	Course name: Basic German
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Continuous assessment. Active participation in seminars: 0–40 p., completion of exercises and assignments: 0–20 p. Final assessment: written test. 0–40 p. The final assessment involves active participation in seminars, completion of exercises and assignments, and results of the final written test. The maximum number of points consisting of continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: The student learns the rules of the German grammatical system, pronunciation, orthography, and vocabulary for the selected topics on the A1–A2 level. They can apply these rules in common communication situations. Upon successful completion of this course, the student: 1. has the vocabulary to communicate in the A1–A2 level communication situations 2. understands the (elementary) grammar 3. can write and read words using the basic orthographic rules	
Brief outline of the course: The seminar is focused on developing the communication competence in the selected topics, German grammar and its application in the written and spoken form (A1–A2 level). 1. Grammar – conjugation of auxiliary, weak, and strong verbs, modal verbs, noun declension, personal and possessive pronouns, the negative, syntax in indicative, interrogative, and exclamatory sentences. 2. Topics: Topics: German in basic communication situations: introduction, travelling, family, housing, leisure time etc. 3. Training receptive and productive language skills – A1–A2 level.	
Recommended literature: 1. ALBRECHT, U. – DANE, D. – FANDRYCH, CH. 2014. Passwort Deutsch neu 1 – Kurs/Übungsbuch mit CD. Stuttgart: Klett Verlag.	

2. WITZLINGER, H: Deutsch. Aber Hallo! Grundstufe I A1. Online: www.deutschkurse-passau.de.
3. KRENN, W. – PUCHTA, H. 2008. Ideen 1. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Kursbuch. München: Hueber-Verlag.
4. KRENN, W. – PUCHTA, H. 2008. Ideen 1. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Arbeitsbuch. München: Hueber-Verlag.
5. www.mein-deutschbuch.de
6. www.lingolia.dehttp://www.schubert-verlag.de/aufgaben/uebungen_a1/a1_uebungen_index_z.htm

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes: student time load:

90 h.

combined studies (S, C): 26 h.

completion of assignments and exercises, self-study: 34 h. Preparation for the final written exam: 30 h.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 191

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
62.83	21.99	8.9	2.62	2.62	1.05	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Jana Štefaňáková, PhD., univ. doc.

Last changed: 25.03.2023

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-zakpj-002	Course name: Basic Polish
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, the student continuously submits their completed homework. After completing the semester, the student takes the final oral and written exams. The student will not be assigned the credits if they score fewer than 19.5 for the homework submitted and fewer than 22.5 for the final written and oral exams respectively. The student has the right to one resit. (For each part of the final exam respectively.) The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements. a) continuous assessment: Completing the exercises: 0–30 p. b) final assessment: Written final exam (test): 0–35 p. Oral final exam (test): 0–35 p. The final exam in total: 0–70 p.	
Learning objectives: The student understands the most important content and intent of written and oral texts addressing everyday life. They can use the Polish language fluently and spontaneously. Their communication competence allows them to speak to Polish native speakers in most everyday situations.	
Brief outline of the course: Making contact. Greetings and farewell. Questions and expression of emotions. Describing personal attributes and appearance. Numerals. Age. Family and personal relationships. Hobbies. Food and beverages. Café & restaurant. Expressing positive attitudes to objects and phenomena. Months and week days. Parts of the day, the clock. Expressing temporal contexts. Common activities. Communication tools. Travelling. Meetings. Collecting information: station, airport, hotel, travel agency. Shops, services. Shopping. Measuring, quantity, clothing and its parts. Expressing preferences, negation, appreciation. Making compliments. Geographical location. Directions, localisation. Buildings, city landmarks. Equipment and tools. Rooms. Rental. Expressing spatial relationships. Weather and atmosphere. Body parts and disease symptoms. At a doctor's office. Giving advice. Free time. Sports. Education, courses, training. Holidays and customs. Congratulations. At work. Company operation. Looking for a job.	
Recommended literature:	

1. STEMPEK, I. – STELMACH, A. a kol.: Polski. Krok po kroku A1. Podręcznik. Kraków: Glossa 2011.
2. STEMPEK, I. – STELMACH, A. a kol.: Polski. Krok po kroku A1. Zeszyt ćwiczeń. Kraków: Glossa 2011.
3. MACHOWSKA, J.: Gramatyka? Dlaczego nie?! Kraków: Universitas 2014.
4. MACHOWSKA, J.: Gramatyka? Ależ tak! Kraków: Universitas 2014.
5. Po polsku po Polsce – kurs języka polskiego on line. Dostępne na: <http://www.popolskupopolsce.edu.pl>

Language of instruction:

Slovak B2, Polish A1

Notes: student time load:

90 h.

combined studies (S, C): 26 h.

completing exercises: 24 h.

preparation for the final oral exam: 20 h.

preparation for the final written exam: 20 h.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 158

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
42.41	28.48	12.03	6.33	0.63	9.49	0.63	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Anita Račáková, PhD., doc. Mgr. Gabriela Olchowa, PhD.

Last changed: 13.09.2022

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-zakrj-001	Course name: Basic Russian
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, the student takes 2 written tests. After completing the semester, the student takes the final written exam. The student has the right to one resit. The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements. a) continuous assessment: Test 1: 0–25 p. Test 2: 0–25 p.	
Learning objectives: The student learns the Cyrillic and basic pronunciation rules. During the semester, they learn the basic grammar and orthography. They can communicate on the basic level using the vocabulary pertaining to the topics addressed during the course.	
Brief outline of the course: The Cyrillic. Basic rules of the Russian pronunciation. Vowels and consonants. Russian intonation. Speech construction referring to objects. Who is it? What is it? Family and relatives. Russian greetings. Getting to know someone. Inviting someone somewhere. Arranging a meeting. Week days. What is the day today? What is the time? Weather and seasons. What do you do? Where do you live? Where do you study? What language are you learning? Free time and hobbies. Human traits. Appearance and clothing. In a shop. In a restaurant. Health and diseases.	
Recommended literature: 1. АВАНЕСОВ, Р.: Русское литературное произношение. Moskva: 1972. 2. БРЫЗГУНОВА, Е. А.: Практическая фонетика и интонация русского языка. Moskva: 1963. 3. РЕПОНЬ, А. – СИРОТКИНА, Т.: Русский язык как иностранный: чтение и аудирование текста. Surgut: 2018. 4. LIZOŇ, M.: Jazykové cvičenia z ruského jazyka pre 1. a 2. ročník Bc. štúdia. Banská	

Bystrica: Belianum 2014.
 5. LIZOŇ, M. – BREUSOVÁ, E.: Jazykové cvičenia z ruského jazyka 1. Banská Bystrica: Belianum 2018.
 6. SVETLÍK, J. a kol.: Príručná gramatika ruského jazyka pre stredné školy. Bratislava: SPN 1974.

Language of instruction:

Slovak B2, Russian A1

Notes: student time load:

90 h.

Combined study (S, C): 26 h.

self-study: 13 h.

seminar preparation: 13 h.

studying for the continuous tests: 16 h.

preparation for the final exam: 22 h.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 117

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
48.72	22.22	9.4	8.55	1.71	6.84	2.56	0.0

Instructor: Svitlana Shekhavtsova, PhD.

Last changed: 13.09.2022

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-201	Course name: Basics of Latin
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Attending of contact lessons and the passing of the final assessment: credits are assigned only in the case a student acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. Students have one chance to retake the final written test. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of possible 100. a) continuous assessment: Two partial written works during the semester, each of them with the point score: 0 – 50 points. b) final assessment: Only according to the continuous assessment	
Learning objectives: Students of the course will: 1. Use grammatical handbooks and dictionaries for the primary analysis of Latin expressions 2. Be able to pronounce and identify the meaning of simple Latin phrases with the help of dictionaries 3. Correctly apply Latin terminology in the specialized communication 4. Consider and evaluate the orthography and adequacy of the Latin expressions used in the scientific texts 5. Make translations and dictionaries for specialized Latin expressions.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Historical context of Latin language development, its holders, the culture connected to them, Latin formation to the communicative tools of science. 2. Latin alphabet, pronunciation, language structure, relation to other languages, grammatical terminology, work with a dictionary 3. Noun flexion – overview of declinations, suffixes, natural and grammatical gender of substantives . 4. Adjectives, their functions and link, adjectives comparison – meaning and use of comparative and superlative, derivation of adverbials and substantives from adjectives. 5. Overview of adverbials – function of personal and reflexive pronoun, use of possessive pronouns, meaning distinction of demonstrative and indefinite pronouns.	

6. Overview of numerals – cardinal, ordinal, distributives and compound, time enumeration in Latin, Latin numerals, Roman calendar.
7. Morphology basics of Latin word – its flexion (4 conjugations), tense overview, overview of verb roots.
8. Irregular verbs and their flexion – the verb “esse” and its derivatives, nominal verb forms (infinitive, participle, gerund and gerundive) and their use.
9. Overview of verb mood – indicative, imperative and conjunctive – functions and role of conjunctive in the Latin sentence.
10. Prepositions and their links, introduction to the grammatical case syntax (expression of place, time and tool), role of accusative and ablative in the links.
11. Latin sentence structure, the position of a verb in the sentence, Latin clauses and their overview.
12. Sequence of tenses rule and its use in subordinate clauses.
13. Loci communes or sources of argumentation – Latin sayings and their universal validity in the scientific literature.

Recommended literature:

1. NAGY, I.: Náčrt latinskej gramatiky. Banská Bystrica : FiF UMB, 1998.
2. NAGY, I.: Učebný materiál pre vzdelávací kurz Latinčina. Banská Bystrica : UMB, 2011.
3. STROH, W. R.: Latina je mrtvá, až žije latina. Praha : Oioymenh, 2016.
4. HRABOVSKÝ, J.: Latinsko-slovenský a slovensko-latinský slovník. Bratislava : SPN, 1987 and next editions.
5. KEPARTOVÁ, J.: Římané a Evropa. Praha : Karolinum, 2005.
6. PANHUIS, D.: Gramatika latiny. Praha : Academia, 2014.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

90 hrs consisting of: combined study (L,S): 39 hrs (1/2); self-study: 30 hrs; preparation of materials for seminar exercises (identification of vocabularies and translation of sentences): 21 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 72

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
48.61	13.89	6.94	6.94	13.89	2.78	6.94	0.0

Instructor: doc. Mgr. Imrich Nagy, PhD.

Last changed: 12.11.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-ajs-326	Course name: Book Club
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: At the end of the semester, the student completes a final presentation. The student is entitled to one resit attempt. Assessment is carried out according to the grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%).	
Learning objectives: Participants will be able to identify and compare the characteristic features of various literary genres, analyse literary texts in terms of theme, narrative techniques, and style, interpret meanings within broader cultural, historical, and social contexts, critically reflect on the works read and formulate their own arguments supported by textual evidence, engage in informed and respectful group discussions, further develop their reading literacy and ability to work with diverse types of texts, and demonstrate openness to a wide range of literary forms, perspectives, and interpretations.	
Brief outline of the course: Week 1 - Introduction Week 2, 3 – Contemporary Fiction Week 4, 5 – Mystery / Thriller Week 6, 7 – Memoir / Biography Week 8, 9 – Science Fiction / Fantasy Week 10, 11 – Classic Literature Week 12, 13 – Wild Card / Member's Choice	
Recommended literature: McMahon, Susan I., Ed.; Raphael, Taffy E., Ed.: The Book Club Connection: Literacy Learning and Classroom Talk. Language and Literacy Series.	
Language of instruction: Slovak C1	
Notes:student time load: Attendance: 13 hours Work on assigned tasks (reading): 39 hours Preparation of the final presentation: 38 hours Total: 90 hours	

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 0							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Barbora Vinczeová, PhD., Mgr. Veronika Gondeková, PhD.							
Last changed: 24.04.2026							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-uSDP	Course name: Brief History of Law
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The prerequisite for passing the course is attendance at a minimum of 90% of the teaching and active participation of students in class. The evaluation is in accordance with the classification scale according to the Study Regulations of Matej Bel University. a) continuous assessment: Continuous evaluation is not performed. b) final assessment: The basis for the award of the final grade is the demonstration of mastery of the knowledge of the lecture material, which is demonstrated in an active dialogue with the teacher in the teaching of the subject.	
Learning objectives: The aim of the subject is to present the basic features of the development of the state and law from ancient times to the 20th century. It is intended to clarify to the student how law was born, what stages of development it went through in terms of form and content, with an emphasis on the development of public and private law (basically) in the countries of Europe and the USA. After completing the subject, the student should be able to understand the historical context, understand the authentic meaning and content of contemporary terms, clarify the meaning and content of legal institutes, critically evaluate historical legal institutes, the philosophical and value roots of law, and on their basis should be able to create his own opinion on current law and legal systems (not only) in the European area.	
Brief outline of the course: Basic characteristics of the state establishment in the Greek poleis. Greek ancient law. Ancient Rome – constitutional development in individual periods. Brief basics of Roman law - selected institutes. Medieval state and law; feudalism and the feudal system. Sources of medieval law in Europe. Reception of Roman law. Medieval public and private law. Specifics of the Anglo-Saxon legal system. Modern age - anti-feudal revolutions, constitutionalism, modern law codifications. The origin and development of the United States of America. US law. The French Revolution, the codification of law during the reign of Napoleon, the influence on the development of modern law.	
Recommended literature: ŠOŠKOVÁ, I.: Praktikum k štúdiu dejín práva štátov Európy a USA. 2. dopl. a preprac. vydanie. Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2022. 132 s.	

ISBN 978-80-557-1968-9; SKALOŠ, M. – ŠOŠKOVÁ, I.: Vývoj inštitútov súkromného práva (vybrané problémy). 1. vyd. Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2023. 224 s. ISBN 978-80-557-2081-4 ŠOŠKOVÁ, I. - LETKOVÁ, A.: Dejiny práva štátov Európy a USA. Banská Bystrica : Belianum - Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici, 2021. ISBN 978-80-557-1869-9. Kol. autorů Právnické fakulty UK: Dějiny evropského kontinentálního práva. 3. vydání. Praha : Leges, 2010. 808 s. ISBN 978-80-87212-54-7. SELTENREICH, R. – KUKLÍK, J.: Dějiny angloamerického práva. 2.vydání. Praha : Leges, 2011. 872 s. ISBN 978-80-87212-87-5.			
Language of instruction: Slovak language			
Notes:student time load: 90 hours combined study (L, C): 26 hours self-study: 64 hours			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 482			
abs	n	p	v
89.42	10.58	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. JUDr. Ivana Šošková, PhD.			
Last changed: 05.02.2024			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: D_1_AP1_cupv	Course name: Business Academy 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Participation in seminars, completion of assigned group tasks, and a final presentation of an idea are voluntary activities. A condition for completing the course is the completion and submission of self-reflection presented in the initial and final mapping of the development of skills related to entrepreneurship, carried out in person during the seminars. The condition for completing the self-reflection is participation in at least three professional seminars.	
Learning objectives: The student: 1. Develops creativity and innovative thinking in order to identify new business opportunities. 2. Knows methods and techniques of convergent and divergent thinking, design thinking, learning through collaborative problem-solving, project-based learning, and challenge-based learning. 3. Is able to design a Business Model Canvas for their future business or team of collaborators. 4. Is able to test the viability of the model and propose possible changes. 5. Is able to evaluate individual components of the business model, compare them with competitors, predict future value, and assess the benefits/revenues of the business. 6. Collaborates effectively with innovators and other inspiring successful entrepreneurs. 7. Is able to apply the latest ICT tools in teamwork as well as in the final processing of a team solution, such as Padlet, Jamboard, Miro, Looka, BioRender, ScreanPal, Genially, Pecha Kucha, Wordwall, and other applications. 8. Demonstrates the ability to work in a team and clearly present their position supported by strong arguments.	
Brief outline of the course: Techniques for searching for business ideas (IF matrix, Crazy 8s, and “pinstagoogling”). Finding at least three own business ideas. Knock-out criteria for business ideas. Selection of a suitable idea with top potential, which the student will further develop. Business Model Canvas. Visual outline of one’s own business idea. Competitor analysis on the domestic and foreign market. Selection and analysis of the most relevant competitors, differentiation of one’s own idea from competitors, and definition of at least two strong competitive advantages.	

Business calculator. Basics of pricing, costs, demand, production volume, consideration of direct, indirect, and variable costs, margin, and setting the price of one's own product/service.

Demo slide + reflection on and coordination of prototype development and market research

Visual design and wording of the demo slide as presentation material for the customer. Creation of a product/service prototype, including description, parameters, benefits, and sales arguments.

Implementation of research and incorporation of customer feedback.

Pitch deck or investor presentation. Main requirements of this type of presentation, structure, visualisation, delivery, formulation of key ideas and action steps as a CTA — Call to Action — with the aim of generating interest.

Psychology of sales. Fundamentals of sales skills, definition of the target customer group, identification of customer needs, creation of tailor-made solutions and argumentation, detection of buying signals during sales, and techniques for closing a sale.

The entrepreneur's journey. A personal story of a successful entrepreneur: successes, failures, lessons learned, sharing know-how and personal experience. Sharing specific recommendations for successful entrepreneurship.

Methods and possibilities of financing business ideas. Practical demonstration and presentation of specific options and procedures for obtaining funding for beginning entrepreneurs.

Competition and final presentations of business ideas

Recommended literature:

HANESOVÁ, D., THEODOULIDES, L. 2022. Mastering Transversal Competencies in the Higher Education Environment: Through Processes of Critical Thinking and Reflection. Banská Bystrica: UMB, Belianum. <https://doi.org/10.24040/2022.9788055720159>

OSTERWALDER, A., PIGNEUR, Y. 2012. Business Model Generation. Praha: Bizbooks, 2012. ISBN 9788026500254.

THEODOULIDES, L. 2020. Development of Critical Thinking through a Coaching Approach in the Higher Education Environment. Banská Bystrica: Belianum. E-book. <https://doi.org/10.24040/2020.9788055717920>

TIDD, J., BESSANT, J. 2010. Managing Innovation. Chichester: Wiley and Sons Ltd., 2010. ISBN 798-0-470-99810-6.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes: student time load:

120 hours in total, including:

blended study — lectures, seminars, consultations: 26 hours

self-study: 54 hours

preparation of partial outputs: 25 hours

preparation of the final business model: 15 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 1

abs	n	p	v
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Ing. Lenka Theodoulides, PhD., MBA

Last changed: 13.05.2026

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-KTPM1-003	Course name: Ceramics and creations from natural materials 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Practical Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Overall evaluation: To obtain grade A, a total of at least 94 points is required; for grade B at least 87 points; for grade C at least 80 points; for grade D at least 73 points; and for grade E at least 65 points. Credits will not be awarded to a student who receives fewer than 30 points in any component. a) continuous assessment: A portfolio of the student's artworks with reflection from a pedagogical perspective; ongoing completion of seminar activities and tasks in LMS Moodle.	
Learning objectives: There are two possible study plans for meeting the course requirements: Basic plan – consisting of theoretical preparation (resources in LMS Moodle) and practical training (in the PF UMB ceramics studio). The student: 1. demonstrates knowledge of safety principles when working in a workshop, 2. understands the origin of modeling clay, can describe its properties, and select suitable material, 3. understands the principle of recycling and can prepare clay for modeling, 4. can prepare the working environment, take care of tools, and maintain clay, 5. practices basic techniques of working with clay (e.g., slab building, ...), 6. recognizes selected surface treatments of ceramics, 7. presents a chosen type of ceramics from art history, 8. documents and reflects on their creative processes and arrives at their own solution to a given task. Extended plan – implemented through service-learning participation in leading a ceramics and natural materials creative club for children (ages 6–13). In addition to the basic outcomes (1–8), the student: 9. is able to guide children in working with clay, collaborate, and reflect on the creative process from a pedagogical perspective, 10. evaluates the suitability and feasibility of an art activity for a selected child's age, including preparation demands on the teacher and the creative potential of the activity, 11. develops a portfolio of art activities applicable in extracurricular education for children.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Safety principles at work 2. Creating with materials from the Earth 3. Techniques of working with clay 4. Ceramics in art history	

Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction: english			
Notes:student time load: 90 hours total, including: Lectures: 0 hours, Seminars: 26 hours, Self-study: 64 hours			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 316			
abs	n	p	v
82.59	17.41	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Lenka Lipárová, PhD.			
Last changed: 30.04.2026			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: D_1_PG_cuvp	Course name: Computer Graphics
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Final assessment is based on tasks, test, and final project. a) continuous assessment: tasks 0-40, test: 0-20 b) final assessment: project: 0-40	
Learning objectives: After successful completion of the course, the student can: 1. apply design principles to evaluate, modify or create business graphics like logo, poster, brochure, newsletter, social media graphics or other 2. compare various graphics file formats according to their practical usage in business 3. use various graphics application for creation & modification of both vector & bitmap graphics 4. create graphics that can be used in business practice	
Brief outline of the course: Basic design principles. Computer graphics applications. Graphics fileformats. Vector graphics editors: Inkscape, ... Object creation and manipulation, text editing, color models, layers and styles. Import and export between various graphic fileformats. Bitmap manipulation applications. Computer usage in creation of classic and electronic publications, on-line publishing.	
Recommended literature: 1. WILLIAMS, R. 2008. The Non-Designer's Design Book. Berkeley : Peachpit Press, 3rd edition, 2008. ISBN 978-0321534040. 2. Internet graphics standards World Wide Web: www.w3c.org . 3. Inkscape on-line tutorials and documentation: https://inkscape.org/en/learn/	
Language of instruction: slovak	
Notes:student time load: 90 hours combined study: S: 26 self-study: 64	

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 2							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Ing. Peter Laco, PhD.							
Last changed: 22.04.2026							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 12-SKS	Course name: Contemporary Conflicts in the World: Economic, Political, Social and Legal Dimensions
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: .	
Learning objectives: Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to: explain the main causes, characteristics and typology of contemporary conflicts; identify the political, economic, social, security and legal dimensions of conflicts; analyse selected contemporary conflicts from an interdisciplinary perspective; assess the impact of conflicts on international security, the economy, migration, social stability and human rights; describe the role of states, international organisations and non-state actors in the emergence, development and resolution of conflicts; distinguish between facts, expert interpretations, propaganda and disinformation; use relevant academic sources and critically evaluate information about conflicts; formulate and substantiate their own position on selected issues related to contemporary conflicts; propose basic approaches to conflict prevention, mitigation and peaceful resolution.	
Brief outline of the course: Introduction to the study of contemporary conflicts – key concepts, causes and typology of conflicts. The evolution of armed conflicts and the changing nature of warfare in the 21st century. State and non-state actors in contemporary conflicts. Political and geopolitical dimensions of conflicts. Economic causes and consequences of conflicts – sanctions, trade and the financing of warfare. Energy, resource and food security in conflict situations. Social consequences of conflicts – migration, poverty, radicalisation and social polarisation. International legal aspects of conflicts and international humanitarian law. Human rights protection and international criminal responsibility. Hybrid threats, information operations, propaganda and disinformation. Analysis of selected contemporary conflicts in Europe and its neighbourhood. Analysis of selected conflicts in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Conflict prevention, management and peaceful resolution – final discussion and synthesis of acquired knowledge.	

Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 0			
abs	n	p	v
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Rastislav Kazanský, PhD., EMBA			
Last changed: 07.09.2026			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: D_1_KvOF_cuyp	Course name: Cryptocurrencies in Personal Finances
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment – active participation 50 points; b) final assessment – presentation of current topics 50 points.	
Learning objectives: The student will: 1. be able to describe what cryptocurrencies and blockchain technology are, i.e. cryptographic functions (hash), the process of mining and issuing new currency, various consensus mechanisms including Proof-of-Work and Proof-of Stake used in the Bitcoin and Ethereum blockchains. 2. understand how cryptocurrencies work, distinguish the basic characteristics and key metrics of Bitcoin and altcoins such as Ethereum, Tether, XRP, BNB Cardano, Dogecoin, etc. 3. identify the advantages of cryptocurrencies, distinguishes between different types and features of centralized, decentralized and hybrid blockchains and appropriately assesses which one is suitable for which purposes. 4. evaluate how cryptocurrencies can be stored, searched and analyzed for real transactions in open blockchain networks. 5. examine how cryptocurrencies can be secured, identifies selected risks, including legal, regulatory and tax aspects 6. identify selected uses of cryptocurrencies in personal finances, such as means of payment, trading, investing or hedging. 7. understand more advanced uses of blockchain, such as smart contracts, digital assets, tokenization, CBDC, DeFi and others.	
Brief outline of the course: The course provides an introductory understanding of cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin or ethereum and blockchain technology in the context of personal finance. The course will: - examine the theory and principles of functioning of digital currencies; - provide practical examples of basic transactions and operations of blockchain or distributed ledger-based systems; - examine the current and future interaction of digital currencies with banking, financial, legal and regulatory systems;	

- will help students understand the disruptive potential of blockchain and how this ecosystem can be seen as an innovation; - discuss the latest developments (such as tokenization, DeFi and CBDC). The course will consist of the following topics: 1. Theoretical introduction to cryptocurrencies and their history. Decentralized consensus proof-of-work and proof-of-stake, cryptocurrency overview. 2. A practical introduction to cryptocurrencies. Hands-on exercises in using and creating transactions with digital currencies. Working with a digital wallet, crypto exchanges, crypto ATMs. 3. Examples of the use of cryptocurrencies. Domestic and foreign payments. Trading and investing. Hedging and prediction markets. Tokenization. DeFi. CBDC. 4. Taxes, regulations and risks of cryptocurrencies.											
Recommended literature: 1. AMMOUS, S. 2018. The Bitcoin standard. Hoboken, New Jersey : John Wiley & Sons, 286 p. ISBN 978-1-119-47386-2. 2. AZHAR, A. 2021. Exponential. London : Cornerstone, 384 p. ISBN 978-1847942913.HOSP, J. 2018. Kryptomeny. Bratislava : Tatran, 172 s. ISBN 978-80-222-0945-8. 3. HARARI, Y., N. 2018. Money. London : Vintage Books, 133 p. ISBN 978-1-78487-402-5. 4. HAYEK, F. A. 1990. Denationalisation of Money The Argument Refined An Analysis of the Theory and Practice of Concurrent Currencies (3rd ed.). London, UK: The Institute of Economic Affairs. 5. CHOIVANCULIAK, R. 2019. Pokrok bez povolenia. Bratislava : INESS, 288 s. ISBN 978-8-089-82007-8. 6. KRAVCHENKO, P., SKRIABIN, B., DUBININA, O. 2019. Blockchain And Decentralized Systems. Київ, Ukraine: Distributed Lab. 7. NAKAMOTO, S. 2008. Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System. Retrieved from https://bitcoin.org/bitcoin.pdf 8. NARAYANAN, A., BONNEAU, J., FELTEN, E., MILLER, A., GOLDFELDER, S. 2016. Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Technologies: A Comprehensive Introduction. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. 9. SHRIER, D., L. 2020. Basic blockchain. London : Robinson, 182 p. ISBN 978-1-4721-4483-6. 10. TAPSCOTT, D., TAPSCOTT, A. 2018. Blockchain revolution. New York : Portfolio/Penguin, 358 p. ISBN 978-0-241-23786-1.											
Language of instruction: Slovak, English											
Notes:student time load: 90 hours Combined study: 26 h. Self-study: 50 h. Presentation preparation: 14 h.											
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 133 <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>abs</th><th>n</th><th>p</th><th>v</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>66.92</td><td>32.33</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.75</td></tr> </tbody> </table>				abs	n	p	v	66.92	32.33	0.0	0.75
abs	n	p	v								
66.92	32.33	0.0	0.75								
Instructor: Ing. Ivan Sedliačik, PhD., doc. Ing. Ján Huňady, PhD.											
Last changed: 23.03.2023											

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Sýrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1-OEV1		Course name: Diplomacy in Practice - Professional Excursion at the Embassy I.	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 3., 5.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 400			
abs	n	p	v
88.75	11.25	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Erik Pajtinka, PhD.			
Last changed: 07.06.2024			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1-OEMO1		Course name: Diplomacy in Practice - Professional Excursion in an International Organization I.	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 4., 6.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 297			
abs	n	p	v
98.99	1.01	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Erik Pajtinka, PhD.			
Last changed: 07.06.2024			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: e1-BACEP	Course name: EMERGE BRIDGE - Active Community Engagement in Practice
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26s Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I., P	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions:	
Learning objectives: Knowledge The student: • has knowledge of different forms and pathways of civic engagement and active citizenship • understands socio-economic, cultural, and ecological characteristics of communities • has knowledge of ethical principles in community engagement, including “Do No Harm” • understands key concepts related to social justice, inequality, and systemic change • has knowledge of project planning, community needs assessment, and asset-based approaches • understands principles of intercultural communication and teamwork • is aware of digital tools, inequalities, and creative engagement methods • understands principles of reciprocity, partnerships, and volunteering ethics • has knowledge of reflection, resilience, and well-being Skills The student: • can apply theoretical knowledge in real community contexts • can analyse community needs and resources • can collaborate effectively in international teams • can communicate using empathy and intercultural sensitivity • can apply ethical principles in practice • can critically reflect on their own learning and assumptions • can design and implement small-scale engagement activities • can use digital tools for collaboration and communication • can facilitate group interaction and participatory processes Competence (General Competence) The student: • demonstrates responsibility and autonomy in community engagement • shows civic responsibility and commitment to social justice • demonstrates intercultural awareness and adaptability • critically evaluates their own practice	

- collaborates effectively with community stakeholders
- demonstrates resilience in complex situations
- integrates theory with practice
- contributes to international teamwork and shared outcomes

Brief outline of the course:

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1. Preparation Phase – Online Course (May –

Students complete a structured online course consisting of the following modules:

1. Pathways of Civic Engagement and Citizenship
2. Rural Realities and Local Contexts
3. Ethics, Cultural Humility, and Social Responsibility
4. Social Justice and Systemic Change
5. Communication, Teamwork, and Interpersonal Skills
6. Project Design, Asset Mapping, and Needs Assessment
7. Digital Empowerment and Creative Methods
8. Community Partnership and Reciprocity
9. Reflection, Resilience, and Well-being

Additional mandatory activities:

- One joint online preparatory session
 - One online meeting with the community partner
- #### 2. Field Placement Phase
- Participation in a community-based project in an international team
 - Collaboration with local organisations and stakeholders
 - Engagement with real community needs
 - Application of knowledge and skills from the online course
 - Ongoing reflection and facilitated group discussions
- #### 3. Reflection and Evaluation session
- Structured reflection sessions
 - Peer learning and experience sharing
 - Evaluation of project impact
 - Integration of practice with academic learning

Recommended literature:

Boyte, H. C. (2008). *Everyday politics: Reconnecting citizens and public life*. University of Pennsylvania Press.

Council of Europe. (2018). *Reference framework of competences for democratic culture*. Council of Europe Publishing.

Ekman, J., & Amnå, E. (2012). Political participation and civic engagement: Towards a new typology. *Human Affairs*, 22(3), 283–300. <https://doi.org/10.2478/s13374-012-0024-1>

Freire, P. (1970). *Pedagogy of the oppressed*. Continuum.

Jacoby, B. (2015). *Service-learning essentials: Questions, answers, and lessons learned*. Jossey-Bass.

Mitchell, T. D. (2008). Traditional vs. critical service-learning: Engaging the literature to differentiate two models. *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*, 14(2), 50–65.

Putnam, R. D. (2000). *Bowling alone: The collapse and revival of American community*. Simon & Schuster.

Rawls, J. (1971). *A theory of justice*. Harvard University Press.

United Nations. (2015). *Transforming our world: The 2030 agenda for sustainable development*. United Nations.

Weick, K. E. (1995). Sensemaking in organizations. Sage Publications.			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 0			
abs	n	p	v
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Alžbeta Brozmanová Gregorová, PhD., Mgr. Anna Slatinská, PhD., univ. doc.			
Last changed: 08.06.2026			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: e1-ESZ	Course name: EMERGE Európa a európsky spôsob života
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26s Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I., P	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) Continuous assessment (50%): preparation (individually or in small teams) of presentations on a selected topic, submission of a draft version, and incorporation of feedback from the instructors b) Final assessment (50%): active participation in the final colloquium – presentation of the final versions of the presentations and active participation in the discussion on the presented topics a) continuous assessment: a) Continuous assessment (50%): preparation (individually or in small teams) of presentations on a selected topic, submission of a draft version, and incorporation of instructors' feedback. b) final assessment: b) Final assessment (50%): active participation in the final colloquium – presentation of the final versions of the presentations and active participation in the discussion on the presented topics.	
Learning objectives: After completing the course, the student is able to: - analyse key and current topics of European integration with an emphasis on promoting the European way of life and European values, - understand the causes and consequences of differing attitudes toward European integration and formulate their own position on them, - understand the multidimensional perception of the European Union through the eyes of its citizens, with a focus on its values, - identify the most important factors influencing EU citizens and determine the factors shaping European identity, - recognise different models of Europe's regional division; define Europe's core and peripheral regions; understand the challenges faced by Europe's peripheral regions, - understand the methodology of research on European values, interpret its results, and know how these results can be applied in practice,	

- understand the language policy of the European Union and its application in language education; distinguish between plurilingualism and multilingualism; understand the theoretical framework of intercomprehension.

Brief outline of the course:

- Geography of Europe's regions – defining the European cultural space, models of regional division in Europe, identification of core and peripheral regions, selected issues of Europe's peripheral regions.
- Goals and values of the European Union: legal basis, significance and relevance in today's world – general objectives of the EU (promotion of peace, values, and well-being), objectives in the area of freedom, security and justice, economic objectives, and the main values of the EU (respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law, and human rights); the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.
- Values of solidarity and cooperation – the EU's timeless contribution to the present; citizen engagement in European debates during European elections; values and principles of the European Union.
- Research on European values – methodology and results of research on European values.
- Hierarchy of priorities and typology of EU policies – hierarchy of priorities in Europe through the analysis of EU budget revenues and expenditures (development trends and current state).
- The euro as an embodiment of European identity – selected aspects of monetary and financial integration in Europe; the international role of the euro in the global economy.
- Europe fit for the digital age – empowering people through the promotion of EU values: rules for the use of AI, ensuring a safe and responsible online environment, ensuring fair and open digital markets, European digital identity, European data strategy.
- The European Union as an area of freedom, security and justice – judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters; mutual trust in the judicial systems of Member States as a fundamental principle of the European area of freedom, security and justice, and its challenges.
- European languages – linguistic relationships and basic characteristics of language groups; official, regional, minority, and heritage languages in Europe; multilingualism and multiculturalism in European regions.
- The value of linguistic diversity in the European Union – EU language policy and its application in language education in selected Member States; plurilingualism and multilingualism in the EU; theoretical framework of intercomprehension, its basic principles and methods.

Recommended literature:

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10. www.aktualneproblemyeuropy.sk
11. Webové sídla európskych inštitúcií a agentúr

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes: student time load:

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 7

abs	n	p	v
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: RNDr. Tibor Madleňák, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Mária Huraj Rošteková, PhD., prof. PhDr. Katarína Chovancová, PhD., JUDr. Elena Júdová, PhD., Mgr. Janka Kubeková, PhD., Ing. Žaneta Lacová, PhD.

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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: e1-FL1	Course name: EMERGE Foreign Language 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Practical Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26s Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I., P	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: active participation in instruction, final written assessment b) final assessment: test	
Learning objectives: After successfully completing the course, the student will possess the following skills in the selected foreign language: - can introduce themselves and make acquaintances; - can express basic needs and communicate in some everyday situations; - is familiar with the basic elements of the culture of the community that actively uses the target language; - is familiar with the key typological and genealogical characteristics of the target language.	
Brief outline of the course: In the course, the student will become acquainted with any new foreign language from the current offer, with their initial level of competence in that language at the beginning of the course being A0–A1.1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The aim is to broaden general linguistic awareness, knowledge of European languages, and to deepen individual receptive and productive communicative competence in a new language. The range of foreign languages offered includes selected languages of EU Member States, as well as some minority and regional languages used in Europe and languages of partner countries outside the EU. Instruction in the course partially employs plurilingual approaches to foreign language teaching. The course is intended for applicants interested in the study opportunities offered by the EMERGE European University Alliance.	
Recommended literature:	
Language of instruction: French, German, Spanish, Italian, Polish, Ukrainian, Russian, Irish, Turkish, Slovak for Foreigners	
Notes: student time load: 26 hours – language exercises, 20 hours – self-study, 2 hours – consultations, 2 hours – final assessment	

Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 12			
abs	n	p	v
75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: prof. PhDr. Katarína Chovancová, PhD., doc. PhDr. Jana Pecníková, PhD., Mgr. Eva Reichwalderová, PhD., univ. doc., Mgr. Gabriel Rožai, PhD., univ. doc., Mgr. Igor Cintula, PhD., Mgr. Jana Štefaňáková, PhD., univ. doc., Svitlana Shekhavtsova, PhD., M.A. James Ó Conaill, doc. Mgr. Gabriela Olchowa, PhD., Dr. İsmail Aydo#du			
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: e1-FL2	Course name: EMERGE Foreign Language 2
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Practical Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26s Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I., P	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: active participation in instruction, final written assessment b) final assessment: test	
Learning objectives: After successfully completing the course, the student will possess the following skills in the selected foreign language: - can express basic needs and communicate in common everyday situations; - is familiar with the basic elements of the culture of the community that actively uses the target language; - is familiar with the key typological and genealogical characteristics of the target language. The selected foreign language is mastered at the A1–A2 level.	
Brief outline of the course: In the course, the student continues studying a foreign language from the current offer, with their initial level of competence in that language at the beginning of the course being A1.1–A1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The aim is to broaden general linguistic awareness, knowledge of European languages, and to further develop individual receptive and productive communicative competence in the new language. The range of foreign languages offered includes selected languages of EU Member States, as well as some minority and regional languages used in Europe and languages of partner countries outside the EU. Instruction in the course partially employs plurilingual approaches to foreign language teaching. The course is intended for applicants interested in the study opportunities offered by the EMERGE European University Alliance.	
Recommended literature:	
Language of instruction: French, German, Spanish, Italian, Polish, Ukrainian, Russian, Irish, Turkish, Slovak for Foreigner	
Notes: student time load: 26 hours – language exercises, 20 hours – self-study, 2 hours – consultations, 2 hours – final assessment	

Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 11			
abs	n	p	v
90.91	9.09	0.0	0.0
Instructor: prof. PhDr. Katarína Chovancová, PhD., doc. PhDr. Jana Pecníková, PhD., Mgr. Eva Reichwalderová, PhD., univ. doc., Mgr. Gabriel Rožai, PhD., univ. doc., Mgr. Jana Štefaňáková, PhD., univ. doc., Svitlana Shekhavtsova, PhD., M.A. James Ó Conaill, Dr. İsmail Aydo#du, Mgr. Igor Cintula, PhD.			
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: e1-FL3		Course name: EMERGE Foreign Language 3	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Practical Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26s Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I., P			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction: French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Irish, Turkish, Slovak for Foreigner			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 0			
abs	n	p	v
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: prof. PhDr. Katarína Chovancová, PhD., doc. PhDr. Jana Pecníková, PhD., Mgr. Eva Reichwalderová, PhD., univ. doc., Mgr. Gabriel Rožai, PhD., univ. doc., Mgr. Bc. Vera Liudogovskaia, Palina Lissitsyna, M.A. James Ó Conaill, Dr. İsmail Aydo#du			
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: e1-FL4		Course name: EMERGE Foreign Language 4	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Practical Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 338 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.			
Level: I., P			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction: French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Irish, Turkish, Slovak for Foreigner			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 0			
abs	n	p	v
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: prof. PhDr. Katarína Chovancová, PhD., doc. PhDr. Jana Pecníková, PhD., Mgr. Eva Reichwalderová, PhD., univ. doc., Mgr. Gabriel Rožai, PhD., univ. doc., Mgr. Bc. Vera Liudogovskaia, Palina Lissitsyna, M.A. James Ó Conaill, Dr. İsmail Aydo#du			
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: e1-IINT	Course name: EMERGE Interkultúrne interakcie
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26s Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I., P	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The course is taught and assessed in two areas: 1. Theoretical background of intercultural studies and their application in Service Learning (community-oriented assistance/service): continuous assessment – test (50%). 2. Practical application of theoretical knowledge through the implementation of a community-oriented Service Learning project: team proposal, consultation, and implementation of a selected Service Learning project. Examples of project areas include: • Volunteer projects in multicultural communities (support for migrants, language education, cultural exchange programs) • Experiential workshops on intercultural communication and sensitivity • Joint creative workshops (artistic, culinary, musical) supporting cultural exchange • Discussion forums and storytelling evenings with members of various cultural communities • Shadowing programs in organizations supporting intercultural dialogue • Field research and community mapping aimed at understanding the needs of diverse cultural groups Final assessment (50%): active participation in the final colloquium – presentation of final project outputs and active participation in discussion (final reflection). a) continuous assessment: test (50%) b) final assessment: Final assessment (50%): active participation in the final colloquium – presentation of final project outputs and active participation in discussion (final reflection).	
Learning objectives: After completing the course, students will acquire the following: • Knowledge: • Ability to define the concept of culture and understand differentiation of cultures based on dominant cultural theories and models (Hofstede, Trompenaars, Lewis, etc.) • Knowledge of principles and theoretical background of Service Learning • Apply theoretical knowledge to define their own cultural identity • Interpret and explain cultural values influencing interaction within and with communities	

• Understand cultural differences in communities, their causes, and prevention of negative impacts • Anticipate cultural conflict situations and propose preventive solutions • Design and justify solutions to culturally problematic situations • Differentiate advantages and disadvantages of cultural diversity and propose anti-discrimination measures • Work collaboratively in teams • Conduct SWOT analysis, manage work processes, and solve problems • Think critically and mediate interpersonal situations and conflicts • Implement a project from initial idea to evaluation report • Develop realistic self-assessment skills
Brief outline of the course: • Definition and basics of intercultural communication • Cultural typologies, values, identities, and communication styles • Comparison of other cultures with one's own national cultural identity • Multicultural society • Management of cultural diversity in communities • Resolving intercultural differences and conflicts • Prevention of discrimination in communities • Use of Service Learning in intercultural interventions • Project planning, management, and monitoring • Planning and implementation of a team Service Learning project • Presentation and evaluation of project results
Recommended literature: Odporúčaná literatúra: 1. LEWIS, R.L. When cultures collide: Leading across cultures. 2006. Boston - London: Nicholas Brealey International 2006. 3rd ed. ISBN-13: 978-1-904838-02-9 2. TROMPENAARS, F. – HAMPDEN-TURNER, Ch. 1998. Riding the Waves of Culture. Understanding Cultural Diversity in Business. London : Nicolas Brealy Publ.,1998. ISBN 1-85788-176-1. 3. HOFSTEDE, G., MINKOV, M. 2010. Cultures and Organisations. Software of the Mind. New York, McGraw Hill 2010. ISBN 978-07-166418-9. 4. BROZMANOVÁ GREGOROVÁ, A. et al. 2014. Service learning. Inovatívna stratégia učenia (sa). Banská Bystrica: Belianom, 2014. ISBN 978-80-557-0829-4 5. BENČIKOVÁ, D., MINÁROVÁ, M., POLČICOVÁ, M. 2009. Slovensko-anglicko-nemecký výkladový slovník interkultúrnej komunikácie. Banská Bystrica: Univerzita Mateja Bela, Ekonomická fakulta, 2009. 86 s. ISBN 978-80-8083-918-5 6. OLEJÁROVÁ M. a kol. 2007. Charakteristika vybraných krajín z pohľadu interkultúrnej komunikácie. Banská Bystrica, UMB, 2007. 7. MEYER, Erin. 2015. The Culture Map. Decoding how people think, lead, and get things done across cultures. New York: Public Affairs. ISBN 978-1-61039-276-1. 8. https://www.hofstede-insights.com/country-comparison/ 9. https://www.thtconsulting.com/models/7-dimensions-of-culture/ 10. https://www.crossculture.com/the-lewis-model-dimensions-of-behaviour/ 11. Materiály a texty, distribuované na hodinách
Language of instruction: Slovak, English
Notes:student time load:

90 h			
Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 9			
abs	n	p	v
55.56	44.44	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PaedDr. Jana Javorčíková, PhD., univ. prof., doc. PhDr. Jana Pecníková, PhD., Mgr. Petra Strnádoová, PhD.			
Last changed: 29.01.2026			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-301	Course name: Education Excursion 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Student will present a presentation during an educational excursion. After the excursion, they will write a final report of the excursion that will include general information on the visited places and their historical importance. a) continuous assessment: Presentation during an excursion: 30 points b) final assessment: Final report: 70 points	
Learning objectives: Students will be able to search and write relevant information from the area of archaeology, history, historical geography and history of art related to the places visited during excursions. After the excursion, they will write a final report of the excursion that will include general information on the visited places and their historical importance.	
Brief outline of the course: Visit of the significant places related to the history of Slovakia -- museums and galleries. Visit of offices that implement historical or archaeological research. Current programme of excursions will be published during semester.	
Recommended literature: depends on the thematic and geographic focus of excursions	
Language of instruction: Slovak	
Notes: student time load: Time load for the student: 120 hours. Excursion: 60 hours. Preparing presentation: 20 hours. Final report: 40 hours.	

Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 22			
abs	n	p	v
63.64	36.36	0.0	0.0
Instructor: PhDr. Oto Tomeček, PhD., PhDr. Rastislav Kožiak, PhD.			
Last changed: 17.09.2022			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-302	Course name: Education Excursion 2
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Student will present a presentation during an educational excursion. After the excursion, they will write a final report of the excursion that will include general information on the visited places and their historical importance. a) continuous assessment: Presentation during an excursion: 30 points b) final assessment: Final report: 70 points	
Learning objectives: Students will be able to search and write relevant information from the area of archaeology, history, historical geography and history of art related to the places visited during excursions. After the excursion, they will write a final report of the excursion that will include general information on the visited places and their historical importance.	
Brief outline of the course: Visit of the significant places related to the history of Slovakia -- museums and galleries. Visit of offices that implement historical or archaeological research. Current programme of excursions will be published during semester.	
Recommended literature: depends on the thematic and geographic focus of excursions	
Language of instruction: Slovak	
Notes: student time load: Time load for the student: 120 hours. Excursion: 60 hours. Preparing presentation: 20 hours. Final report: 40 hours.	

Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 1			
abs	n	p	v
0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: PhDr. Oto Tomeček, PhD., PhDr. Rastislav Kožiak, PhD.			
Last changed: 17.09.2022			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-eko-22	Course name: Effective Communication
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Written test in 7th week of education – max 40 points, min 25 points; b) final assessment: Written exam - max 60 points, min 40 points. To successfully pass the subject student needs at least 65 % of points from both of the exams.	
Learning objectives: Student 1. remembers models of language behavior and principles of effective communication; 2. is aware of relation between verbal and nonverbal communication in communication strategy by acquiring communicational aims and fulfilling goals; 3. is able to logically and adequately present information and base relevancy and adequacy nonverbal signals during communication; 4. is able to apply conversational maxims and maxims of politeness in simulated and real communicational situations; 5. is competent to adequately and appropriately use nonverbal agents in effective communication, gains skills to identify its function and meaning in specific communicational situations (deciding, belief, conflicts and other).	
Brief outline of the course: Terms, models, schemes. Language code, coding, decoding, denotation and connotation. Communicational spheres, communicational situations. Communicational noise, communicational barriers and problems in communication, communicational bad habits. Communicational functions. Conversational maxims and maxims of politeness. Principles of effective communication. Hearing. Questions. Answers. Feedback and assessment. Culture of language expression. Basic oral expression. Functions of nonverbal agents in communication. Gender specifics and intercultural differences. Phonics. Visionics. Mimics. Gestics. Haptic. Posture. Kinetics. Proxemics (territoriality). Colorics. Graphics. Netiquette. Olfactorics.	
Recommended literature: 1. ADAIR, J.: Efektivní komunikace. Praha: Alfa Publishing, 2004. 2. ŠKVARENINOVÁ, O.: Rečová komunikácia, Trnava : UCM, 2014	

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Language of instruction:

Notes:student time load:

90 hrs, of that:

Combined study (L, S, K): 26 hrs

Self-study: 26 hrs

Preparation for written exam: 38 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 414

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
49.76	24.88	15.22	4.11	3.86	1.93	0.24	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Anita Hut'ková, PhD.

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Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-zas-25	Course name: Elementary Slavonic Studies
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) during the semester, the student creates and presents a case study (comparing of two Slavonic languages) and a seminar paper worth 50 points b) completes the final test worth 50 points During the semester the student produces and presents the semester paper worth of 100 points. The student must acquire no less than 94 points for the assessment A, 87 points for the assessment B, 80 points for the assessment C, 73 points for the assessment D and no less than 65 points for the assessment E. Credits aren't assigned to the student who acquires less than 65% from the overall assessment.	
Learning objectives: The student will be able: 1. To know the basic characteristics of the fracturing of the Indo-European languages, 2. To understand the division of the Indo-European protolanguage into basic language branches and the basic history of the European and Slavonic language, 3. To characterize the old Slavonic protolanguage, 4. To interpret the basic differences on the chosen Slavonic languages, 5. To purposefully apply the basic phonological changes in the old Slavonic language (metathesis and palatalisation of velars) in the next study of the development of the Slavic language.	
Brief outline of the course: History of the Slavonic language, basic scientific methods in the research of the language system of the Slavonic languages. Indo-European protolanguage, Baltic-Slavonic language unity, old Slavonic language. Grammatical system of the old Slavonic language- vowel system of the old Slavonic language, formation of jers and nasals, metathesis of liquids, rule of the open syllables. Consonantal system of the old Slavonic language, palatalisation of velars, grammatical structure of the old Slavonic language and vocabulary.	
Recommended literature: 1. DUDÁŠOVÁ, J.: Kapitoly zo slavistiky. Prešov: Filozofická fakulta Prešovskej univerzity, 2001. 2. PUKANEC, M.: Praslovanská lexika v nárečiach slovanských kmeňov. Brno: Tribun EU, 2008.	

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Language of instruction:

Notes:student time load:

Sit-in-class study (L,S,C): 26 hrs., writing of the research and work with the technical literature and sources: 60 hrs., self-study: 16 hrs., completing of the case study and semestral paper: 40 hrs., preparation of the presentation of the semestral paper: 6 hrs., presentation of the semestral paper: 2 hrs.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 16

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
6.25	25.0	31.25	18.75	12.5	6.25	0.0	0.0

Instructor: prof. Mgr. Jaromír Krško, PhD., Mgr. Gabriel Rožai, PhD., univ. doc.

Last changed: 09.12.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-ajmL-316	Course name: English Language B2 for UMB Students
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: This elective course is intended for students of sports educology, sports science and other humanities and philology studies at the Faculty of Arts, UMB in Banská Bystrica, except for study programmes English Language and Culture, English for Translation in Economic Practice and Teaching English Language and Literature. Students will take three written continuous assessment tests during the semester. Upon completion the course students will take a written final test. Credits will not be awarded a student who scores less than 65% on the continuous assessment tests and the final test. The student is entitled to one re-sit exam. The assessment is in compliance with the following grading scale: A (100-94%), B (93-87%), B (93-87%), B (93-87%), C (86-80%), D (79-73%), E (72-65%). a) continuous assessment: Three continuous written tests: 30% Active participation in seminars: 10% b) final assessment: Final test: 60%	
Learning objectives: The student: 1. understands not only essential but also specific information in broader English texts and can communicate in more challenging communicative situations in the professional and private spheres; 2. masters upper-intermediate language activities and strategies in English (listening comprehension, speaking, writing, reading comprehension) 3. is able to identify elements of narrative style in written discourse at B2 level; 4. is able to translate from/into English texts at B2 level; 6. is able to use summarising techniques to summarise relevant data.	
Brief outline of the course: Selected topics include: 1. Passions and fashions 2. No fear! 3. It depends how you look at it 4. All things high tech 5. Seeing is believing	

6. Telling it how it is							
Recommended literature: SOARS, Liz - SOARS, John. New Headway Intermediate. 4th Edition. Students Book. Oxford : OUP, 2010. SOARS, Liz - SOARS, John. New Headway Intermediate. 4th Edition. Work Book. Oxford : OUP, 2010.							
Language of instruction: English							
Notes:student time load: Total: 90 hours Seminars: 13 Preparation for continuous written tests: 15 Preparation for the final written test: 30 Self-study: 32							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 141							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
41.84	17.73	9.22	7.09	10.64	11.35	2.13	0.0
Instructor: PaedDr. Alena Štulajterová, PhD., M.A. James Ó Conaill, Mgr. Patrícia Kvokačka Hatiarová, Mgr. Richard Gramanich Štromajer, PhD.							
Last changed: 11.09.2023							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-ajmZ-317	Course name: English Language B2 for UMB Students
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: This elective course is intended for students of sports educology, sports science and other humanities and philology studies at the Faculty of Arts, UMB in Banská Bystrica, except for study programmes English Language and Culture, English for Translation in Economic Practice and Teaching English Language and Literature. Students will take three written continuous assessment tests during the semester. Upon completion the course students will take a written final test. Credits will not be awarded a student who scores less than 65% on the continuous assessment tests and the final test. The student is entitled to one re-sit exam. The assessment is in compliance with the following grading scale: A (100-94%), B (93-87%), B (93-87%), B (93-87%), C (86-80%), D (79-73%), E (72-65%). a) continuous assessment: Three continuous written tests: 30% Active participation in seminars: 10% b) final assessment: Final test: 60%	
Learning objectives: The student: 1. understands not only essential but also specific information in broader English texts and can communicate in more challenging communicative situations in the professional and private spheres; 2. masters upper-intermediate language activities and strategies in English (listening comprehension, speaking, writing, reading comprehension) 3. is able to identify elements of narrative style in written discourse at B2 level; 4. is able to translate from/into English texts at B2 level; 6. is able to use summarising techniques to summarise relevant data.	
Brief outline of the course: Selected topics include: 1. Passions and fashions 2. No fear! 3. It depends how you look at it 4. All things high tech 5. Seeing is believing	

6. Telling it how it is							
Recommended literature: SOARS, Liz - SOARS, John. New Headway Intermediate. 4th Edition. Students Book. Oxford : OUP, 2010. SOARS, Liz - SOARS, John. New Headway Intermediate. 4th Edition. Work Book. Oxford : OUP, 2010.							
Language of instruction: English, Slovak							
Notes:student time load: Total: 90 hours Seminars: 13 Preparation for continuous written tests: 15 Preparation for the final written test: 30 Self-study: 32							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 185							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
22.16	14.05	13.51	12.97	16.22	11.89	9.19	0.0
Instructor: PaedDr. Alena Štulajterová, PhD., doc. Natalia Kovalchuk, PhD., Mgr. Richard Gramanich Štromajer, PhD., M.A. James Ó Conaill, Mgr. Patrícia Kvokačka Hatiarová							
Last changed: 03.05.2023							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-ajzak-101	Course name: English Language C1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: To successfully complete the course, students must attend lectures regularly, miss no more than four seminars, and successfully complete two graded assignments: an oral and a written one. Students who receive a grade lower than 65% on any of the graded assignments will not pass the course. If the final grade is lower than 65%, students will have one opportunity to retake any graded assignment in which they scored less than 65%. Course grading follows the standard A-FX scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). 1. Active participation and homework assignments: 10% of the total grade 2. Oral exam: 45% of the total grade 3. Written exam: 45% of the total grade To successfully complete the course, students must earn at least 65% on each of these individual assignments.	
Learning objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to: 1. understand important information and be able to communicate fluently in academic situations 2. use basic language skills and strategies in English (listening comprehension, speaking, writing, reading comprehension) at the C1 level 3. recognize and understand elements of academic writing in English 4. summarize and identify the main idea of academic texts in English	
Brief outline of the course: The course will cover various topics, to be determined depending on the students' assessed needs and academic focus. They will be largely derived from the topics covered in the selected textbook, but will also be supplemented by up-to-date materials and texts.	
Recommended literature: HEWINGS, G. 2012. Cambridge Academic English: Upper Intermediate. Student's Book. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 176 p. ISBN 978-0521165204.	
Language of instruction: English B2	
Notes:student time load: 90 hrs., including:	

combined study (lectures/seminars/consultations): 26 seminar preparation and homework: 52 studying for the written test: 12							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 111							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
30.63	31.53	18.92	5.41	2.7	7.21	3.6	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Michael Eliot Dove							
Last changed: 31.08.2026							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-uELP	Course name: Environmental law and policy
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26s Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The prerequisite for passing the course is attendance at a minimum of 90% of the teaching and active participation of students in class. The evaluation is in accordance with the classification scale according to the Study Regulations of Matej Bel University. a) continuous assessment: Continuous evaluation is not performed. b) final assessment: The basis for the award of the final grade is the demonstration of mastery of the knowledge of the lecture material, which is demonstrated in an active dialogue with the teacher in the teaching of the subject.	
Learning objectives: The graduate of the course understands the theoretical and value-based foundations of environmental protection and development, including anthropocentric and ecocentric approaches and their relationship to human rights protection. The student is familiar with the system of state and local environmental policy and understands the basic principles of legal regulation and decision-making in environmental matters. The graduate is able to analyse legal issues in the field of nature, landscape, water and forest protection, as well as spatial planning and construction law as instruments of environmental protection and development. The student understands the significance of green infrastructure as a tool for sustainable and economic territorial development and is familiar with SEA and EIA processes. The graduate is capable of identifying conflicts between public interest and individual rights and of formulating professional legal opinions supporting the principle of sustainable development.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Introduction to Environmental Protection and Development: Anthropocentric and Ecocentric Approaches 2. Environment and Human Rights 3. State and Local Government Environmental Policy 4. Legal Regulation and Decision-Making in Environmental Matters 5. Sustainable Development 6. Nature and Landscape Protection 7. Water and Forest Protection	

8. Spatial Planning and Construction Law as Instruments for Environmental Protection and Development 9. Green Infrastructure – Introduction to the Concept 10. Green Infrastructure as an Economic Instrument for Territorial Development 11. SEA and EIA Processes – Introduction 12. Neighbour Relations			
Recommended literature: 1. AUSTIN, Gary. Green infrastructure for landscape planning: integrating human and natural systems. London: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2014. ISBN 978-0-415-84353-9. 2. MARK A. BENEDICT; EDWARD T. MCMAHON a MARK A. THE CONSERVATION FUND. Green Infrastructure: Linking Landscapes and Communities. Island Press, 2012. ISBN 9781597267649. 3. PÍRY, Martin. Zelená infraštruktúra – Samosprávne metódy podpory a rozvoja. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2023. ISBN 9788055720517.			
Language of instruction: English language			
Notes:student time load: 90 hours combined study (L, C): 26 hours self-study: 64 hours			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 0			
abs	n	p	v
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: JUDr. Martin Píry, PhD.			
Last changed: 13.03.2026			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: U-1-EUŠRMČ	Course name: European Union - structure, decision-making mechanisms, membership
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Final evaluation: Discussion on selected topics of current evolution of European integration - 100% b) final assessment: Final colloquium on the topic "Position of the Slovak Republic in the European Union - current status and future perspectives from the perspective of political, economic and socio-economic development" - 100%	
Learning objectives: The student learn the basic terminology related to the field of European integration and is able to use it effectively in professional discussions and when processing professional texts and studies focusing on selected aspects of the subject matter. The student can create a basic timeline/line of the development of the European integration process, knows its basic developmental milestones, as well as specific factors and circumstances that influenced the dynamics of the integration process's progress to higher and more complex developmental phases. The student knows the specifics and mechanisms through which the functionality and fulfillment of the basic competences of the European Union are maintained from the perspective of the activities and decision-making mechanisms applied within the key institutions of the European Union. The student correctly understands and can evaluate the extent and level of inter-institutional relations and can identify possible problem areas of the functionality of selected models of these relations. The student will become familiar with the specifics, influences and factors (political, economic, social, cultural) of both the internal and external space of the European Union, which currently most significantly determine its current and future development.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Introduction to the study of European integration. 2. European integration - the main developmental milestones and their significance and impact on the dynamics of the integration process. 3. Institutions of the European Union I. - position in the institutional structure, competencies, mutual relations, decision-making mechanism and their implementation. 4. Institutions of the European Union II. - position in the institutional structure, competencies, mutual relations, decision-making mechanism and their implementation.	

5. The transformation process of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and its specifics.
6. The transformation process of the Slovak Republic - circumstances, situation, key milestones, specifics.
7. The process of integration of the Slovak Republic into the European Union - stages of the integration process.
8. Benefits resulting from the membership of the Slovak Republic in the EU.
9. The European Union and the global financial crisis - the impact of the global financial crisis on the European integration area and the search for ways to solve it.
10. The Europe 2020 strategy and its implementation in the conditions of the Slovak Republic.
11. The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the European integration area.
12. The EU energy crisis.
13. The NextGenerationEU instrument in the context of efforts for economic recovery and resilience.
14. The Economic Recovery and Resilience Plan and its implementation in the conditions of the Slovak Republic - main milestones and their fulfillment.

Recommended literature:

1. NUGENT, N. 2017. The Government and Politics of the European Union (8th Edition). Londýn: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, ISBN: 9781137454089
2. CINI, Michelle a Nieves Pérez SOLÓRZANO BORRAGÁN, 2022. European Union Politics. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, USA. 7th edition. ISBN 978-0-19-886223-9.
3. Kratochvíl, P.: Teorie evropské integrace. Praha: Portál 2008
4. Wiener, A., Diez, T. (Eds.): European Integration Theory. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2004
- Elistrup-Sangiovanni, M. (Ed.): Debates on European Integration: A Reader. Basingstoke Palgrave Macmillan 2006,
5. Nelsen, B. F. – Stubb, A. (Eds.): The European Union: Readings on Theory and Practice of European Integration. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003,
6. Rosamond, B.: Theories of European Integration. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan 2000,
7. Rýsová, L., Štulajter, M., Slobodníková, I., Olejárová, B.: Introduction to European Integration. Banská Bystrica, FPVaMV UMB, 2018, ISBN 978-80-557-1398-4.,
8. Rýsová, L., Dobřík, M.: Analýza vybraných náhľadov na proces európskej integrácie In Evropa 21. stololetí: rozmanitosť a soudržnosť? / zost. Marta Goňcová a kol. Brno: Masarykova univerzita, Centrum pro evropská studia, 2008. - ISBN 978-80-210-4766-2. s. 73-96,
9. Rýsová, L.: Koncepcia neofunkcionalizmu In Interpolis '06 : zborník príspevkov z 3. vedeckej konferencie doktorandov v Banskej Bystrici, 23. novembra 2006 / zost. Dagmar Hoscheková, Rastislav Kazanský. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, 2006. ISBN 978-80-8083-375-6. s. 142-150,
8. Dušek, J., Pána, L. a kol.: Udržitelný rozvoj v evropských regionech 1. vyd. - České Budějovice: Vysoká škola evropských a regionálních studií, 2010. - 400 s. - ISBN 978-80-86708-90-4.

Language of instruction:

Notes: student time load:

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 300

abs	n	p	v
99.67	0.33	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Vladimír Müller, PhD., doc. PhDr. Lucia Rýsová, PhD.

Last changed: 20.02.2026

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-geu-205	Course name: European integration organizations
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Presentation of a report and active participation in seminars (40%) b) final assessment: Written exam (60%)	
Learning objectives: After completing the course, the student: 1. defines the basic concepts such as integration and international organizations, 2. is able to state the causes and objectives of integration processes, 3. evaluates the advantages and disadvantages of international integration, 4. provides examples of integration in Europe and worldwide, 5. characterizes the origins and development of integration processes in Europe after the Second World War, 6. identifies the most important milestones of European integration, 7. describes the individual waves of enlargement of the European Communities and/or the European Union up to its present form, 8. lists the candidate countries and assesses their chances of accession to the European Union, 9. know the most important institutions of the European Union, describes their position and functioning, 10. evaluates the position of the European Union in the contemporary world and states the priorities of its foreign and security policy, 11. is able to take a position on current issues of EU monetary, agricultural, and regional policy, 12. is able to discuss important challenges facing contemporary Europe, such as the migration crisis, the rise of populism and extremism, environmental problems, rural depopulation, population ageing, and the sustainability of the welfare state, 13. evaluates Slovakia's position within the European Union and other integration groupings, 14. is able to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Slovakia's membership in the European Union.	
Brief outline of the course: • Definition of the concept of integration, types and stages of integration, examples of existing integration groupings worldwide, significance of integration (advantages and disadvantages).	

- Various concepts and attempts at integration in Europe in the past (before 1945); integration groupings in Western and Eastern Europe during the Cold War (Euratom, Coal and Steel Community, EEC vs. COMECON).
- The process to the creation of the European Union and the successive waves of its enlargement up to its current form; possible scenarios for further EU enlargement.
- Internal functioning of the EU, its structure and institutions.
- Current discussions on the state and possible reforms of the EU, different perspectives on its internal organization and future perspectives.
- The EU's position in the contemporary global geopolitical situation; EU foreign and security policy.
- EU monetary policy.
- EU agricultural policy.
- Europe of regions, regionalism in the EU, regional policy and regional disparities, euroregions.
- Other integration groupings in contemporary Europe, their characteristics and significance (EFTA, EEA, OSCE, SEI, CEFTA, V4, Benelux, and others).
- The process of Slovakia's integration and its position within the EU.
- Slovakia's membership and position in other integration groupings.

Recommended literature:

1. ASH, T. G. (2006): Svobodný svět. Amerika, Evropa a budoucnost západu. Praha : Paseka, 2006, 240 s. ISBN 80-7185-707-6
2. GEISTLINGER, M. a kol. (2000): Európska integrácia. Bratislava : Eurounion, 2000, 341 s. ISBN 80-88984-13-0
3. GERBET, P. (2004): Budování Evropy. Praha: Karolinum, 2004, 450 s. ISBN 80-246-0111-7
4. KOZIAK, T. (2003): Federálna únia a britské projekty európskej integrácie do r. 1945. Prešov, 2003. 145 s. ISBN 80-88876-11-7
5. KREJČÍ, O. (2000): Geopolitika středoevropského prostoru. Praha : Ekopress, 2000, 319 s. ISBN 80-86119-29-7
6. DEFARGES, P. M. (2002): Evropské instituce. Praha : Karolinum, 221 s. ISBN 8024600862
7. PLECHANOVÁ, B. (2004): Institucionální vývoj Evropské unie od Maastrichtské smlouvy k východnímu rozšíření. Praha : Karolinum, 2004. ISBN 80-246-0800-6
8. ŠÍBL, D. a kol. (2001): Európska únia. Bratislava : Ekonóm, 2001, 221 s. ISBN 80-225-1376-8.
9. ŠÍBL, D. a kol. (2004): Postavenie Slovenska v Európskej únii. Bratislava : Ekonóm, 2004, 250 s. ISBN 80-225-1864-4
10. VEBER, L. (2004): Dějiny sjednocené Evropy od antických počátku po současnost. Praha : Lidové noviny, 2004, 645 s.

Language of instruction:

slovak

Notes: student time load:

90 hours

Combined study (seminars, consultation): 26 hours

Preparation of a presentation: 20 hours

Ongoing preparation for seminars: 13 hours

Self-study and exam preparation: 31 hours

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 42							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
73.81	16.67	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.14	0.0	2.38
Instructor: RNDr. Tibor Madleňák, PhD.							
Last changed: 17.02.2026							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-fpv-313		Course name: Everyday Chemistry	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 307			
abs	n	p	v
95.11	4.89	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. RNDr. Marek Skoršepa, PhD.			
Last changed: 29.03.2023			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-fpv-211	Course name: Field course abroad
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Practical Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 120s Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Active participation in field courses organized by the Department of Geography and Geology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, UMB, lasting 10 to 12 days in a selected country or region (the destination changes each year). To enroll in the course, it is necessary to follow the announcements on the department's website and register via the online application form within the specified time period. The instructor will confirm or decline participation by email. Students are responsible for covering the financial costs associated with participation in the field courses. The requirements for successful completion are specified with regard to the visited country and regions. Active participation in field courses includes: preparation of a selected topic; participation in discussions on selected issues; preparation of photo documentation; use of field orientation tools; sharing experiences from visited locations with other participants of the field course; and participation in workshops organized in cooperation with the visited universities.	
Learning objectives: The student: • prepare for fieldwork by studying literature and using map and online sources, • is able to navigate in unfamiliar terrain, • uses orientation tools (maps, diagrams, plans, GPS devices), • applies acquired knowledge in a specific geographical area, • applies and develops critical analysis and resulting synthesis, • evaluates causal relationships behind differing economic levels of regions and generalizes the acquired knowledge, • uses a foreign language in research tasks as well as in communication with residents, authorities, and institutions, • assesses acquired knowledge and develops new foundations leading to comprehensive syntheses, • creates textual and visual materials, • is able to defend his/her opinions and support them with the submitted work.	
Brief outline of the course: • Landscape type of a European or non-European region • A specific rural and urban area that does not occur in Slovakia • Coastal, high-mountain, arid, or humid landscape area	

• Population and settlements of the selected region • Historical, social, and political development of the region • Economic activities and the economic development level of the region							
Recommended literature: 1. GAJDOŠ, A. a kol., 2014. Regionálna geografia Európy. Bratislava: VEDA. 592 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1304-6 2. GAJDOŠ, A., MADLEŇÁK, T., 2020: Geografia regiónov Európy. Južná Európa. 1.vyd. Banská Bystrica : Fakulta prírodných vied Univerzity Mateja Bela, 2020, 127 s. ISBN 978-80-557-1796-8. VI 3. GAJDOŠ, A., MADLEŇÁK, T., 2022: Geografia regiónov Európy : Juhovýchodná Európa 1. časť. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2022, 73 s. ISBN 978-80-557-2013-5. Dostupné na: https://www.fpv.umb.sk/katedry/katedra-geografie-a-geologie/veda-a-vyskum/publikacie/book-19586/geografia-regionov-europy-juhovýchodna-europa-1-cast.html 4. Professional textual and cartographic sources on individual European regions and countries, or non-European territories.							
Language of instruction: slovak, english							
Notes:student time load: Preparation and active fieldwork: 120 hours Self-study and preparation of a selected topic: 30 hours Processing of photo documentation and worksheets: 30 hours							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 65							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
55.38	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.08	0.0	1.54
Instructor: RNDr. Tíbor Madleňák, PhD., doc. RNDr. Alfonz Gajdoš, PhD., RNDr. Michaela Žoncová, PhD.							
Last changed: 18.02.2026							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-fpv-133		Course name: Financial literacy	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I., P			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 99			
abs	n	p	v
94.95	5.05	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Ing. Jana Crmanová			
Last changed: 31.07.2026			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-zfj-003	Course name: French Basics
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, the student participates in class activities (30%). Completes a seminary paper according to the assignment (30%). At the end of the semester, he/she takes a written final test in French (40%). The student is entitled to one make-up written final test. The maximum total percentage obtained for the midterm and final assessment is 100%. The grading scale is: A (100-94%), B (93-87%), C (86-80%), D (79-73%), E (72-65%). Credit will be awarded to a student who has achieved a minimum of 65 out of 100 points in meeting the specified requirements. (a) Interim Assessment: Participation in oral activities (30%) Seminar work (30%) (b) written final test (40%) a) continuous assessment: activities in classroom (30%) seminary paper (30%) b) final assessment: test (40%)	
Learning objectives: The student 1. is able to tell basic information about himself and his immediate surroundings 2. is able to react in basic situations (greeting, thanking, introducing yourself, expressing yourself taste) 3. understands audio and written basic information (announcements, basic conversation) 4. has basic knowledge of French culture	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Acquaintance with the French language, with greetings, the alphabet and polite words. 2. Introducing yourself and family members. 3. Names of states and nationalities. 4. Numbers. 5. Activities in free time	
Recommended literature:	

1. Grand-Clément, O. 2000. Co dělat co říkat? Savoir-vivre français aneb umět žít s Francouzi. Plzeň: Fraus
2. Mérieux, R. - Loiseau, Y. 2008. Latitudes A1-A2. Paris : Didier
3. Pravda, M. - Pravdová, M. 2006. Francúzština pre samoukov. Bratislava: SPN 4. Štorcel, T. 2007. Francúzška konverzácia. Bratislava: Príroda
4. Štorcel, T. 2007. Francúzška konverzácia. Bratislava: Príroda
5. Pecníková, J. - Ráčková, L. 2023. Základy francúzštiny. Guide de survie dans les pays francophones. Banská Bystrica: Belianum. (dostupné v <https://repo.umb.sk/>)

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

90 hours, of which:

Combined study (P, S, K): 26 self-study: 14

preparation for regular activities: 10

preparation for the seminary paper: 20

preparation for the final written test: 20

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 159

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
50.31	22.64	11.95	4.4	6.92	3.14	0.63	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Jana Pecníková, PhD.

Last changed: 20.11.2024

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Arts							
Code: 1d-fj-001		Course name: French Language 2					
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.							
Level: I.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions: The maximum total number of points obtained for the interim and final assessment is 100. Credits will be awarded to a student who has earned at least 65 out of 100 points for fulfilling the specified requirements. a) continuous assessment: participation and activities in classes (0-20 points) b) final assessment: final exam (0-80 points)							
Learning objectives: The student 1. uses basic language skills in French, 2. is able to talk about his interests and his plans for the future. 3. can write an e-mail asking for something. 4. can talk about events that took place in the past.							
Brief outline of the course: 1. 1. Understand interests and preferences based on recordings and then be able to talk about yours. 2. Weekend plans. 3. Description of the house/apartment and its equipment. 4. Gastronomy in France and Slovakia. 5. Tense of irregular verbs. 6. Free time.							
Recommended literature: LOISEAU, Y. - MERIEUX, R. 2009. Latitudes 1. Paris: Didier Pecníková, J. - Ráčková, L. 2023. Základy francúzštiny. Belianum, BB.							
Language of instruction: French A1							
Notes:student time load: 120 hours, of which: full-time study: 26 hours Exam preparation + written exam: 94 hours							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 39							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
51.28	20.51	17.95	2.56	0.0	7.69	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Jana Pecníková, PhD., Gautier Quentin Crept							

Last changed: 14.09.2023
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-fj-029	Course name: French Language 3
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The maximum total number of points obtained for the interim and final assessment is 100. Credits will be awarded to a student who has earned at least 65 out of 100 points for fulfilling the specified requirements. a) continuous assessment: participation and activities in classes (0-20 points) b) final assessment: final exam (0-80 points) b) final assessment: test	
Learning objectives: The student 1. uses basic language skills in French, 2. is able to talk about his interests and his plans for the future. 3. can write an e-mail asking for something. 4. can talk about events that took place in the past.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Lire/Ecouter divers documents 2. Discussions simples sur des thèmes relatifs à la vie quotidienne 3. Exercices de grammaire 4. Travail sur le vocabulaire	
Recommended literature: 1. Abou-Samra, M., Pinson, C., Perrard, M., & Heu, E. (2018). Edito A1. 2. Berthet, A. (2011). Alter ego 1 : méthode de français. 3. Chahi, F., Denyer, M., Gloanec, A., Briet, G., Collige-Neuenschwander, V., & Fouillet, R. (2019). Défi 1, A1, méthode de français : Livre de l'élève. 4. Hirschsprung, N., & Tricot, T. (2017). Cosmopolite A1 : Méthode de français. Hachette Français Langue Etrangère.	
Language of instruction: French A1-A2	
Notes:student time load: 90 hours, of which: full-time study: 26 hours Exam preparation + written exam: 64 hours	

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 0							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Gautier Quentin Crept, doc. PhDr. Jana Pecníková, PhD.							
Last changed: 26.06.2025							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-fj-030	Course name: French language 4
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The maximum total number of points obtained for the interim and final assessment is 100. Credits will be awarded to a student who has earned at least 65 out of 100 points for fulfilling the specified requirements. a) continuous assessment: participation and activities in classes (0-20 points) b) final assessment: final exam (0-80 points) b) final assessment: test	
Learning objectives: The student 1. uses basic language skills in French, 2. is able to talk about his interests and his plans for the future. 3. can write an e-mail asking for something. 4. can talk about events that took place in the past.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Lire/Ecouter divers documents 2. Discussions simples sur des thèmes relatifs à la vie quotidienne 3. Exercices de grammaire 4. Travail sur le vocabulaire	
Recommended literature: 1. Abou-Samra, M., Pinson, C., Perrard, M., & Heu, E. (2018). Edito A1. 2. Berthet, A. (2011). Alter ego 1 : méthode de français. 3. Chahi, F., Denyer, M., Gloanec, A., Briet, G., Collige-Neuenschwander, V., & Fouillet, R. (2019). Défi 1, A1, méthode de français : Livre de l'élève. 4. Hirschsprung, N., & Tricot, T. (2017). Cosmopolite A1 : Méthode de français. Hachette Français Langue Etrangère.	
Language of instruction: French A1-A2	
Notes:student time load: 90 hours, of which: full-time study: 26 hours Exam preparation + written exam: 64 hours	

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 0							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Gautier Quentin Crept, doc. PhDr. Jana Pecníková, PhD.							
Last changed: 26.06.2025							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-122	Course name: General History 1492 - 1789
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Factual test – 30% Oral exam – 70% a) continuous assessment: Factual test in the credit week. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65% for the completion of the above mentioned conditions. b) final assessment: Oral exam	
Learning objectives: According to the lectures and study of recommended literature, students should gain an overview about historical development in Europe and the world from the half of the 15th century to the end of 18th century, so in the period of the Early Modern Period. They should be able to understand the causes and results of historical events and phenomenon typical for the Early Modern Period and acquire an ability for the generalization and searching of connections among the most important events of world history.	
Brief outline of the course: Humanism and Renaissance; overseas passages and geographical discoveries; reformation in Germany, Switzerland, France and England; counterreformation; causes, progress and results of the 30-year War; the English Revolution (1640-0660); France during the reign of Ludwig XIV; Russia during the reign of Peter I and Catherine II; Habsburg monarchy in the 18th century and its conflicts with Turkey and Prussia, the American Revolution and the formation of the USA; the Age of Enlightenment, enlightened absolutism.	
Recommended literature: 1. HROCH, M. a kol.: Encyklopedie dějin novověku 1492–1815. Praha 2005; 2. SKŘIVAN, A., DRŠKA, V., STELLNER, F.: Kapitoly z dějin evropské politiky do roku 1648. Praha 1995; 3. SKŘIVAN, A., DRŠKA, V., STELLNER, F.: Kapitoly z dějin mezinárodních vztahů 1648-1914. Praha 1994; 4. MACKENNEY, Richard: Evropa šestnáctého století. Praha 2001;	

5. MUNCK, Thomas: Evropa sedmnáctého století, 1598–1700. Praha 2002; 6. BLACK, Jeremy: Evropa osmnáctého století. Praha 2003						
Language of instruction: Slovak						
Notes:student time load: Student workload: 150 hrs, consisting of: Combined study: 26 hrs Preparation for the test: 24 hrs Preparation for the exam: 100 hrs						
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 28						
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
21.43	32.14	14.29	0.0	7.14	17.86	7.14
Instructor: Mgr. Patrik Kunec, PhD., doc. Mgr. Imrich Nagy, PhD.						
Last changed: 04.12.2021						
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.						

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-123	Course name: General History 1789 - 1918
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Attending of contact lessons and passing of the final assessment, which means a final written test (0-40 points) and final oral exam (0-60 points). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of possible 100. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94 %), B (93 – 87 %), C (86 – 80 %), D (79 – 73 %), E (72 – 65 %). b) final assessment: The final assessment consists of a written exam (0-40 points) and oral exam (0-60 points).	
Learning objectives: Students will: 1. Be able to appropriately use specialized literature, publications of sources, encyclopaedic sources and search information 2. Orient themselves in the chronological and thematic classification of modern history, conceptual apparatus, developing processes and characteristic distinctiveness of the modern history period (19th century) 3. Be able to evaluate and consider the particular historiography from the point of view of basic problems 4. Apply the basics of a historian's work to the ability of historical analysis, synthesis and interpretation of historical problems and connections.	
Brief outline of the course: Scientific revolution, the Age of Enlightenment, the Industrial Revolution. The Great French Revolution. The Napoleonic Era – the Congress of Vienna. The Revolutionary period in Europe (1815-1848/49). Stream of thoughts and European society in the first half of the 19th century, the Victorian Era in Britain. The unification of Germany and Italy. France between empire and republic. The Russian Empire and the USA in the 19th century. European society in the second half of the 19th century. The Eastern question. Imperialism, colonial invasions, international crisis (the end of the 19th century – the beginning of the 20th century). Russian Revolutions (1905 – 1917). The First World War.	
Recommended literature: 1. ŠKŘIVAN, A. - DRŠKA, V. - STELLNER, F.: Kapitoly z dějin mezinárodních vztahů 1648 - 1914. Praha 1994. 2. SKŘIVAN, A.: Evropská politika 1648 - 1914. Praha 1999.	

3. JOHNSON, P.: Zrození moderní doby. Devatenácté století. Praha 1998.
4. Dějiny evropské civilizace II. Praha 1997.
5. GEISS, I.: Dějiny světa v souvislostech. Praha 1999.
6. FERRO, M.: Dějiny kolonizací. Od dobývání až po nezávislost 13. - 20. století. Praha 2007.
7. PEČENKA, M. et al.: Encyklopedie moderní historie. (3. rozšířené vydanie). Praha 1999.
8. Atlas světových dějin. Praha 1999.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes: student time load:

150 hrs, consisting of: lectures: 26 hrs, self-study (preparation for the test/exam): 124 hrs.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 25

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
32.0	20.0	8.0	8.0	16.0	16.0	0.0

Instructor: prof. PhDr. Michal Šmigel', PhD.

Last changed: 04.12.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-111	Course name: General History of 20th Century
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 39 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, students will attend lectures where they gain basic orientation for the individual study of the compulsory and recommended literature. After the semester completion, they will take a written final exam, in the form of a test. Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points. Students have one chance to retake the final written test. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100.	
b) final assessment: Final assessment: 100%	
Learning objectives: Students will: 1. Understand the specifics of 20th century history 2. Learn important historical facts and connections followed from the Versailles-Washington system. 3. Deal with the comparison of totalitarian regimes in the conflict with democratism 4. Be able to individually analyze the causes of the Second World War and the Cold War outbreak 5. Understand the essence and history of anti-Semitism and Holocaust formation 6. Be able to explain the causes of national state units and subsequent process of integration in the West Europe and Soviet Bloc 7. Understand the process of the downfall of totalitarian regimes in Europe, the origin of the Arab-Israeli conflict and the rarity of development in China and Japan.	
Brief outline of the course: General characteristic and periodization of 1918-1989. The First World War results and formation of the Versailles-Washington system. Development of economic and political international relations of the years 1924-1929. States of the Roman Bloc. Formation of Bolshevism and Fascism in the inter-war period, with regard to the development in Russia, Italy, Austria and Germany. The path to the Second World War according to the analysis of the great of powers foreign politics. Progress and results of the Second World War. The world after the Second World War (basic characteristics and periodization). Socioeconomic development and integration processes in the countries of Western and Eastern Europe after the Second World War. The formation of the third world and the movement	

of disinterest benevolence. The Arab-Israeli conflict. The crisis and downfall of the Soviet Bloc. China and Japan in the 20th century.

Recommended literature:

JOHNSON, P. 1991. Dejiny XX. století. Praha 1991. TKADLEČKOVÁ, H. 1990. Všeobecné dejiny I. (1919-1945). Bratislava 1990. PLECHANOVÁ, B. – FIDLER, J. 1997. Kapitoly z dejin mezinárodních vztahů 1941-1995. Praha 1997. NOLTE, E. 1998. Fašizmus ve své epoše. Praha 1998, 695 s. NÁLEVKA, V. 1997. Kapitoly z dějin studené války I. Praha 1997, 146 s. BRITOVŠEK, M. 1984. Stalinův thermidor, Ljubljana 1984. CHARVÁT, J. a kol. 1973. Dejiny novověku IV., Praha 1973. MENCL, V. a kol. 1990. Křižovatky 20. století. 1. vyd., Praha : Naše vojsko, 1990, 399 s. MOULIS, V. - VALENTA, J. - VYKOUKAL, J. 1991. Vznik krize a rozpad sovětského bloku v Evropě 1944 - 1989, 1. vyd, Ostrava : Amonium servis, 1991, 372 s. BRADLEY, J. 1994. Válka a mír po roce 1945. Praha 1994, 199 s. MORAVCOVÁ, D. - BĚLINA, P. - PEČENKA, M. 1994. Kapitoly z dějin mezinárodních vztahů 1914-1941. Praha 1994, 132 s. FARBAY, J. K. 1998. Dejiny Číny. Praha 1998, 644 s. NÁLEVKA, V. 2000. Světová politika ve 20. století I. a II. díl, Praha 2000, 268 s.

Language of instruction:

Notes: student time load:

Student workload: 150 hrs

Combined study (L): 39 hrs

Preparation for the written test: 111 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 165

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
23.64	29.09	17.58	16.36	10.91	0.61	1.82	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Last changed: 10.11.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-fpv-107	Course name: Geographical exploration of Europe
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I., P	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Mandatory: 100% attendance at the scheduled seminars Continuous assessment: attendance record Final assessment: quantitative evaluation of attendance and active participation in the presented topic	
Learning objectives: After completing the course, the student is able to: 1. identify geographical areas and countries of Europe and the Mediterranean 2. master the presented geographical area so that he has basic knowledge of geographical phenomena, 3. is able to know and actively use existing basic sources of information, critically evaluate them and partially synthesize them in the form of a current discussion, 4. apply theoretical knowledge and own experience in evaluating the presented area. 5. analyze the socio-political conditions of the designated geographical area of Europe	
Brief outline of the course: -Central Europe (areas: Alpine, Carpathian, Baltic, North Sea, Rhineland, Danube), -Western Europe (areas: Rhine Delta, Greater Paris, Greater London, British Isles), -Southwestern Europe (areas: Iberian, Apennine, Insular), -Southeastern Europe (areas: Adriatic, Dinaric, Hellenic, Black Sea), -Eastern Europe (areas: Carpathian, Polesie, Dnieper, Crimean, European part of Russia), -Northern Europe (areas: Scandinavian, Jutland, Baltic, Insular),	
Recommended literature: GAJDOŠ, A. a kol., 2014. Regionálna geografia Európy. Bratislava: VEDA. 592 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1304-6 GAJDOŠ, A., MADLEŇÁK, T., 2020: Geografia regiónov Európy. Južná Európa. 1.vyd. Banská Bystrica : Fakulta prírodných vied Univerzity Mateja Bela, 2020, 127 s. ISBN 978-80-557-1796-8. VI GAJDOŠ, A., MADLEŇÁK, T., 2022: Geografia regiónov Európy : Juhovýchodná Európa 1. časť. - 1.	

vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2022, 73 s. ISBN 978-80-557-2013-5. Dostupné na: <https://www.fpv.umb.sk/katedry/katedra-geografie-a-geologie/veda-a-vyskum/publikacie/book-19586/geografia-regionov-europy-juhovýchodna-europa-1-cast.html>

Language of instruction:

slovak

Notes:student time load:

Notes - student workload: 26 hours

combined study (P, C/L, consultation): 26 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 1600

abs	n	p	v
89.94	10.06	0.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. RNDr. Alfonz Gajdoš, PhD., RNDr. Tibor Madleňák, PhD.

Last changed: 10.04.2026

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-nj-001	Course name: German Language 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Continuous assessment. Active participation in seminars: 0–40 p. Completion of assignments and exercises: 0–20 p. Final assessment. Written exam: 0–40 p. The maximum number of points consisting of continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: The student learns the basic rules of German pronunciation, orthography, grammar, and vocabulary used in the basic common communication situations (A1 level).	
Brief outline of the course: The seminar focuses on learning basic orthoepic, orthographic, grammatical rules, and vocabulary on the A1 level. German language course book texts are used along with authentic texts, and grammatical and lexical exercises (printed and electronic). 1. Grammar – conjugation of auxiliary, weak, and strong verbs; modal verbs, declination of the determiners and nouns in 1st and 4th cases; personal pronouns, the negative, syntax in indicative, interrogative, and exclamatory sentences. 2. Topics: German in basic communication situations: introduction, travelling, family, housing, etc. 3. Training receptive and productive language skills – A1 level.	
Recommended literature: 1. ALBRECHT, U. – DANE, D. – FANDRYCH, CH.: Passwort Deutsch neu 1 – Kurs/Übungsbuch + CD. Stuttgart : Klett Verlag, 2014. ISBN 9783126764100 2. WITZLINGER, H: Deutsch. Aber Hallo! Grundstufe I A1. Online: www.deutschkurse-passau.de . 3. KRENN, W. – PUCHTA, H.: Ideen 1. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Kursbuch. München : Hueber-Verlag, 2008. ISBN 978-3-19-001823-9 4. KRENN, W. – PUCHTA, H.: Ideen 1. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Arbeitsbuch. München : Hueber-Verlag, 2008. ISBN 9783190118236 www.mein-deutschbuch.de www.lingolia.de	

www.schubert-verlag.de/aufgaben/uebungen_a1/a1_uebungen_index_z.htm (on-line cvičenia na slovnú zásobu a gramatiku, úrovne A1 – A2)

Language of instruction:

Slovak language

Notes: student time load:

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 125

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
33.6	32.8	10.4	4.8	7.2	11.2	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Jana Štefaňáková, PhD., univ. doc., Mgr. Adriána Tarajová

Last changed: 26.03.2023

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-nj-002	Course name: German Language 2
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Continuous assessment. Active participation in seminars: Completion of assignments and exercises: 0–40 p. 0–20 p. Final assessment. Written exam: 0–40 p. The maximum number of points consisting of continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, the student: 1. masters grammar on the A1–A2 level 2. has the vocabulary to communicate in the A1–A2 level communication situations 3. can read, listen to, and write texts on the selected topics on the A1–A2 level 4. can speak on the A1–A2 level	
Brief outline of the course: The seminar is focused on learning and training German grammar and vocabulary on the A1–A2 level. 1. Grammar: possessive pronouns, prepositions for the 3rd and 4th cases, adjectives, coordinating conjunctions, reflective verbs, verb „werden“; weak verbs – future tense, preterite, and perfectum. 2. Topics: daily regime, social relationships, clothes, housing, navigation in a city, hobbies 3. Development of the receptive and productive language skills through completing assignments and working with texts on the A1–A2 level.	
Recommended literature: 1. ALBRECHT, U. – DANE, D. – FANDRYCH, CH.: Passwort Deutsch neu 1 – Kurs/Übungsbuch + CD. Stuttgart : Klett Verlag, 2014. ISBN 9783126764100 2. WITZLINGER, H: Deutsch. Aber Hallo! A2. Online: www.deutschkurse-passau.de. 3. KRENN, W. – PUCHTA, H.: Ideen 1. Deutsch ales Fremdsprache. Kursbuch. München : Hueber-Verlag, 2008. ISBN 978-3-19-001823-9 4. KRENN, W. – PUCHTA, H.: Ideen 1. Deutsch ales Fremdsprache. Arbeitsbuch. München : Hueber-Verlag, 2008. ISBN 9783190118236 www.mein-deutschbuch.de	

www.lingolia.de							
Language of instruction: German A1, Slovak							
Notes:student time load:							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 78							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
66.67	24.36	3.85	0.0	1.28	3.85	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Jana Štefaňáková, PhD., univ. doc., Mgr. Adriána Tarajová							
Last changed: 26.03.2023							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-nj-003	Course name: German Language 3
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: completion of exercises and short texts: 40 p. b) final assessment: Written exam: 60 p. The maximum number of points consisting of continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: The student learns the rules of the German grammatical system and vocabulary for the selected topics on the A2–B1 level. They can apply these rules in common communication situations and engage in written and spoken communication.	
Brief outline of the course: The seminar is focused on enhancing the knowledge of German grammar and its oral and written application to improve the student's communication competence in the selected topics. It employs a system of grammatical and communication exercises enhancing the associations between language forms and their meaning.	
Recommended literature: H. Funk a kol. STUDIO d A2. Plzeň: Fraus, 2006. ISBN 80-7238-580-1 L.M. Brand. Die Schöne ist angekommen..München:Klett, 1999. ISBN 3-12-675318-3 http://www.schubert-verlag.de/aufgaben/uebungen_a1/a1_uebungen_index_z.htm (on-line cvičenia na slovnú zásobu a gramatiku)	
Language of instruction: German A2–B1, Slovak	
Notes:student time load:	

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 11							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
36.36	63.64	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Palina Lissitsyna							
Last changed: 26.03.2023							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-nj-004	Course name: German Language 4
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Active participation in seminars: 20 p. Seminar paper: 20 p. b) final assessment: oral exam: 60 p. The maximum number of points consisting of continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: The student learns the rules of the German grammatical system and vocabulary for the selected topics on the A2–B1 level. They can apply these rules in common communication situations and engage in written and spoken communication.	
Brief outline of the course: The seminar is focused on enhancing the knowledge of German grammar and its oral and written application to improve the student's communication competence in the selected topics. It employs a system of grammatical and communication exercises enhancing the associations between language forms and their meaning.	
Recommended literature: H. Funk a kol. STUDIO d A2. Plzeň: Fraus, 2006. ISBN 80-7238-580-1 L.M. Brand. Die Schöne ist angekommen..München:Klett, 1999. ISBN 3-12-675318-3 http://www.schubert-verlag.de/aufgaben/uebungen_a1/a1_uebungen_index_z.htm (on-line cvičenia na slovnú zásobu a gramatiku, úrovne A2 – B1)	
Language of instruction: German A2–B1, Slovak	
Notes:student time load:	

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 13							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
69.23	23.08	7.69	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Palina Lissitsyna							
Last changed: 26.03.2023							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-nj-005	Course name: German Language 5
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: completion of exercises and short texts: 40 b) final assessment: Written exam: 60 p. The maximum number of points consisting of continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: The student learns the rules of the German grammatical system and vocabulary for the selected topics on the B1–B2 level. They can apply these rules in common communication situations and engage in written and spoken communication.	
Brief outline of the course: The seminar is focused on enhancing the knowledge of German grammar and its oral and written application to improve the student's communication competence in the selected topics. It employs a system of grammatical and communication exercises enhancing the associations between language forms and their meaning.	
Recommended literature: H. Funk a kol. STUDIO d B1. Plzeň: Fraus, 2006. ISBN 80-7238-580-1 L.M. Brand. Die Schöne ist angekommen..München:Klett, 1999. ISBN 3-12-675318-3 http://www.schubert-verlag.de/aufgaben/uebungen_b1/b1_uebungen_index_z.htm (on-line cvičenia na slovnú zásobu a gramatiku, úrovne B1 – B2)	
Language of instruction: German B1–B2, Slovak	
Notes:student time load:	

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 6							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
83.33	16.67	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Palina Lissitsyna							
Last changed: 21.11.2022							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-zaknj-002	Course name: German in Practice
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Continuous assessment. Active participation in seminars: 0–40 p., completion of exercises and assignments: 0–20 p. Final assessment: written test. 0–40 p. The final assessment involves active participation in seminars, completion of exercises and assignments, and results of the final written test. The maximum number of points consisting of continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: The student is familiar with grammar, can understand texts, write and speak in German (on the selected topics) on the A2–B1 level. They know the vocabulary and phrases used in the selected areas, and navigates the social reality of German-speaking countries.	
Brief outline of the course: The seminar is focused on developing the language competence in the selected topics, German grammar and its application in the written and spoken forms (A2–B1 level). 1. Grammar – verb conjugation, modal verbs, noun declension, personal and possessive pronouns, future and past tenses: preterite, perfectum, passive voice 2. Topics: German in basic communication situations: work, family, housing, travelling, leisure time etc. 3. Topics: housing and travelling, sports, technology, culture, arts, nursing. 4. Training receptive and productive language skills – A2–B1 level.	
Recommended literature: 1. KRENN, W. – PUCHTA, H. 2008. Ideen 1, 2. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Kursbuch. München: Hueber-Verlag. 2. KRENN, W. – PUCHTA, H. 2008. Ideen 1, 2. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Arbeitsbuch. München: Hueber-Verlag. 3. KANISOVÁ, Z. – RICHTER, M. 2005. Sprache im Alltag. Ein Konversationsbuch für Fortgeschrittene. Nové prepracované vydanie, Bratislava, Remedium. 4. MACHALOVÁ, M. 2005. Praktická cvičebnica nemčiny. Bratislava, Sprint.	

5. HILPERT, S. - SCHÜMANN, A. - GOTTSTEIN-SCHRAMM, B. - KALENDER, S. – ROBERT, A. -SPECHT, F. 2008. Schritte international 1, 2. München : Hueber-Verlag.
6. WITZLINGER, H: Deutsch. Aber Hallo! Grundstufe I A1. Online: www.deutschkurse-passau.de.
7. www.mein-deutschbuch.de
8. www.lingolia.dehttp://www.schubert-verlag.de/aufgaben/uebungen_a1/a1_uebungen_index_z.htm 1.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, German (A1)

Notes:student time load:

90 h.

combined studies (S, C): 26 h.

completion of assignments and exercises, self-study: 34 h. Preparation for the final written exam: 30 h.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 50

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
86.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Jana Štefaňáková, PhD., univ. doc.

Last changed: 25.03.2023

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-107	Course name: History of Europe until 1492
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 39 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94 %), B (93 – 87 %), C (86 – 80 %), D (79 – 73 %), E (72 – 65 %). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. Students are entitled to one resit. b) final assessment: written test: 40 points oral exam: 60 points	
Learning objectives: The students will be able: 1. To adequately use professional literature and source publications. 2. To orient themselves in both the chronological and thematic classification of the mediaeval history of Europe 3. To assess and evaluate the basic problems of mediaeval historiography 4. To apply the acquired factual and interpretation knowledge in the written test and oral exam	
Brief outline of the course: Fall of the Western Roman Empire. The Migration Period. Byzantine Empire: continuity, transformation and new development lines of the (eastern)Roman Empire. The Ottonian dynasty and the “Renovatio imperii” programme. Formation of the medieval political and cultural outlines in the Slavonic area. Medieval society, its structures and transformations. Mediaeval Christianity. Culture and education in the Middle Ages. Western Europe from feudal disintegration to centralized monarchies.	
Recommended literature: 1. Atlas svetových dejín I. : Pravek-stredovek. Harmanec : VKÚ, 1996. 2. DANIŠ, M.: Východná Európa v stredoveku. Prešov : Vydavateľstvo Michala Vaška, 2010. 3. DRŠKA, V., SKŘIVAN, A., STELLNER, F.: Kapitoly z dějin evropské politiky do roku 1648. Praha : I.S.E., 1995. 4. HURBANIČ, M.: Stredoveký Balkán : Kapitoly z politických, sociálnych a hospodárskych dejín juhovýchodnej Európy v 6. - 15. storočí. Prešov : Vydavateľstvo Michala Vaška, 2010. 5. LE GOFF, J.: Kultura středověké Evropy. Praha : Odeon, 1991. 6. LE GOFF, J. - SCHMITT, J.-C.: Encyklopedie středověku. Praha : Vyšehrad, 1999. 7. MATTHEW, D.: Svět středověké Evropy : Kulturní atlas. Praha : Knižní klub, 1996.	

8. MÚCSKA, V. – DANIŠ, M – ŠEVČÍKOVÁ, Z.: Dejiny Európskeho stredoveku. I. Raný stredovek. Prešov : Vydavateľstvo Michala Vaška, 2006.
9. Rehole a kláštory v stredoveku. Eds. R. Kožiak, V. Múcska. Bratislava : Chronos, 2002.
10. SEIBT, F.: Lesk a bída stredoveku. Praha : Mladá fronta, 2000.
11. Středověký člověk a jeho svět. Ed. J. Le Goff. Praha : Vyšehrad, 1999.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

150 hrs, of which:

lectures: 39 hrs

final written test preparation: 51 hrs

final oral exam preparation: 60 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 274

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
24.09	40.88	21.9	7.3	1.82	4.01	0.0	0.0

Instructor: PhDr. Rastislav Kožiak, PhD., doc. PhDr. Pavol Maliniak, PhD.

Last changed: 10.11.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-108	Course name: History of Slovakia until 1526
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 39 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. Students are entitled to one resit. b) final assessment: written test: 30 points oral exam: 70 points	
Learning objectives: Students will be able to adequately use professional literature and source publications. They will be able to orient themselves in both chronological and thematic structure of Slovakian history in the context of Great Moravia and the mediaeval Kingdom of Hungary. They will be able to assess and evaluate historiography in the mediaeval history of Slovakia. They will be able to apply the acquired factual and interpretative knowledge in the written test and oral exam.	
Brief outline of the course: The Slavic people, Avars and formation of the first states. Great Moravia. Society, economy and culture in the Early Middle Ages. Principality of Nitra in the Kingdom of Hungary. Development up to the end of the Árpád dynasty. Reign. Economic and cultural centres in the High Middle Ages. Society in the High and the Late Middle Ages. The reign of Sigismund of Luxemburg and the power struggles after his death. The reign of Matthias Corvinus. Economic and political development in the reign of the Jagiellonian dynasty. The Battle of Mohács.	
Recommended literature: DVOŘÁKOVÁ, Daniela: Rytier a jeho král'. Stibor zo Stiboríc a Žigmund Luxemburský. Budmerice : Vydavateľstvo Rak, 2003. KALOUS, Antonín: Matyáš Korvín (1443 - 1490). Uherský a český král. České Budějovice : Vedita, 2009. KOŽIAK, Rastislav - MÚCSKA, Vincent (zost.): Rehole a kláštory v stredoveku. Banská Bystrica - Bratislava : Chronos, 2002. KUČERA, Matúš: Slovenské dejiny I. Od príchodu Slovanov do roku 1526. Bratislava : Literárne informačné centrum, 2008. MALINIÁK, Pavol: Človek a krajina Zvolenskej kotliny v stredoveku. Banská Bystrica : Fakulta humanitných vied Univerzity Mateja Bela, 2009.	

MARSINA, Richard et al.: Dejiny Slovenska I. Bratislava : Slovenská akadémia vied, 1986.
 RÁBIK, Vladimír - LABANC, Peter - TIBENSKÝ, Martin: Slovenské stredoveké dejiny I. - II. Trnava : Filozofická fakulta Trnavskej univerzity, 2013.
 STEINHÜBEL, Ján: Nitrianske kniežatstvo. Počiatky stredovekého Slovenska. Bratislava : Veda – Vydavateľstvo Rak, 2004.
 ULIČNÝ, Ferdinand: Dejiny Slovenska v 11. až 13. storočí. Bratislava : Veda, 2013.
 VYBÍRAL, Zdeněk: Bitva u Moháče. Praha : Havran, 2008.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

150 hrs, of which:

combined study (L): 39 hrs

self-study (reading of texts): 21 hrs

written test preparation: 30 hrs

final oral exam preparation: 60 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 277

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
2.17	7.58	9.75	24.19	37.91	6.14	12.27	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Pavol Maliniak, PhD., PhDr. Rastislav Kožiak, PhD.

Last changed: 10.11.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-HAT1-003		Course name: Hra a tanec 1	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Practical / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 13 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 46			
abs	n	p	v
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. art. Martin Urban, PhD.			
Last changed: 30.03.2023			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-118	Course name: Information Science for Historians
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 39 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Students process a text file (0-25 points) and spreadsheet file according to given criteria (0-25 points). Then they will prepare an electronic presentation as well (0-25 points). The skills of the students will be continuously checked out and evaluated in the seminars (0-25 points). The maximum number of points is 100. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94 %), B (93 – 87 %), C (86 – 80 %), D (79 – 73 %), E (72 – 65 %). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. a) continuous assessment: a) continuous checking out of skills in the seminar (0-25 points) b) processing of text file according to the given criteria (0-25 points) c) processing of spreadsheet file according to the given criteria (0-25 points) d) processing of electronic presentation according to the given criteria (0-25 points)	
Learning objectives: 1. Students will use their skills in computer work and acquire new knowledge in the given field 2. Students will be able to graphically prepare materials for publishing or presenting 3. Students will use the gained knowledge in other applications as well 4. Students will evaluate the contribution of computer technology in the 21st century 5. Students will create a text and spreadsheet file as well as a presentation with required graphic processing	
Brief outline of the course: Word: Formatting text. Adjustment and formatting of images. Automatic creation of charts out of tables. Automatic content generation. Automatic quotation source generation, automatic image list generation. Usage of comments, tracking changes. Excel: Usage of table processor, adding formulas. Creation of a simple economic table with automatic calculations. Table formatting. PowerPoint: Creation of presentation – principles, arrangement of slides. Usage of knowledge from Word in presentations (formatting of images, creation of charts). Usage of various animations, visual and sound effects.	
Recommended literature: 1. GUBALOVÁ, Jolana: Spracovanie textových dokumentov. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici, 2011.	

2. POLAKOVIČ, Peter: Tvorba elektronických prezentácií. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici, 2011.
3. STRIEŽOVSKÁ, Leontína: Práca s tabuľkovým kalkulátorom. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici, 2011.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

Student time load: 150 hrs consisting of:

Combined studies: 39 hrs (0/3)

Self-study: 67 hrs

Consultations: 4 hrs

Preparation of the text file: 10 hrs

Preparation of the spreadsheet file: 10 hrs

Preparation of the presentation: 20 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 57

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
45.61	24.56	14.04	7.02	3.51	1.75	3.51

Instructor: Mgr. Nataliia Časnochová Zozuk, PhD.

Last changed: 04.12.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-fpv-504		Course name: Information Security	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I., P			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 275			
abs	n	p	v
89.45	10.55	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. Ing. Ľudovít Trajtel', PhD., PaedDr. Mgr. Vladimír Siládi, PhD.			
Last changed: 28.08.2026			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: D_1_DVaJO_cuvp	Course name: Intellectual and Industrial Property of an Organization
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: attendance at lectures	
Learning objectives: The student: 1. understands the importance of intellectual property in business activities. 2. understands the basic framework of intellectual property law in the Slovak Republic, the EU, and at the regional/international level, including the costs associated with its protection. 3. is able to identify the creation of intellectual property within a company and establish basic processes for its protection. 4. is capable of selecting an optimal intellectual property protection strategy with regard to the type of product/service. 5. is able to apply the basic principles of intellectual property commercialization. 6. is able to identify and prevent infringements of the intellectual property rights of other entities.	
Brief outline of the course: The aim of the course is to provide students with theoretical and practical knowledge of intellectual property and the importance of its protection in business practice. The course focuses on the creation of intellectual property within a company, strategies for its protection, and possibilities for its effective use and commercialization. It also addresses the significance and benefits arising from intellectual property protection for current and future entrepreneurs, as well as examples of good practice. Experts in the field of intellectual property and industrial property protection will introduce students to the possibilities of protecting brands, ideas, innovations, designs, patents, and copyrighted works, including computer programs and software. Students will gain knowledge about when and how intellectual property should be protected in Slovakia and abroad, how it can be commercialized, and how intellectual property rights can be exercised, enforced, and respected in business activities. The course will also include practical examples and analyses of disputes concerning patents, trademarks, designs, and software based on cases from the practice of the Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic. Experts from the Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic will participate in the lectures.	
Recommended literature:	

1. VOJČÍK, Peter a kol. Právo duševného vlastníctva. 2. vyd. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk, s. r. o. 2014. 496 s. ISBN 978-80-7380-527-2.
2. ADAMOVIČ, Zuzana. Právo duševného vlastníctva. Bratislava: TINCT, 2020. ISBN 978-80-973544-0-4.
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- Zákon č. 517/2007 Z.z. o úžitkových vzoroch a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov,
- Zákon č. 444/2002 Z.z. o dizajnoch,
- Zákon č. 506/2009 Z.z. o ochranných známkach,
- Zákon č. 469/2003 Z.z. o označeniach pôvodu výrobkov a zemepisných označeniach výrobkov a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes: student time load:

90 hours

direct teaching: 26 hours

self-study: 64 hours			
Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 271			
abs	n	p	v
81.92	18.08	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Ing. Barbora Mazúrová, PhD.			
Last changed: 21.05.2026			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-iko-001	Course name: Intercultural communication
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, the student creates a seminar paper (6 pages) and a presentation (PowerPoint, Prezi etc.) addressing the selected topic. After completing the semester, the student takes the final written exam. The maximum number of points consisting of continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements. The student has the right to one resit. The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements: a) active participation and seminar paper preparation with presentation – max. 40 p. b) written exam – max. 60 p. a) continuous assessment: active participation and seminar paper preparation with presentation – max. 40 p. b) final assessment: written exam – max. 60 p.	
Learning objectives: Students: 1. use the required facts and basic concepts of the curriculum 2. are able to define, explain and apply the required facts and basic concepts of the curriculum 3. are able to apply the acquired curriculum in various situations 4. assess, on the basis of available information, the events and phenomena studied; 5. evaluate ideas, statements, facts and materials, integrates its knowledge in the evaluation 6. create a new compact semantic set of information and connections based on acquired knowledge from the study of the subject	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Culture, global culture and cultural identity. 2. Intercultural dimensions 3. Interculturality and intercultural communication (in everyday life, in the professional sphere) 4. Competences in intercultural communication 5. Barriers in intercultural communication 6. Intercultural identity	

7. Interculturality and multiculturalism – similarities and differences
8. Intercultural education (forms)
9. Otherness and intercultural communication
10. Cultural intelligence

Recommended literature:

1. DOLINSKÁ, V. 2004. Prieniky kultúr v globálnom priestore. Banská Bystrica : Ekonomická fakulta UMB, s. 62. ISBN 80-8055-929-5.
2. DOLINSKÁ, V. 2016. Akulturačné štúdie pre ekonómov. Kultúrne odlišnosti medzinárodného pracovného prostredia. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer. 90 s. ISBN 978-80-8168-324-4.
3. FRIEDOVÁ, A. 2004. Interkultúrne hodnoty v anglicky hovoriacich krajinách a na Slovensku. In :Acta oeconomica N° 17. Banská Bystrica : Ekonomická fakulta UMB, 2004, s. 169 – 171. ISBN 80-8055-989-1.
4. GIBSON, R. 2000. Intercultural Business Communication. New York: OUP, 2000. ISBN 0-19-442180-5, 111 s.
5. HABIŇÁKOVÁ, E. 2013. Kultúrne obsahy v interkultúrnej komunikácii. Trnava: FMK, 2013. 122 s. ISBN 978-80-8105-504-1.
6. HOFSTEDE, G. et al. 2005. Culture and organisations: Software of the mind. Intercultural Cooperation and its Importance for Survival. London: McGraw Hill. 2005. ISBN 0-07-143959-5. (český preklad: Kultury a organizace. Software lidské mysli. Praha: Linde. 2007. ISBN 80-86131-70-X.
7. OLEJÁROVÁ, M. a kol. Charakteristika vybraných krajín z pohľadu interkultúrnej komunikácie. Banská Bystrica :UMB EF, 2007, s. 29 – 39. ISBN 978-8083-507-1.
8. PECNÍKOVÁ, J. et al. 2018. Interkultúrne kompetencie v politike súdržnosti na európskej a regionálnej úrovni. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2018. 100 s. ISBN 978-80-557-1472-1.
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10. POLIAK, P.2015. Interkultúrne rozdiely v manažmente organizácií. Banská Bystrica: Belianum. 141 s. ISBN 978-80-557-1029-7.
11. PONDELÍKOVÁ, I. 2020. Úvod do medzinárodných kultúrnych vzťahov a interkultúrnej komunikácie. Banská Bystrica: DALI BB, 2020. 95 s. ISBN 978-80-8141-243-1.
12. PRŮCHA, Jan: Interkulturní komunikace. Praha: Grada Publishing, 2009. ISBN 978-80-247-3069-1.
13. ZELENKOVÁ, A. 2010. Interkultúrne vzdelávanie v cudzích jazykoch na vysokej škole. Banská Bystrica: UMB, 2010. 188 s. ISBN 978-80-557-0014-4.
14. ZELENKOVÁ, A. 2014. Interkultúrna kompetencia v kontexte vysokoškolského vzdelávania. Ekonomia, manažment a cestovný ruch. Banská Bystrica : Belianum. 178 s. ISBN 978-80-557-0817-1.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

Student time load - 90 hours:

Combined study: 26 h (13 L, 13 S).

Presentation: 14 h.

Seminar paper (6 pgs): 15 h.

Preparation for the final written exam: 25 h.

Bibliography review: 10 h.

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 72							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
69.44	19.44	5.56	0.0	0.0	5.56	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Jana Pecníková, PhD.							
Last changed: 02.06.2024							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-kom-050	Course name: International Certificate of German Language
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: active participation in seminars: 0–30 p. Written test: 0–30 p. b) final assessment: Written and oral test: 0–40 p. The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: The student can read and listen with comprehension, speak fluently, write, and actively participate in a conversation about general topics on the respective CEFR level (A1–C2).	
Brief outline of the course: The seminar focuses on improving language skills in the four basic areas (reading and listening comprehension, writing, speaking). The goal is to prepare the student for an international language certificate exam proving their German language skills on the respective CEFR level (A1–C2).	
Recommended literature: HELBIG, G. - BUSCHA, J. Übungsgrammatik Deutsch. Langenscheidt, 1992. ISBN 3-324-00379-2 HILPERT, S. - SCHÜMANN, A. - GOTTSTEIN-SCHRAMM, B. - KALENDER, S. – ROBERT, A. -SPECHT, F. 2008. Schritte international 1, 2, 3. München : Hueber-Verlag. KANISOVÁ, Z. – RICHTER, M. Sprache im Alltag. Ein Konversationsbuch für Fortgeschrittene. Nové prepracované vydanie, Bratislava, Remedium, 2005 WITZLINGER, H: Deutsch. Aber Hallo! A2, B1, B2. Online: www.deutschkurse-passau.de . www.mein-deutschbuch.de www.lingolia.dehttp://www.schubert-verlag.de/aufgaben/uebungen_a1/a1_uebungen_index_z.htm 1.	
Language of instruction: German A1 - C2	
Notes:student time load:	

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 12							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Jana Štefaňáková, PhD., univ. doc.							
Last changed: 25.03.2023							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-113	Course name: Introduction to History Study
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, students will attend lectures where they gain basic orientation for the individual study of compulsory and recommended literature. After the semester completion, they will take a written final exam, in the form of a test. Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points. Students have one chance to retake the final written test. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. b) final assessment: Final assessment 100%	
Learning objectives: Students will: 1. Gain theoretical knowledge about history as a scientific discipline, its specifics and methods on how to create a historical image 2. Learn periods, methods and techniques of a historian's research 3. Familiarize themselves with the bibliography and documentation of historical research 4. Learn types and genres of historical literature and requirements for their correction 5. Gain information about informational sources and bibliographical institutions 6. Learn methods of intensive reading and skimming of historical literature and sources 7. Familiarize themselves with the technique of writing bibliographical references and citations according to STN ISO 690.	
Brief outline of the course: Students will be familiar with the complexity of questions related to the theory, methodology and technique of historical research. Attention is paid to historical terminology, research methodology, regional history, particular periods of a historian's work – heuristics, criticism, sources interpretation, methods, which help historical science to attain the knowledge of historical process. The subject matter is also the methodology of the periodization of history, formation and development of historical workplaces, methodology of historical work structuralization, types and genres of historical works, work with literature and source, documentation and saving data for their use in the creation of historical work. Students will also be familiar with the requirements of STN ISO 690 about bibliographical references and citations.	

Recommended literature: HROCH, M. 1985. Úvod do studia dejepisu. Praha 1985. CARR, E. H. 1967. Co je historie? Praha 1967. MAREK, J. 1992. O historismu a dejepisectví. Praha 1992.						
Language of instruction:						
Notes:student time load: Student workload: 150 hrs Combined study (L): 13 hrs Self-study: 137 hrs						
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 42						
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
11.9	28.57	28.57	11.9	19.05	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.						
Last changed: 04.12.2021						
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.						

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-114	Course name: Introductory Historical Seminar
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: 1. Attendance and activity in classes (max. 20 points) 2. Regular fulfilment of given assignments and their presentation in every proseminar (max. 60 points) 3. Choosing the topic of the proseminar paper, writing its draft and writing a text that will be in accordance with the bibliographical norms and character of a scientific work (max. 20 points) Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). a) continuous assessment: 1. The activity of the student will be evaluated at every seminar: max. 20 points 2. The fulfilling of given assignments will be evaluated in every seminar: 60 points 3. The writing of the proseminar work: max. 20 points b) final assessment: None.	
Learning objectives: 1. Students will become familiar with the basics of a historian's profession, especially with its formal features, information sources like bibliography, synthesis papers, catalogues, archival sources 2. Students will become familiar with some of the basic methodological procedures and search for information in various kinds of handbooks 3. Students will become familiar with the rules of stating bibliography and quotations, as well as with a critical approach to historical sources and works 4. In their own texts, students will apply formal criteria to the scientific works they gained during the proseminars.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Getting to know main bibliographies, encyclopaedias, websites 2. Types of sources, presentation of work with them 3. Genealogical probe through an example of one's own family 4. Presentation of a specialized journal 5. Attempt to write a summary and a review	

6. Visitation of a library and archive 7. Creation of one's own bibliography of a chosen topic, training of quoting and writing bibliography 8. Creation of a proseminar paper draft 9. Writing the proseminar paper according to the rules of Slovak Technical Standards						
Recommended literature: BARTL, J.: Úvod do štúdia dejepisu. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2003. KATUŠČÁK, D.: Ako písať vysokoškolské a kvalifikačné práce. Bratislava, 1998.						
Language of instruction:						
Notes:student time load: 180 hrs: 26 hrs – attending the proseminar 114 hrs – continuous fulfilling of the assignments in the seminars and self-study 40 hrs – preparation and writing of the proseminar paper						
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 43						
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
13.95	32.56	20.93	13.95	13.95	2.33	2.33
Instructor: PhDr. Oto Tomeček, PhD., doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.						
Last changed: 04.12.2021						
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.						

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-117	Course name: Introductory Seminar on Early History
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: 1. During the semester, students actively attend seminars where they analyse specialized texts given by teachers 2. During the semester, students take 3 written tests 3. Students prepare specialized reading according to the requirements of the teachers and attend field practice The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94 %), B (93 – 87 %), C (86 – 80 %), D (79 – 73 %), E (72 – 65 %). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 a) continuous assessment: 1. Active participation in the seminars (0-35 points) 2. Active participation in field practice (0-20 points) 3. Passing 3 continuous written tests (0-15 points for each test) b) final assessment: Continuous assessment only.	
Learning objectives: Students: 1. Will be able to use the acquired knowledge about the periodization of history, terminology and historiography when studying other chronological disciplines 2. Will be able to appropriately search, select and evaluate specialized literature, periodicals and source publications 3. Will acquire an overview about institutional background and scientific establishments concerned with the research of the Middle Ages 4. Will prove their acquired factual and interpretive knowledge when taking written tests	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Methodical and methodological introduction to the study of prehistory, antiquity, and the Middle Ages. 2. Definition of prehistory, periodization of prehistory, developmental regions, archaeology and history. 3. Definition of antiquity, periodization of antiquity, developmental regions, analysis of historical terms.	

4. Ancient historiography, institutions, bibliography of research.
5. The Middle Ages and its chronological borders, characteristics of main civilizational regions.
6. Analysis of historical terms, historiography in the Middle Ages, institutionalisation and bibliography of research of the Middle Ages.
7. Field practice – visit of cultural-historical memories related to the old history of Slovakia and selected institutions of historical research in Slovakia.

Recommended literature:

BURIAN, J. - LISOVÝ I. - PSÍK, R.: Úvod do dějepisectví antického starověku. Ostrava : Ostravská univerzita, 2007.

CANTOR, N. F.: Odraz novodobého politického a spoločenského myslenia na historiografii stredoveku. In: Historický časopis, 17, 1969, 3, s. 363-378.

GUREVIČ, A. J.: Kategorie středověké kultury. Praha : Mladá fronta, 1978.

KOŽIAK, R.: Súčasný stav a hľadanie moderných koncepcií vyučovania dejín stredoveku na stredných školách. In: Ako moderne vyučovať dejepis. Ed. J. Gál. Banská Bystrica : Metodické centrum, 1997, s. 60-67.

LE GOFF, J.: Život v znamení histórie. Bratislava : Kalligram, 2003.

LE GOFF, J. – SCHMITT, J. C.: Encyklopedie středověku. Praha, 2002.

MARSINA, R.: Ku koncepcii a vývoju slovenskej historiografie. Bratislava : Post Scriptum, 2013.

NECHUTOVÁ, J.: Středověká latina. Brno : Masarykova univerzita, 1995.

PODBORSKÝ, V.: Úvod do studia dějin pravěku. In: Dějiny pravěku a rané doby dějinné. Brno : Masarykova univerzita, 2002, s. 5-21.

PROSECKÝ, J. a kol.: Encyklopedie starověkého Předního východu. Praha : Libri, 2001.

RÁBIK, V.-LABANC, P.-TIBENSKÝ, M.: Úvod do štúdia medievalistiky. Trnava : Trnavská univerzita, 2013.

ŠEBEŇA, M.: Niekoľko slov k medievistickému výskumu cirkevných dejín v slovenskej historiografii. In: HISTORICA - Revue pro historii a příbuzné vědy, 2012, 1, s. 71-77.

VARŠO, I.: Problémy a nové trendy v oblasti bádania všeobecných dejín stredoveku na Slovensku. In: Historické rozhľady, I, 2004, s. 41-78.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes: student time load:

Student time load: 150 hrs
 Contact lessons – combined studies (L): 26 hrs (0/2)
 Field practice: 18 hrs
 Self-study (reading of recommended texts): 46 hrs
 Preparation for continuous written tests: 60 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 40

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
47.5	20.0	27.5	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0

Instructor: PhDr. Rastislav Kožiak, PhD.

Last changed: 04.12.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-121	Course name: Introductory Seminar on Newer History
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The student will write an analysis of a chosen scientific (research, archival, museum, library, university) institution, company, association or periodical (0-40 points) and take a final written test (0-60 points). The maximum number of points is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. b) final assessment: a) writing analysis of a chosen scientific institution, company, association, periodical (0-40 points); b) final written test (0-60 points)	
Learning objectives: Students: 1. Will be knowledgeable in the periodization of history, terms, development periods and characteristic peculiarities of the Early Modern Period and recent history (16th-20th century) 2. Will deepen and broaden their knowledge in the development of Slovak and world historiography and in the contemporary state of scientific research of modern and recent history 3. Will be able to orient themselves in source publications, specialized literature, journals and scientific establishments concerned with the research of recent history 4. Will apply the basics of a historian's work in their ability of historical analysis, synthesis and interpretation of history issues and connections 5. Will judge and evaluate the quality of contemporary knowledge and the state of historical research of modern and recent history in Slovakia as well as in Europe 6. Will create their own analysis of a selected scientific institution, company, association or periodical concerned with the research, propaganda, presentation of results from modern and recent history	
Brief outline of the course: Methodical and methodological introduction to the study of modern and recent history. History of the historiography of recent history. Periodization, development stages and peculiarities of recent history. An analysis of historical terms. Current issues of world historiography of modern and recent history. Institutionalisation of research, basic scheme of research, heuristics of sources, bibliography, overview of basic literature and journals. Historical memory and memory institutions.	

Work with selected sources. Demonstration of historical analysis and interpretation. Peculiarities, methods and forms of scientific research of recent history. Archive and museum excursion.

Recommended literature:

1. CROCE, B.: Historie jako myšlení a jako čin. Brno 2006;
2. MAREK, J.: O historizmu a dějepisectví. Praha 1992;
3. KUTNAR, F. – MAREK, J.: Přehledné dějiny českého a slovenského dějepisectví. Praha 2009;
4. IGGERS, G. G.: Dějepisectví ve 20. století. Praha 2002;
5. LEDUC, J.: Historici a čas. Koncepcie, otázky, diela. Bratislava 2005;
6. STORCHOVÁ, L. – HORSKÝ, J. a kol.: Paralely, průsečíky, mimoběžky. Teorie, koncepty a pojmy v české a světové historiografii 20. století. Ústí nad Labem 2009;
7. NODL, M. – TINKOVÁ, D. (eds.): Antropologické přístupy v historickém bádání. Praha 2007;
8. BARTLOVÁ, M. (ed.): Pop History. O historické věrohodnosti románů, filmů, komiksů a počítačových her. Praha 2003;
9. RAMEŠ, V.: Slovník pro historiky a návštěvníky archivů. Praha 2005;
10. Pramene k dejinám Slovenska a Slovákov VI.– XII. Bratislava 2004 – 2013;
11. SKOUPÝ, A.: Texty k obecným dějinám novověku II (1871-1918). Olomouc 1992;
12. KOVÁČ, D. - HUDEK, A. - HADLER, F.: Vademecum súčasných dejín – Slovensko. Sprievodca archívami, výskumnými inštitúciami, knižnicami, spoločnosťami a múzeami. Bratislava – Berlín 2008;
13. RYANTOVÁ, M.: Historikův adresář. Historické instituce v České republice, Praha 2002.

Language of instruction:

Notes:student time load:

Student time load: 150 hrs Consisting of:
Combined studies (S): 26 hrs (0/2);
Self-study: 33 hrs;
Excursions: 6 hrs;
Preparation of analysis: 45 hrs;
Preparation for test: 40 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 28

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
10.71	10.71	17.86	17.86	14.29	7.14	21.43

Instructor: prof. PhDr. Peter Mičko, PhD., Mgr. Patrik Kunec, PhD., Mgr. Alica Kurhajcová, PhD.

Last changed: 04.12.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-ajs-306	Course name: Irish Language 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The students will take part in a preliminary assessment (a test). After the semester students will take part in the final written exam. The maximum number of points for the continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits will be assigned to the student who acquires a minimal 65 out of 100 points for the fulfilment of the given conditions. Credits will not be assigned to the student who will fail to submit the preliminary test during semester or gaining less than 10 points, being a part of preliminary assessment. The student has the right to resit the preliminary test and one resit of the final written exam. The evaluation will be based on the ECTS grading scale: A (100-94%), B (93-87%), C (86-80%), D (79- 73%), E (72- 65%)	
Learning objectives: Irish Language Irish Language will explore basic conversational Irish phrases, common vocabulary, as well as basic grammar and phonology so as to enable students to form and correctly pronounce grammatical sentences with independently-learned vocabulary. Irish Language 1 aims to give students; - an ability to read and pronounce Irish as pronounced by native Irish-speakers - a knowledge of the International Phonetic Alphabet as applied to Irish - a knowledge of basic Irish vocabulary - a knowlede of basic Irish grammar and grammatical terminology - an ability to form basic grammatical sentences involving various parts of speech (prepositions, pronouns, nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, etc.)	
Brief outline of the course: Introduction Irish language and its position in the Irish Constitution Characteristics of the Irish language (in comparison to other Celtic languages) Key facts about the Irish language Basic phrases in the Irish language Introducing yourself in the Irish language Sentence elements Sentence structure in the Irish language	

Recommended literature:

Irish dictionaries;

- <https://www.teanglann.ie/en/fgb/>

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General Irish-language resources;

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Peig – A Scéal Féin (Peg – Her Own Story)

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Language of instruction:

English language B2

Notes:student time load:

Student workload: 90 hrs

seminar course (S): 13 hrs

preliminary test preparation: 37 hrs

study for the final written test: 40 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 37

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
18.92	27.03	2.7	24.32	16.22	5.41	5.41	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Anna Slatinská, PhD., univ. doc., M.A. James Ó Conaill

Last changed: 29.04.2022

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-ajs-316	Course name: Irish Language 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The students will take part in a preliminary assessment (a test). After the semester students will take part in the final written exam. The maximum number of points for the continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits will be assigned to the student who acquires a minimal 65 out of 100 points for the fulfilment of the given conditions. Credits will not be assigned to the student who will fail to submit the preliminary test during semester or gaining less than 10 points, being a part of preliminary assessment. The student has the right to resit the preliminary test and one resit of the final written exam. The evaluation will be based on the ECTS grading scale: A (100-94%), B (93-87%), C (86-80%), D (79- 73%), E (72- 65%)	
Learning objectives: Irish Language Irish Language will explore basic conversational Irish phrases, common vocabulary, as well as basic grammar and phonology so as to enable students to form and correctly pronounce grammatical sentences with independently-learned vocabulary. Irish Language 1 aims to give students; - an ability to read and pronounce Irish as pronounced by native Irish-speakers - a knowledge of the International Phonetic Alphabet as applied to Irish - a knowledge of basic Irish vocabulary - a knowlede of basic Irish grammar and grammatical terminology - an ability to form basic grammatical sentences involving various parts of speech (prepositions, pronouns, nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, etc.)	
Brief outline of the course: Introduction Irish language and its position in the Irish Constitution Characteristics of the Irish language (in comparison to other Celtic languages) Key facts about the Irish language Basic phrases in the Irish language Introducing yourself in the Irish language Sentence elements Sentence structure in the Irish language	

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Language of instruction:

English language B2

Notes:student time load:

Student workload: 90 hrs

seminar course (S): 13 hrs

preliminary test preparation: 37 hrs

study for the final written test: 40 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 6

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
66.67	16.67	16.67	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Anna Slatinská, PhD., univ. doc., M.A. James Ó Conaill

Last changed: 14.09.2023

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-ajs-308	Course name: Irish Language 2
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Each student will take an in-class written and aural exam at the end of the course. Credits will be assigned to the student who acquires a minimal 65 out of 100 points for the fulfilment of the given conditions. Credits will not be assigned to the student who will fail to submit the seminar work during semester or gaining less than the pass grade of 65%. The student has the right to modify the seminar work if it is considered inadequate and/or present a second time. The evaluation will be based on the ECTS grading scale: A (100-94%), B (93-87%), C (86-80%), D (79- 73%), E (72- 65%).	
Learning objectives: Irish Language 2 will further explore basic conversational Irish phrases, common vocabulary, as well as basic grammar and phonology which students will have been introduced to during Irish Language 1. Students will be enabled to further develop their communicative skills in Irish towards achieving an A1 level at the CEFR. Irish Language 2 aims to give students: - an ability to read and pronounce Irish as pronounced by native Irish-speakers, - a further developed vocabulary in line with an A1 level at the CEFR, - a working knowledge of basic Irish grammar and grammatical terminology, - an ability to form basic grammatical sentences involving various parts of speech (prepositions, pronouns, nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, etc.), - an ability to make simple dialogues and communicate on basic topics such as family, food, travelling.	
Brief outline of the course: Week 1: Review of language introduced in Irish Language 1. Week 2: An tAinm Briathartha. Talking about current actions and pastimes I. Week 3: An tAinm Briathartha. Talking about current actions and pastimes II. Week 4: An tAinm Briathartha. Talking about current actions and pastimes III. Week 5: Likes and Dislikes. Prepositional pronoun: le Week 6: Likes and Dislikes II. Week 7: Talking About sickness. Going to the doctor. Week 8: An tAinm Briathartha IV. Purpose and cause. Week 9: An Aimsir Láithreach (The present habitual tense). Review.	

Week 10: Review of topics. Week 11: Food and Drink. Week 12: Review. Week 13: Exam.							
Recommended literature: • Ó Domhnalláin, T. 1967, Buntús cainte: a first step in spoken Irish, Oifig an tSoláthair, Baile Átha Cliath. • Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge (European Certificate of Irish) Welcome to Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge (teg.ie) • Bibliography of Irish Linguistics and Literature: https://bill.celt.dias.ie/vol4/index2.html • Irish grammar; - http://nualeargais.ie/gnag/gram.htm • Raidió na Gaeltachta, https://www.rte.ie/rnag/ • TG4, https://www.tg4.ie/ga/ • SLATINSKÁ, A. 2014. Irish language as a part of cultural identity of the Irish. In European journal of social and human sciences. - Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici, Filozofická fakulta, 2014. - ISSN 1339-6773. - Vol. 3, no. 3 (2014), pp.151-155							
Language of instruction: English language B2							
Notes:student time load: Student workload: 90 hrs seminar course (S): 13 hrs self-study: 77 hrs							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 15							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
46.67	20.0	20.0	6.67	0.0	6.67	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Anna Slatinská, PhD., univ. doc., M.A. James Ó Conaill							
Last changed: 31.01.2024							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-ajs-310	Course name: Irish Language 3
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The students will take part in a preliminary assessment (a test). After the semester students will take part in the final written exam. The maximum number of points for the continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits will be assigned to the student who acquires a minimal 65 out of 100 points for the fulfilment of the given conditions. Credits will not be assigned to the student who will fail to submit the preliminary test during semester or gaining less than 10 points, being a part of preliminary assessment. The student has the right to resit the preliminary test and one resit of the final written exam. The evaluation will be based on the ECTS grading scale: A (100-94%), B (93-87%), C (86-80%), D (79- 73%), E (72- 65%)	
Learning objectives: Irish Language 1 aims to give students; - an ability to read and pronounce Irish as pronounced by native Irish-speakers - a knowledge of the International Phonetic Alphabet as applied to Irish - a knowledge of basic Irish vocabulary - a knowlede of basic Irish grammar and grammatical terminology - an ability to form basic grammatical sentences involving various parts of speech (prepositions, pronouns, nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, etc.) -is able to make simple dialogues and communicate on basic topics such as family, food, travelling. -enhances listening and reading skills on pre-intermediate level	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature: Irish dictionaries; - https://www.teanglann.ie/en/fgb/ - https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Category:Irish_lemmas - Dineen's Dictionary (pre-standardised spelling) - http://www.scriobh.ie/page.aspx?id=26&l=2 General Irish-language resources; - http://nualeargais.ie/foghlaim/ - Bibliography of Irish Linguistics and Literature; https://bill.celt.dias.ie/vol4/index2.html Irish grammar; - http://nualeargais.ie/gnag/gram.htm	

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Language of instruction:

English Language B2

Notes:student time load:

Student workload: 90 hrs
seminar course (S): 13 hrs
preliminary test preparation: 37 hrs
study for the final written test: 40 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 5

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
20.0	60.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Anna Slatinská, PhD., univ. doc., M.A. James Ó Conaill

Last changed: 29.04.2022

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-uPPvK	Course name: Labour Law in a nutshell
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The prerequisite for passing the course is attendance at a minimum of 90% of the teaching and active participation of students in class. The evaluation is in accordance with the classification scale according to the Study Regulations of Matej Bel University. a) continuous assessment: Continuous evaluation is not performed. b) final assessment: The basis for the award of the final grade is the demonstration of mastery of the knowledge of the lecture material, which is demonstrated in an active dialogue with the teacher in the teaching of the subject.	
Learning objectives: The graduate will have knowledge of the basic principles and functions of labor law, will be oriented in the basic provisions of the Labor Code, should be able to apply them to individual and collective labor relations in practical life.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Concept and subject of labour law. Basic principles of labour law. 2. Subjects of labour law, labour law subjectivity. Pre-contractual relations. 3. Employment contract (essential elements, other arrangements). Probationary period. 4. Types of employment relationship. Fixed-term employment. Methods of termination of employment. 5. Agreement on termination of employment (subjects, form, reasons). Termination of employment (subjects, form, reasons). 6. Immediate termination of employment (subjects, form, reasons). Severance pay, severance pay. Prohibition of competing activities during and after termination of employment. 7. Working time (scheduling, length). Rest periods. 8. Overtime work, on-call time. Types of leave (brief characteristics). 9. Wages (brief characteristics). Maternity leave, parental leave. 10. Obstacles to work on the part of the employee. Obstacles to work on the employer's side. 11. Assumptions of liability for damages. Employee's liability for damages. 12. Employer's liability for damages. Agreements for work performed outside the employment relationship (brief characteristics).	

Recommended literature:

TKÁČ, V. - ŠVEC, M. - PETRÍKOVÁ, L. - POLÁČEK TUREKOVÁ, Z. - SLIVKA BEDLOVIČOVÁ, J. 2021. Pracovné právo. 1. vyd. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2021, 405 s. ISBN 978-80-557-1855-2.

PETRÍKOVÁ, L. 2021. Nové trendy v pracovnom práve. 1. vyd. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2021, 114 s. ISBN 978-80-557-1830-9.

PODHOREC, I. - POLÁČEK TUREKOVÁ, Z. - PETRÍKOVÁ, L. 2016. Repetitórium pracovného práva. 1. vydanie. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer s. r. o., 2016, 95 s. Current wording - no. 311/2001 Coll. Labor Code as amended.

Language of instruction:

Slovak language

Notes:student time load:

90 hours

combined study (L, C): 26 hours

self-study: 64 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 487

abs	n	p	v
91.79	8.21	0.0	0.0

Instructor: JUDr. Lucia Petriková, PhD.

Last changed: 22.05.2023

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-119	Course name: Latin Language 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 39 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: In the course of a semester students will take two written exams each for 50 points (together 100 points). The student has the right for one resit of Written Exam 1 and one resit of Written Exam 2. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. a) continuous assessment: written exam 1 (0 – 50 points) written exam 2 (0 -50 points)	
Learning objectives: The student will: 1. Acquire an overview of basic grammatical phenomena, terminology and pronunciation of Latin. 2. Through active work in seminars and self-study perfect his/her ability to read and understand Latin sentences. 3. Be able to read Latin texts fluently, recognize the basic grammatical rules in them and translate them with the help of a dictionary. 4. Apply the acquired knowledge to work with Latin epigraphic and written sources. 5. Assess and evaluate the historical importance of Latin and its contemporary usage in the sphere of historiography, as well as other branches of the humanities.	
Brief outline of the course: Introduction to the development of Latin language. Overview and pronunciation of Latin sounds. Morphology and syntax of Latin (terminology). Declension of substantives and adjectives in Latin. Conjugation of verbs in the present tense and forms of the irregular verb “esse”. Passive voice and its formation. Overview of Latin prepositions, interrogative and possessive pronouns. Special grammatical phenomena (dative of benefit, ablative of time).	
Recommended literature: KEPARTOVÁ, Jana: Římané a Evropa. Praha : Karolinum, 2005. NAGY, Imrich: Učebný materiál pre vzdelávací kurz Latinčina. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, 2011. ŠPAŇÁR, Július - HORECKÝ, Ján: Latinská gramatika. Bratislava : SPN, 1994.	

ŠPAŇÁR, Július - HRABOVSKÝ, Jozef: Latinsko-slovenský a slovensko-latinský slovník. Bratislava: SPN - Mladé letá, 2012. ZACHOVÁ, Jana: Latina pro historiky a archiváře. Praha : ISV nakladatelství, 1994.							
Language of instruction:							
Notes: student time load: Student's workload: 150 hrs of which combined studies: 39 hrs (0/3) tasks for independent work: 21 hrs preparation for the written exam 1: 30 hrs preparation for the written exam 2: 60 hrs							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 79							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
26.58	17.72	16.46	7.59	22.78	5.06	3.8	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Alica Kurhajcová, PhD.							
Last changed: 10.11.2021							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-120	Course name: Latin Language 2
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 39 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites: KHI-FF/1d-his-119/22	
Course completion conditions: In a course of a semester students will take two written exams each for 50 points (together 100 points). The student has the right for one resit of Written Exam 1 and one resit of Written Exam 2. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. a) continuous assessment: Written Exam 1 (0 – 50 points) Written Exam 2 (0 -50 points)	
Learning objectives: The student will: 1. Acquire an overview of the further grammatical rules of Latin 2. Deepen the knowledge acquired by completing the conditional Latin Language 1 course. 3. Be able to read Latin sources fluently and translate them with the help of a dictionary 4. Apply the acquired knowledge about grammar to work with Latin written and epigraphic sources 5. Assess the historical importance of Latin and create in mind the picture of its contemporary usage in the sphere of historiography and auxiliary historical sciences	
Brief outline of the course: Revision of grammar of the Latin Language 1 course. Overview of substantives and adjectives in Latin on the basis of further paradigms. Conjugation of verbs in past (perfective) and future tense. Creation of active and passive sentences. Overview of personal and reflexive pronouns in Latin. Special grammatical phenomena (for example: possessive dative, partitive genitive).	
Recommended literature: KEPARTOVÁ, Jana: Římané a Evropa. Praha : Karolinum, 2005. NAGY, Imrich: Učebný materiál pre vzdelávací kurz Latinčina. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, 2011. ŠPAŇÁR, Július - HORECKÝ, Ján: Latinská gramatika. Bratislava : SPN, 1994. ŠPAŇÁR, Július - HRABOVSKÝ, Jozef: Latinsko-slovenský a slovensko-latinský slovník. Bratislava: SPN - Mladé letá, 2012.	

ZACHOVÁ, Jana: Latina pro historiky a archiváře. Praha : ISV nakladatelství, 1994.							
Language of instruction:							
Notes:student time load: Student's workload: 150 hrs of which combined studies: 39 hrs (0/3), tasks for independent work: 21 hrs preparation for Written Exam 1: 30 hrs preparation for Written Exam 2: 60 hrs							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 51							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
15.69	7.84	15.69	25.49	21.57	5.88	7.84	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Alica Kurhajcová, PhD.							
Last changed: 10.11.2021							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-126	Course name: Latin as a Language of Sources 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites: KHI-FF/1d-his-120/22	
Course completion conditions: Participation in contact lessons and completion of course assessment: Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points. Student has a right for one resit. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. a) continuous assessment: 2 partial written exams in the course of a semester, each with the grading scale: 0-50 points b) final assessment: Based on a continuous assessment only.	
Learning objectives: The student will: 1. Use reference grammar and dictionaries to analyse and understand self-contained texts of historical provenience 2. Be able to read and linguistically analyse Latin texts of historical provenience 3. Apply methods of classical philology to reading and analysis of Latin sources 4. Assess and evaluate the grammatical and lexical form of Latin source materials 5. Create partial translations of Latin source materials	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Latin language in source materials. 2. Perfective and supine system of a Latin verb. 3. An overview of the most frequently used verbs. 4. Gerundive and Gerund. 5. Compound sentence. 6. Compound sentences. 7. Complex sentences. 8. Tenses in subordinate clauses. 9. Subordinate clauses – purpose and consecutive. 10. Subordinate clauses – conditional and temporal. 11. Extended vocabulary with an emphasis on professional historical terms. 12. Translation and analysis of a self-contained text.	

Recommended literature:

1. NAGY, I.: Náčrt latinskej gramatiky. Banská Bystrica : FiF UMB, 1998.
2. NAGY, I.: Učebný materiál pre vzdelávací kurz Latinčina. Banská Bystrica : UMB, 2011.
3. ŠPAŇÁR, J. – HORECKÝ, J.: Latinská gramatika. Bratislava : SPN, 1993.
4. HRABOVSKÝ, J.: Latinsko-slovenský a slovensko-latinský slovník. Bratislava : SPN, 1987 a ďalšie vydania.
5. BEL, M.: Zvolenská stolica. Prekl. I. NAGY. Čadca : Kysucké múzeum v Čadci, 2017.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

150 hrs, of which: combined studies (L, S, C): 26 hrs; self-study: 75 hrs; preparation of materials for seminar exercises (identifying of vocabulary and translation of sentences): 49 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 26

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
26.92	11.54	19.23	11.54	7.69	0.0	23.08	0.0

Instructor: doc. Mgr. Imrich Nagy, PhD.**Last changed:** 10.12.2021**Approved by:** doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-127	Course name: Latin as a Language of Sources 2
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites: KHI-FF/1d-his-126/22	
Course completion conditions: Participation in contact lessons and completion of course assessment: Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points. Student has the right for one resit. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. a) continuous assessment: 2 partial written exams in a course of a semester, each with the grading scale: 0-50 points b) final assessment: Based on a continuous assessment only	
Learning objectives: The student will: 1. Use a sum of knowledge, as well as reference grammar and dictionaries for analysing the stylistic translation of self-contained texts of historical provenience 2. Be able to independently read, linguistically analyse and translate Latin texts of different historical provenience 3. Independently apply philological methods to the reading and translation of Latin sources 4. Assess and evaluate grammatical and lexical forms of Latin source materials and their edited translations 5. Independently create translations of Latin source materials	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Latin language in Middle Age and Modern Times sources. 2. Inverse relation. 3. Indirect speech. 4. Application of normative grammar of Latin language in the semantic interpretations of texts. 5. Introduction to Latin stylistics. 6. Late forms of Latin. 7. Translation, grammatical and semantic analysis of extracts from historical sources of Latin language provenience. 8. Translation of letters of Erasmus of Rotterdam. 9. Translation of “Notitia of Matej Bel”.	

10. Translation of church visitations.							
Recommended literature: 1. NAGY, I.: Náčrt latinskej gramatiky. Banská Bystrica : FiF UMB, 1998. 2. NAGY, I.: Učebný materiál pre vzdelávací kurz Latinčina. Banská Bystrica : UMB, 2011. 3. ŠPAŇÁR, J. – HORECKÝ, J.: Latinská gramatika. Bratislava : SPN, 1993. 4. HRABOVSKÝ, J.: Latinsko-slovenský a slovensko-latinský slovník. Bratislava : SPN, 1987 and next editions 5. BEL, M.: Trenčianska stolica. Preložil Imrich NAGY. Čadca : Kysucké múzeum, 2013. 6. ERAZMUS, R. : Institutio principis christiani : Výchova kresťanského vladára. prel. Imrich NAGY. Trnava : Trnavská univerzita, Filozofická fakulta, 2009.							
Language of instruction: Slovak							
Notes:student time load: 150 hrs, of which: combined studies (S): 26 hrs; self-study: 75 hrs; preparation of materials for seminar exercises (identifying of vocabulary and translation of sentences): 49 hrs							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 15							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
13.33	26.67	20.0	6.67	26.67	0.0	6.67	0.0
Instructor: doc. Mgr. Imrich Nagy, PhD.							
Last changed: 11.11.2021							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: D_1_LPORP_cupv	Course name: Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Personal Development in Practice
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) Continuous assessment – Ideathon: 50 points b) Final assessment – active participation: 50 points.	
Learning objectives: After completing the course, the student will: 1. formulate their own vision and translate it into a specific project plan in the field of business, public services or the non-profit sector, 2. apply creative idea generation techniques and select solutions that respond to real social or market needs, 3. identify the problems of target groups and verify them through interviews, feedback and rapid testing, 4. propose a solution during a team Ideathon and transforms the idea into the basic concept of the project (business plan), 5. create a simple concept of a product, service or initiative and iteratively improve it based on feedback from mentors, 6. cooperate in a team, take on a leadership role and effectively coordinate work in solving a project challenge, 7. make decisions under conditions of time pressure and uncertainty typical of Ideathon and project work, 8. propose a basic model of project implementation including the value proposition and the expected impact, 9. effectively communicate the solution and present the project in the form of a short pitch in front of a panel of experts, 10. reflect on one's own learning process, analyzes mistakes and develops psychological resilience and entrepreneurial thinking, 11. builds self-confidence, authentic performance and the ability to receive constructive feedback.	
Brief outline of the course: The course is divided into 12 topics, which are provided by internal lecturers and external experts: 1. Introduction to leadership, entrepreneurship and personal development. Self-diagnosis through Gallup methodology (talent identification). Course objectives and completion conditions.	

2. Vision board. Creating a vision, setting goals, values and personal direction. Coaching. Teamwork.
3. Leadership in a team: management skills, roles in a team, coordination, conflict resolution. Project management. Strategic decision-making and project planning - business model, implementation plan, impact measurement.
4. Leader in practice 1: Change management as an effective tool.
5. Leader in practice 2: Leading an institution or project.
6. Identifying needs and problems, connecting with talents. Working with the target group, mapping stakeholders, validating the problem.
7. Product/service concept creation (team building).
8. Value proposition (1.Target customer, 2.Problem/Need, 3.Solution/Benefit, 4.Differentiation)
9. Ideathon with mentor support and use of AI tools (Business plan creation). Creative thinking and idea generation – ideation techniques in the areas of business, public services and the non-profit sector.
10. Ideathon evaluation (argumentation and presentation for potential investors). Communication, pitching and networking – presentation of solutions, storytelling, working with the audience.
11. Entrepreneur's story (inspirational lecture).
12. Final reflection and evaluation. Feedback.

Recommended literature:

1. Blank, S., & Dorf, B. (2012). The startup owner's manual: The step-by-step guide for building a great company. K&S Ranch.
2. Brown, B. (2025). Strong ground: The lessons of daring leadership, the tenacity of paradox, and the wisdom of the human spirit. Random House.
3. Brown, T. (2009). Change by design: How design thinking transforms organizations and inspires innovation. Harper Business.
4. Collins, J., & Lazier, B. (2020). Beyond entrepreneurship 2.0: Turning your business into an enduring great company. Random House.
5. Covey, S. R. (2014). 7 návyků skutečně efektivních lidí. Management Press.
6. Dees, J. G., Emerson, J., & Economy, P. (2002). Strategic tools for social entrepreneurs: Enhancing the performance of your enterprising nonprofit. John Wiley & Sons.
7. Drucker, P. F. (2007). Inovace a podnikavost: Praxe a principy. Management Press.
8. Kotter, J. P. (2012). Leading change (Rev. ed.). Harvard Business Review Press.
9. Knapp, J., Zeratsky, J., & Kowitz, B. (2016). Sprint: How to solve big problems and test new ideas in just five days. Simon & Schuster.
10. Mulgan, G. (2019). Social innovation: How societies find the power to change. Policy Press.
11. Osterwalder, A., & Pigneur, Y. (2010). Business model generation: A handbook for visionaries, game changers, and challengers. John Wiley & Sons.
12. Ries, E. (2011). The lean startup: How today's entrepreneurs use continuous innovation to create radically successful businesses. Crown Business.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes:student time load:

90 hours, of which:

Combined study (L, S, C): M – 26 h.

Self-study: 30 h.

Preparation and implementation of the ideathon: 30 h.

Data collection: 4 h.

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 0							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Ing. Ivan Sedliačik, PhD., Ing. Michal Mešťan, PhD., MBA							
Last changed: 11.05.2026							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-fil-013	Course name: Logical Argumentation
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Test in the thematic areas no. 1-4: 30% of assessment Test in the thematic areas no. 5-8: 30% of assessment b) final assessment: Reconstruction of argumentation of specialized text: 40% of assessment	
Learning objectives: Students: 1. Will be able to identify arguments and its form. 2. Will be able to identify logical forms of statements in Slovak. 3. Will be familiar with the applied basic rules of deduction and strategies of propositional logic. 4. Will be familiar with the use of basic techniques and rules of logical semantics.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. How to think logically – the validity of argumentation, deduction and induction, the meaning of the logical “must”, formal logic and formal correctness, identification of logical form, incorrectness, value of logic. 2. How to prove your arguments are logical in formal language for formal logic, formal language of propositional logic, arguments and derivation schemes, proof and rules of natural deduction, definition of the proof in propositional logic. 3. Implementing and removing of the logical conjunction, negation and double negation. 4. Conditionals – Modus Ponens, conditional proof, biconditional, Modus Tolens. 5. Implementing disjunction, disjunctive proof. 6. How to construct proofs – basic strategies, proof and subproof, Reductio ad Absurdum, derived rules. 7. Formal logic and semantics – syntax and semantics, principle of bivalence, truth functions, tables and logical conjunctions, creation of truth tables. 8. Tautologies, contradictions and statements with neutral form, semantic proof, semantic equivalence.	
Recommended literature: CMOREJ, P. (2001): Úvod do logickej syntaxe a sémantiky. Iris, Bratislava. GAHÉR (2003): Logika pre každého. Iris, Bratislava.	

ZOUHAR, M. (2008): Základy logiky pre spoločenskovedné a humanitné odbory. Veda, Bratislava.

Language of instruction:

Notes:student time load:

Student time load: 90 hrs

Combined studies (L, S, C): 26 hrs

Library study: 10 hrs

Reconstructing an argument in a scholarly text: 24 hrs

Preparation for tests: 30 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 235

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
35.74	25.96	18.72	9.36	4.68	0.0	5.53	0.0

Instructor: doc. Mgr. Martin Schmidt, PhD.

Last changed: 07.07.2025

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-271	Course name: Medieval Castles and their Functions
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: To analyse a selected monothematic problem. To present research, goals, aims and conclusions during seminars. To write a seminar paper or an essay. The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements. a) continuous assessment: Presentation during the seminar: 40 points Seminar paper or essay: 60 points b) final assessment: Based on continuous assessment.	
Learning objectives: Students will be able to understand methodology and research problems as well as how to choose a proper source. They will utilize these skills in their own creative work with interdisciplinary approach (focusing on historical research). They will apply their knowledge and skills when studying history of medieval castles and other fortifications.	
Brief outline of the course: Research development, research concepts, sources and terminology, types of medieval fortifications, foundation and legal conditions of castle-owning, construction, operation and functions of castles, army and defence, administration and law, economy and aristocracy, housing and hygiene, representation and symbolism, everyday life in castles.	
Recommended literature: ALBRECHT, Uwe: Šľachtické sídlo v stredoveku. Štúdie vzťahu architektúry a životného prostredia v západnej a severnej Európe. Bratislava : AEPress, 2018. DVOŘÁKOVÁ, Daniela et al.: Stredoveké hrady na Slovensku. Život, kultúra, spoločnosť. Bratislava : Veda, 2017. FÜGEDI, Erik: Castle and society in medieval Hungary (1000 – 1437). Budapest : Akadémiai Kiadó, 1986. MAGNUSSEN, Stefan - KOSSACK, Daniel (eds.): Castles as European Phenomena. Towards an international approach to medieval castles in Europe. Berlin : Peter Lang, 2018. MALINIÁK, Pavol: Úvod do štúdia dejín stredovekých hradov. Banská Bystrica : Belianum, 2021. Online: https://www.ff.umb.sk/pmaliniak/publikacna-cinnost.html	

PLAČEK, Miroslav – BÓNA, Martin: Encyklopédia slovenských hradov. Bratislava : Slovart, 2007.
 RAZÍM, Vladislav: Řeč středověké fortifikační architektury. Terminologie a její souvislosti. Praha : Národní památkový ústav, 2018.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

Time load for the student: 150 hours.

Combined studies (S): 26.

Preparation of the presentation: 24.

Self-study: 50.

Seminar paper preparation: 50.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 77

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
15.58	14.29	25.97	16.88	20.78	3.9	2.6	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Pavol Maliniak, PhD.

Last changed: 19.09.2022

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-272	Course name: Medieval Religious Orders and Monasteries
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Presentation of a paper during seminars. Submitting a seminar paper. The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements. a) continuous assessment: presentation during the seminar: 40 points, seminar paper: 60 points, b) final assessment: final assessment: based on continuous assessment.	
Learning objectives: Students will be able to: 1. adequately use specialized literature and sources, 2. understand the chronology and thematic division of medieval religious orders and convents 3. understand basic problems, to review specialized historiography, 4. apply acquired facts and skills when writing a final seminar paper.	
Brief outline of the course: Literature review, Life in monasteries in the late ancient history and in the early middle ages, different ways of western and eastern monastic lives, specific lives of Benedictines, Cistercians, Premonstratensians, Hermits, Mendicant orders, western civilized life and its impact on medieval monastic lives.	
Recommended literature: Architektúra kláštorov a rehoľných domov na Slovensku : Dejiny a pamiatková ochrana. Eds. M. Kvasnicová, M. Šeregi. Bratislava, 2018. Dejiny a kultúra rehoľných komunít na Slovensku. Ed. J. Šimončič. Trnava, 1994. FRANK, K. S.: Dějiny křesťanského mnišství. Praha, 2003. KRUGER, K.: Řehole a řády : 2000 let křesťanského umění a kultury. Praha, 2008. LAWRENCE, H.: Dějiny středověkého mnišství. Praha, Vyšehrad, 2001. Rehole a kláštery v stredoveku. Eds. R. Kožiak, V. Múcska. Bratislava, 2002. VENTURA, V.: Spiritualita křesťanského mnišství 1. Praha, 2006. VENTURA, V.: Spiritualita křesťanského mnišství 2.-3. Praha, 2010.	

Language of instruction: Slovak, English							
Notes:student time load: 150 hours, combined study (P, S): 26, preparation of the presentation: 24, self-study: 50, seminar paper preparation: 50.							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 79							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
44.3	24.05	17.72	8.86	0.0	1.27	3.8	0.0
Instructor: PhDr. Rastislav Kožiak, PhD.							
Last changed: 26.03.2023							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-nj-006	Course name: Nemecký jazyk 6
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: completion of exercises and short texts: 40 b) final assessment: Written exam: 60 p. The maximum number of points consisting of continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: The student learns the rules of the German grammatical system and vocabulary for the selected topics on the B1–B2 level. They can apply these rules in common communication situations and engage in written and spoken communication.	
Brief outline of the course: The seminar is focused on enhancing the knowledge of German grammar and its oral and written application to improve the student's communication competence in the selected topics. It employs a system of grammatical and communication exercises enhancing the associations between language forms and their meaning.	
Recommended literature: H. Funk a kol. STUDIO d B1. Plzeň: Fraus, 2006. ISBN 80-7238-580-1 L.M. Brand. Die Schöne ist angekommen..München:Klett, 1999. ISBN 3-12-675318-3 http://www.schubert-verlag.de/aufgaben/uebungen_b1/b1_uebungen_index_z.htm (on-line cvičenia na slovnú zásobu a gramatiku, úrovne B1 - B2)	
Language of instruction: German B1–B2, Slovak	
Notes:student time load:	

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 2							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Palina Lissitsyna							
Last changed: 21.11.2022							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-2d-umb-301	Course name: Národné obranné sily		
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 14d / 4s Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I., II.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 0			
abs	n	p	v
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PaedDr. Miriam Spodniaková Pfefferová, PhD.			
Last changed: 13.09.2026			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-uOI		Course name: Ochrana inovácií	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 224			
abs	n	p	v
86.61	13.39	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. JUDr. Juraj Takáč, PhD.			
Last changed: 12.09.2024			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-sta-26	Course name: Old Church Slavonic Language
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) during the semester the student completes 3 papers oriented on interpretation, reading and writing of a text in the old church Slavonic language with the extent of 70 points; b) the student completes the final test worth 30 points The course assessment corresponds to the standard grading scale: A (100 – 94 %), B (93 – 87 %), C (86 – 80 %), D (79 – 73 %), E (72 – 65 %). Credits aren't assigned to the student who acquires less than 65 % of the overall assessment.	
Learning objectives: The student will be able: 1. To understand the basic characteristics of the old Slavonic language, to acquire the knowledge about the meaning of the mission of Saints Cyril and Methodius to Great Moravia and to understand the basic old Slavonic literary memories, 2. To understand the Cyrillic alphabet, classification of the Indo-European protolanguage into the basic language branches and basic history of the European and Slavic studies, 3. To characterize the old Slavic language, 4. To read and write the texts in the Cyrillic alphabet and to interpret the chosen grammatical and lexical phenomena of the old Slavonic texts, 5. To purposefully apply the basic knowledge about the old Slavic language in the next study of the development of the Slovak language.	
Brief outline of the course: Creation of the Old Church Slavic language – the oldest standard language, old Slavic literary works in the 9th- 11th century, historical-social conditions of the arrival of Cyril and Methodius to Great Moravia, creation of the Slavic language, morphology of the old church Slavic language, characteristics of the vocabulary, influence of the foreign languages on the structure of the vocabulary of the old church Slavic language.	
Recommended literature: 1. VEČERKA, R.: Staroslověnština, Praha : SPN, 1984. 2. KURZ, J.: Jazyk staroslověnský, Praha : SPN, 1969. 3. KROŠLÁKOVÁ, E. – HABOVŠTIAKOVÁ, K.: Z tvorby solúnskych bratov a ich žiakov. Trnava : Spolok svätého Vojtecha, 1993. 151 s.	

4. ŠTEC, M.: Cirkevná slovančina. 1. vyd. Prešov : Prešovská univerzita, Pravoslávna bohoslovecká fakulta 2005. 465 s.
5. VEČERKA, R.: Základy slovanské filologie a staroslověnštiny, Praha : SPN, 1980.
6. STANISLAV, J.: Starosloviensky jazyk, Bratislava : SPN, 1978.
7. PUKANEC, M.: Praslovanská lexika v nárečiach slovanských kmeňov. Brno : Tribun EU, 2008. 177 s.
8. KRALČÁK, Ľ.: Pôvod hlaholiky a Konštantínov kód. Martin : Matica slovenská, 2014. 207 s.
9. VEČERKA, R. Staroslověnština v kontextu slovanských jazyků. Olomouc – Praha, 2006.

Language of instruction:

Notes: student time load:

150 hours in total, of which: sit-in-class study (L,S,C): 26 hrs., work with the technical literature and sources: 20 hrs., self-study: 44 hrs., preparation for the writing and reading in the Cyrillic alphabet: 15 hrs., preparation for the continuous assessment: 15 hrs., preparation for the final assessment: 30 hrs.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 21

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
14.29	42.86	33.33	0.0	4.76	4.76	0.0	0.0

Instructor: prof. Mgr. Jaromír Krško, PhD.

Last changed: 09.12.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-vstv-101		Course name: Physical Education 1	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 524			
abs	n	p	v
71.95	28.05	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Jaroslav Popelka, PhD., PaedDr. Jaroslav Kompán, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Jiří Michal, PhD., Mgr. Andrea Izáková, PhD., PaedDr. Mgr. Lukáš Opáth, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Pavol Pivovarniček, PhD., Mgr. Michal Hlávek, PhD., Mgr. Marián Škorik, PhD., Mgr. Andrej Dibdiak, Mgr. Bc. Lukáš Karabín, Mgr. Olívia Mudráková, Mgr. Marek Janík			
Last changed: 08.09.2025			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Sýrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-vstv-102		Course name: Physical Education 2	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 546			
abs	n	p	v
78.94	21.06	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Jaroslav Popelka, PhD., PaedDr. Jaroslav Kompán, PhD., Mgr. Andrea Izáková, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Jiří Michal, PhD., PaedDr. Mgr. Lukáš Opáth, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Pavol Pivovarniček, PhD., Mgr. Michal Hlávek, PhD., Mgr. Marián Škorik, PhD., Mgr. Andrej Dibdiak, Mgr. Bc. Lukáš Karabín, Mgr. Olívia Mudráková, Mgr. Marek Janík			
Last changed: 08.09.2025			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-vstv-103		Course name: Physical Education 3	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 322			
abs	n	p	v
83.23	16.77	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Jaroslav Popelka, PhD., PaedDr. Jaroslav Kompán, PhD., Mgr. Andrea Izáková, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Jiří Michal, PhD., PaedDr. Mgr. Lukáš Opáth, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Pavol Pivovarniček, PhD., Mgr. Michal Hlávek, PhD., Mgr. Marián Škorik, PhD., Mgr. Bc. Lukáš Karabín, Mgr. Andrej Dibdiak, Mgr. Olívia Mudráková, Mgr. Marek Janík			
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-vstv-104		Course name: Physical Education 4	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 254			
abs	n	p	v
81.89	18.11	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Jaroslav Popelka, PhD., PaedDr. Jaroslav Kompán, PhD., Mgr. Andrea Izáková, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Jiří Michal, PhD., PaedDr. Mgr. Lukáš Opáth, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Pavol Pivovarniček, PhD., Mgr. Michal Hlávek, PhD., Mgr. Marián Škorik, PhD., Mgr. Bc. Lukáš Karabín, Mgr. Andrej Dibdiak, Mgr. Olívia Mudráková, Mgr. Marek Janík			
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-vstv-105		Course name: Physical Education 5	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 88			
abs	n	p	v
87.5	12.5	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Jaroslav Popelka, PhD., PaedDr. Jaroslav Kompán, PhD., Mgr. Andrea Izáková, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Jiří Michal, PhD., PaedDr. Mgr. Lukáš Opáth, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Pavol Pivovarniček, PhD., Mgr. Michal Hlávek, PhD., Mgr. Marián Škorik, PhD., Mgr. Bc. Lukáš Karabín, Mgr. Andrej Dibdiak, Mgr. Olívia Mudráková, Mgr. Marek Janík			
Last changed: 08.09.2025			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-pol-201	Course name: Polish Language A1 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, the student continuously submits their completed homework. In the last week of the semester, the student takes a written test. After completing the semester, they take a final oral exam. Credits will not be awarded to a student who scores fewer than 19.5 in the written test and/or fewer than 22.5 in the oral exam. The student has the right to one resit (For each part of the final exam respectively.) The grading scale: A (100 – 94 %), B (93 – 87 %), C (86 – 80 %), D (79 – 73 %), E (72 – 65 %). Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points (%). a) continuous assessment: Completing homework: 0–30 p. Written test in week 13: 35 p. b) final assessment: Oral exam during the exam period: 35 p.	
Learning objectives: The student understands the most important content and intent of written and oral texts addressing everyday life. They can use the Polish language fluently and spontaneously. Their communication competence allows them to speak to Polish native speakers in most everyday situations.	
Brief outline of the course: Polish alphabet. Pronunciation of vowels and consonants. Informal and formal greetings. Introduction. Basic courtesies. Polish names and surnames. Personal information. Countries and nationalities. Colours. In the classroom. Self-presentation. Description of a person – appearance and attributes. Hobbies. Sports. Occupations. Expressing possessiveness. Numerals 0–100. Fruit and vegetables. Shopping in a stall, supermarket, market, mall. Foodstuff. Meals. Café & restaurant. Expressing preferences. Family and relatives. Family tree. Parts of day and seasons. Months and week days. Life and institutions in Poland.	
Recommended literature: 1. STEMPEK, I. – STELMACH, A. i in. 2011. Polski. Krok po kroku A1. Podręcznik. Kraków : Glossa, 2011. 2. STEMPEK, I. – STELMACH, A. i in. 2011. Polski. Krok po kroku A1. Zeszyt ćwiczeń. Kraków : Glossa, 2011.	

3. MAŁOLEPSZA, M., SZYMKIEWICZ, A. 2020. Hurra. Po polsku. Część 1. Podręcznik studenta. Kraków : Prolog, 2020.
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5. MADELSKA, L., WARCHOŁ-SCHLOTTMANN, M. 2013. Hurra! Odkrywamy język polski. Gramatyka dla uczących (się) języka polskiego jako obcego. Kraków : Prolog, 2013.
6. MACHOWSKA, J. 2022. Gramatyka? Dlaczego nie?!. Ćwiczenia gramatyczne dla poziomu A!. Kraków : Universitas, 2022.
7. GARNCAREK, P. 2022. Czas na czasownik. Kraków : Universitas, 2022.
8. LIPIŃSKA, E. 2022. Nie ma róży bez kolców. Ćwiczenia ortograficzne dla cudzoziemców. Kraków : Universitas, 2022.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, Polish

Notes:student time load:

90 h.

Presence, combined studies (L, S, C): 26 h.

Self-study: 14 h.

Completing homework: 15 h.

studying for the written test: 15 h.

Studying for the oral exam: 20 h.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 59

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
27.12	20.34	11.86	18.64	3.39	10.17	8.47	0.0

Instructor: doc. Mgr. Gabriela Olchowa, PhD.

Last changed: 16.02.2023

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-pol-202	Course name: Polish Language A1 2
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, the student continuously submits their completed homework. In the last week of the semester, the student takes a written test. After completing the semester, they take a final oral exam. Credits will not be awarded to a student who scores fewer than 19.5 in the written test and/or fewer than 22.5 in the oral exam. The student has the right to one resit (For each part of the final exam respectively.) The grading scale: A (100 – 94 %), B (93 – 87 %), C (86 – 80 %), D (79 – 73 %), E (72 – 65 %). Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points (%). a) continuous assessment: Completing homework: 0–30 p. Written test in week 13: 35 p. b) final assessment: Oral exam during the exam period: 35 p.	
Learning objectives: The student understands the most important content and intent of written and oral texts addressing everyday life. They can use the Polish language fluently and spontaneously. Their communication competence allows them to speak to Polish native speakers in most everyday situations.	
Brief outline of the course: Free time. Expressing temporal relations. Communication tools. Collecting information: station, airport, hotel, travel agency. Travelling. Meetings. Invitation. Positive and negative response to proposals. Shopping. Size, measure, weight, clothing. Requests, feelings, compliments, opinions. Future plans. Weather forecast. Furniture and home appliances. Rooms. Rental. Expressing spatial relationships. Writing advertisements. Polish physical geography and demography. Tourist attractions. Weekend and holiday plans. Family celebrations. Congratulations. Language etiquette. Savoir-vivre. Famous Polish figures – biography. Body parts, disease symptoms. Visiting doctors and dentists.	

Providing advice, expressing dis/satisfaction. Writing complaints. Police chronicles – car accident, theft, loss of personal items, fire.							
Recommended literature: 1. STEMPEK, I. – STELMACH, A. i in. 2011. Polski. Krok po kroku A1. Podręcznik. Kraków : Glossa, 2011. 2. STEMPEK, I. – STELMACH, A. i in. 2011. Polski. Krok po kroku A1. Zeszyt ćwiczeń. Kraków : Glossa, 2011. 3. MAŁOLEPSZA, M., SZYMKIEWICZ, A. 2020. Hurra. Po polsku. Część 1. Podręcznik studenta. Kraków : Prolog, 2020. 4. MAŁOLEPSZA, M., SZYMKIEWICZ, A. 2020. Hurra. Po polsku 1. Zeszyt ćwiczeń. Kraków : Prolog, 2020. 5. MADELSKA, L., WARCHOŁ-SCHLOTTMANN, M. 2013. Hurra! Odkrywamy język polski. Gramatyka dla uczących (się) języka polskiego jako obcego. Kraków : Prolog, 2013. 6. SZELC-MAYS, M. 2022. Coś Wam powiem... Ćwiczenia komunikacyjne. Kraków : Universitas, 2022. 7. GARNCAREK, P. 2022. Czas na czasownik. Kraków : Universitas, 2022. 8. LIPIŃSKA, E. 2022. Z polskim na Ty. Kraków : Universitas, 2022. 9. PYZIK, J. 2022. Przygoda z gramatyką. Kraków : Universitas, 2022.							
Language of instruction: Slovak, Polish							
Notes: student time load: 90 h. Combined study (S, C): 26 h. Self-study: 14 h. Completing homework: 10 h. studying for the written test: 20 h. Studying for the oral exam: 20 h.							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 54							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
61.11	14.81	7.41	3.7	0.0	12.96	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. Mgr. Gabriela Olchowa, PhD.							
Last changed: 16.02.2023							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-pol-203	Course name: Polish Language A2 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, the student continuously submits their completed homework and presents a selected topic. After completing the semester, the student takes the final oral and written exams. The student will not be assigned the credits if they score fewer than 19.5 for the homework and presentation submitted; and/or fewer than 22.5 for the final written and oral exams respectively. The student has the right to one resit. The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements. a) continuous assessment: Completing homework: 0–15 p. Presentation: 0–15 p. b) final assessment: written final exam (test): 0–35 p. oral final exam: 0–35 p. Final exam in total: 0–70 p. 0–70 p.	
Learning objectives: The student understands the most important content and intent of written and oral texts addressing general, specific, and abstract topics. They can use the Polish language fluently and spontaneously. The level of communication competence allows the student to easily communicate with Polish native speakers. They are able to express their opinion on the topic they find interesting as well as past events, and participate in a (formal) discussion.	
Brief outline of the course: Reporting events – disasters. Summarisation. Favourite film – a comparison. Requests, proposals, commands. Expressing opinions. Adjectives describing people. Structure of definition. Computer and the Internet – people’s friends. Discussing education. Classroom meeting. Job and occupation. Job interview. Types of companies. Discussing work-related problems. Writing e-mails. CV and cover letter. Roots – discussion. Orders, bans, recommendations. Travel, packing, airport. Holiday in Poland – tourist attractions. Letters, e-mails, text messages. Weekend in mountains – verbs of movement.	
Recommended literature:	

1 STEMPEK, I. – STELMACH, A. i in. 2020. Polski. Krok po kroku A2. Kraków : Glossa, 2020. 2 BURKAT, A. – JASIŃSKA, A. 2020. Hurra! Po polsku cz.2. Kraków : Prolog, 2020. 3. SZELC-MAYS, M. 2022. Coś Wam powiem... Ćwiczenia komunikacyjne. Kraków : Universiadas, 2022. 4 BURKAT, A. – JASIŃSKA, A. 2020. Hurra! Po polsku cz.2. Zeszyt ćwiczeń. Kraków : Prolog, 2020. 5. STEMPEK, I. – STELMACH, A. i in. 2011. Polski. Krok po kroku A2. Zeszyt ćwiczeń. Kraków : Glossa, 2014.							
Language of instruction: Slovak, Polish A1							
Notes:student time load: 90 h. Presence, combined studies (L, S, C): 26 h. Self-study: 14 h. Completing of homework and preparation of presentations: 20 h. Studying for the written test: 15 h. Studying for the oral exam: 15 h.							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 7							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
71.43	28.57	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. Mgr. Gabriela Olchowa, PhD.							
Last changed: 16.02.2023							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-pol-204	Course name: Polish Language A2 2
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, the student continuously submits their completed homework and presents a selected topic. After completing the semester, the student takes the final oral and written exams. The student will not be assigned the credits if they score fewer than 19.5 for the homework and presentation submitted; and/or fewer than 22.5 for the final written and oral exams respectively. The student has the right to one resit. The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who collects the minimum of 65 points out of the possible 100 for completing the given requirements. a) continuous assessment: Completing homework: 0–15 p. Presentation: 0–15 p. b) final assessment: written final exam (test): 0–35 p. final oral exam: 0–35 p. Final exam in total: 0–70 p. 0–70 p.	
Learning objectives: The student understands the most important content and intent of written and oral texts addressing general, specific, and abstract topics. They can use the Polish language fluently and spontaneously. The level of communication competence allows the student to easily communicate with Polish native speakers. They are able to express their opinion on the topic they find interesting as well as past events, and participate in a (formal) discussion.	
Brief outline of the course: Traffic rules. Discussing life problems: unemployment, alcoholism, violence, discrimination, depression. Key life situations, interpersonal relationships. Foundations, volunteering. Expressing dissatisfaction and resentment. Recent Polish history – describing events, discussing historical facts. Polish holidays. Easter and traditions. Describing situations. Expressing temporal contexts. Discussing the past – important dates, Solidarity, martial law. Poland and Polish society. Politics. Power in Poland. Polish parliament, political parties, elections. Animals. Ecology and environmental protection. Polish consumer. Exchanging opinions. Comparison. Discussing films	

and theatre. Expressing emotions. Discussions – arguments for and against. Museum, exhibitions – discussing art. Expressing appreciation, respect, and critical attitudes.

Recommended literature:

- 1 STEMPEK, I. – STELMACH, A. i in. 2020. Polski. Krok po kroku A2. Kraków : Glossa, 2020.
- 2 BURKAT, A. – JASIŃSKA, A. 2020. Hurra! Po polsku cz.2. Kraków : Prolog, 2020.
3. SZELC-MAYS, M. 2022. Coś Wam powiem... Ćwiczenia komunikacyjne. Kraków : Universiadas, 2022.
- 4 BURKAT, A. – JASIŃSKA, A. 2020. Hurra! Po polsku cz.2. Zeszyt ćwiczeń. Kraków : Prolog, 2020.
5. STEMPEK, I. – STELMACH, A. i in. 2011. Polski. Krok po kroku A2. Zeszyt ćwiczeń. Kraków : Glossa, 2014.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, Polish A1

Notes:student time load:

90 h.

Combined study (S, C): 26 h.

Self-study: 14 h.

Completing of homework and preparation of presentations: 20 h.

Studying for the written test: 15 h.

Studying for the oral exam: 15 h.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 15

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
60.0	26.67	0.0	0.0	6.67	6.67	0.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. Mgr. Gabriela Olchowa, PhD.

Last changed: 16.02.2023

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-251	Course name: Political exile from Slovakia in the years of World War II
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Active participation in seminars. Continuous study of partial problems. Final seminar paper (30 points) and final written test (70 points). The grading scale: A (100 - 94 %), B (93 - 87 %), C (86 - 80 %), D (79 - 73 %), E (72 - 65 %). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements. b) final assessment: Seminar paper presentation: 30 points Final written test: 70 points	
Learning objectives: Students will: 1. acquire knowledge on basic literature related to the topics discussed within the course 2. be able to analyse relevance of the acquired literature 3. be able to summarise acquired information and write a seminar paper and present the acquired knowledge to their classmates 4. be able to select important information from the source literature required to learn the topics of the course and to logically structure the acquired information (causes - course - implications) 5. acquire basic facts on the given topics (dates, names, events, processes) 6. be able to explain the emergence of Czechoslovak/Slovak resistance with the emphasis on foreign resistance 7. be able to assess causes and implications and know basic facts about the internal structure of the foreign resistance and of Slovak political exile in WWII 8. be able to explain main causes and emergence of the Czechoslovak/Slovak exile centres and groups in WWII (dates, personalities, processes, development) and is able to evaluate their existence and activity in relation to the decision processes of the domestic Ludaks' government as well as of the other exile centres/groups and Allies	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: 1. Creation and formation of war regimes on the territory of Czechoslovakia/Slovakia 2. Creation and formation of war coalitions and their relationship to the question of Czechoslovakia/Slovakia 3. Creation and formation of domestic and foreign resistance, resistance centres	

4. Causes, methods and organization of the departures to exiles
5. Organization, means, methods and activity of the Czechoslovak/Slovak exile
6. Communication, successes and problems related to the relationship between the domestic and foreign resistance
7. Relations of the exile to the Slovak National Uprising and to the Slovak National Council
8. Final period of the existence of Czechoslovak/Slovak war exile and its political heritage in the post-war period.

Recommended literature:

BRANDES, Detlef: Exil v Londýne. Praha: Karolinum, 2003. 566 p. ISBN 80-246-0488-4

JABLONICKÝ, Jozef: Z ilegality do povstania. Banská Bystrica: Dali-BB, 2009. 446 p. ISBN 978-80-89090-60-0

KOPEČEK, Pavel: Evropa v plamenech. Olomouc: Epoque, 2020. 224 p. ISBN 978-80-7557-239-4

KŘEN, Jan: Do emigrace. Praha: Naše vojsko, 1969. 581 p. KŘEN, Jan: V emigraci. Praha: Naše vojsko, 1969. 612 s.

KUKLÍK, Jan – NĚMEČEK, Jan: Proti Benešovi! Praha: Karolinum, 2004. 488 p. ISBN 80-246-0777-8

KUKLÍK, Jan: Londýnsky exil a obnova československého státu 1938-1945. Praha: Karolinum, 1998. 175 s. ISBN 80-7184-665-1

LETTRICH, Jozef: Dejiny novodobého Slovenska. Martin: Nadácia Dr. Jozefa Lettricha, 2012. 303 s. ISBN 978-80-971152-5-8

MICHÁLEK, Slavomír: Diplomát Štefan Osuský. Bratislava: VEDA, 1999. 520 p. ISBN 978-80-224-0565-5

PREČAN, Vilém (ed.): Slovenské národné povstanie. Dokumenty. Bratislava: Vydavateľstvo politickej literatúry, 1966. 1226 p.

PREČAN, Vilém: Delegace Slovenské národní rady v Londýne. In: Česko-Slovenská historická ročenka 1999. p. 157-293. ISBN 80-210-2233-7

SYRNÝ, Marek a kolektiv: SNP - Slovensko a Európa v roku 1944. Banská Bystrica: Múzeum SNP. 752 p. ISBN 80-210-2233-7

VNUK, František: Slovenská otázka na Západe. Cleveland: Prvá katolícka slovenská jednota, 1974. 408 p.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes: student time load:

Time load for the student: 150 hours, seminars (26 hours), consultations (4 hours), seminar paper (40 hours) written exam preparation (80 hours).

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 80

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
56.25	32.5	8.75	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Last changed: 18.09.2022

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1-PAPLP	Course name: Practical Aspects of Human Rights Promotion
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Active participation in classes (80%) Fulfillment of assignments: Processing of a selected human rights topic into the form of a status on social networks (individual work) Preparation and presentation of a brief presentation on one of the following three options: about a selected book on human rights topics, about a current human rights issue, or about a human rights-focused event or activity (individual work) Preparation and implementation of a 30-minute discussion on one of the topics of the course (group work) b) final assessment: Active participation in the final colloquium	
Learning objectives: Graduates of the course acquired basic knowledge about the observance of human rights in society and learned to analyze these topics in a broader context. During their studies, they developed the ability to critically assess specific cases of human rights violations, examine their causes and consequences, and evaluate what legal and advocacy tools can contribute to solving them. They also gained practical skills in engaging in activities that contribute to improving the human rights situation of groups exposed to violations. Graduates are ready to engage in projects and initiatives aimed at positive changes in the sphere of human rights in their surroundings, while maintaining openness to new perspectives and solutions to human rights violations.	
Brief outline of the course: Universality and Diversity of Human Rights: Theoretical Approaches and Their Application NGOs in the Human Rights Ecosystem: Actors, Evolution and Impact Right to Protest: Freedom, Regulations and Authoritarian Practices Human Rights Defenders: Between Recognition and Persecution Racism in the 21st Century: Structural Discrimination, Privilege and Marginalization Housing, poverty and inequality: Economic and social rights at stake Human Rights Education as a Tool for Change: Knowledge, Values and Civic Engagement Safe space for all: Preventing sexualized violence through education	

Cultivating human rights hope: Social, activist and artistic practice
Human rights in the digital world
Local and community dimension of human rights protection

Recommended literature:

DEMBOUR, Marie-Bénédicte, 2010. What Are Human Rights? Four Schools of Thought. In: Human Rights Quarterly [online]. Johns Hopkins University Press, 32(1), 2-20 [cit. 2024-05-03]. ISSN 1085-794X. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.1353/hrq.0.0130>.

DONNELLY, Jack, 2003. Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. 290 p. ISBN 978-0-8014-8776-7.

MOYN, Samuel, 2022. Poslední utopie. Lidská práva v dějinách. Praha: Rybka Publishers. 387 s. ISBN 978-80-87950-92-0.

SLIWINSKI, Sharon, 2009. The Aesthetics of Human Rights. In: Culture, Theory & Critique [online]. Taylor & Francis, 50(1), 23-39 [cit. 2024-02-01]. ISSN 1473-5776. Available at: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/263415538_The_Aesthetics_of_Human_Rights

MADDEN, David; MARCUSE, Peter, 2020. Na obranu bydlení. Praha: Neklid. 166 s. ISBN 9788090756229

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, 2024. Nedosiahnuteľná potreba bývať - Výskum o práve na bývanie a dostupnosti verejného nájomného bývania na Slovensku. Amnesty International. 325 s. EUR 72/8641/2024

Relevant Human Rights Online Courses from Amnesty International (academy.amnesty.org, eduworkout.org)

CUSHMAN, Thomas ed. Handbook of Human Rights. New York: Routledge, s. 7-21. ISBN: 978-0-203-88703-5.

hooks, bell, 2023. Feminismus je pro všechny. Politika vášně. Olomouc: Broken Books. 155 s. ISBN 978-80-906307-3-4.

ISHAY, Micheline R., 2023. The Human Rights Reader. New York: Routledge. 693 p. ISBN: 978-1-003-12140-4.

GRAEBER, David a David WENGROW, 2023. Počiatok všetkého. Nová história ľudstva. Bratislava: Tatran. 671 s. ISBN 978-80-222-1402-5.

GREAR, Anna, 2020. Embrancing vulnerability. Notes towards human rights for a more-than-human world. In: BEDFORD, Daniel a Jonathan HERRING, eds. Embrancing vulnerability: The challenges and implication for law. New York: Routledge, pp. 153-174. ISBN: 978-1-351-10570-5.

AGHA, Peter, 2018. Lidská práva v mezikulturních perspektivách. Praha: Nakladatelství Academia, ISBN 978-80-200-2958-4.

GONZALES-SALZBERG, Damian A. a Loveday HODSON, 2020. Research methods for international human rights law. New York: Routledge. ISBN 978-0-429-46897-1.

SMITH, Rhona a Lee McCNNEL, 2018. Research Methods in Human Rights. New York: Routledge. ISBN 978-1-315-67263-2.

Language of instruction:

English, Slovak

Notes:student time load:

Total: 90 hours
- of which:
lectures: 39 hours
preparation of assignments: 30 hours
self-study and preparation for the final colloquium: 21 hours

Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 26			
abs	n	p	v
92.31	7.69	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Martina Bolečeková, PhD.			
Last changed: 31.08.2026			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-115	Course name: Prehistory
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94 %), B (93 – 87 %), C (86 – 80 %), D (79 – 73 %), E (72 – 65 %). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. a) continuous assessment: written test: 20 points reading summary from chosen literature: 10 points b) final assessment: written exam: 70 points	
Learning objectives: Students: 1. Will orient themselves in basic terminology and in the periodization of prehistoric times and the Early historical period 2. Will acquire knowledge of the oldest periods of humanity within the cultural history of Europe and Slovakia 3. Will apply the methodology of historical science in the area of prehistory 4. Will write a paper from the oldest history of a given region on the basis of professional literature	
Brief outline of the course: Introduction, basic terminology and methodology. Creation and development of humanity. The early, middle, younger and older Stone Age, the chronological division of cultures and cultural development, the beginnings of farming. The Bronze Age, Iron Age – chronology and periodization, cultural-historical overview, the discovery of bronze and iron, the formation of the Celtic tribes. The Roman Age and the Migration Period, Germanic peoples, the Huns. The Early Middle Ages – consequences and course of Slavic expansion, Eurasian Avars, Slavic people and Great Moravia.	
Recommended literature: BERANOVÁ, M.: Slované. Praha 2000. DROBERJAR, E.: Příběh o Marobudovi a jeho říši. Praha 2000. FURMÁNEK, V. – RUTTKAY, A. – ŠÍŠKA, S.: Dejiny dávnovekého Slovenska. Bratislava, 1991. FURMÁNEK, V.- VELIAČIK, L. - VLADÁR, J.: Slovensko v dobe bronzovej. Bratislava 1991. MÁCELOVÁ, M.: Slovania vo Zvolenskej kotline. Krakow 2013. NOVOTNÝ, B.: Encyklopédia archeológie. Bratislava, 1986. GALUŠKA, L.: Slované - doteky dávných předků.	

Brno 2004. HEČKOVÁ, J.: Rimania a Germáni na strednom Dunaji. Nitra 2005. KUČERA, M.: Postavy veľkomoravskej histórie. Bratislava 1986. PODBORSKÝ, V.: Dějiny pravěku a rané doby dějinné. Brno, 2002. RUTTKAY, A.– RUTTKAY, M. – ŠALKOVSKÝ, P.: Slovensko vo včasnóm stredoveku. Nitra, 2002. ŠTEFANOVIČOVÁ, T.: Osudy starých Slovanov. Bratislava, 1991. ZÁBOJNÍK, J.: Slovensko a avarský kaganát. Bratislava 2009.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

150 hrs, of which:

combined study (L): 26 hrs

self-study: 75 hrs

preparation of materials for summaries: 25 hrs

writing of summaries: 24 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 43

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
6.98	23.26	6.98	23.26	25.58	4.65	9.3

Instructor: Mgr. Patrik Kunec, PhD.

Last changed: 04.12.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-129	Course name: Professional Practice
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Prax Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 1300 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Continuous assessment: case study: 30 points; final assessment: seminar paper: 70 points. In the course of a semester students will write a case study up to 5-7 pages long and then a seminar paper up to 15 pages long. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. a) continuous assessment: continuous assessment: case study: 30 points b) final assessment: continuous assessment: case study: 30 points final assessment: seminar paper: 70 points In the course of a semester students will write a case study up to 5-7 pages long and then a seminar paper up to 15 pages long. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100.	
Learning objectives: The comprehensive completion of the Professional Practice course enables the student to draw up professional texts and apply the acquired knowledge to the writing of the final paper on a particular problem. At the same time the student will acquire the ability to orient oneself in the collection of various historical materials and sources. The student will familiarize himself/herself with the bibliography and documentation of historical research in detail. The student will acquire information about information sources and bibliographical institutions. The student will present the ability of independent research and the creation of their own composition of a historical image.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Students will participate in field research, the result of which will be the writing of a case study. 2. Information gained in field research and included in a case study will be sampled in the final seminar paper. 3. Students will present the results of a case study in the final oral discussion-based presentation, during which they will inform their colleges of the research results.	
Recommended literature: HROCH, M. a kol.: Encyklopedie dějin novověku 1492 – 1815. Praha 2005;	

KUTNAR, F. – MAREK, J.: Přehledné dějiny českého a slovenského dějepisectví. Praha 2009;
 IGGERS, G. G.: Dějepisectví ve 20. století. Praha 2002;
 MAREK, J.: O historizmu a dějepisectví. Praha 1992;
 RAMEŠ, V.: Slovník pro historiky a návštěvníky archivů. Praha 2005;
 Pramene k dejinám Slovenska a Slovákov VI.– XII., Bratislava 2004 – 2013.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

Student's workload: 150 hrs of which: combined studies: 26 hrs; field research: 24 hrs;
 preparation of case study: 30 hrs; preparation of the seminar paper: 70 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 11

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
54.55	18.18	27.27	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: prof. PhDr. Peter Mičko, PhD., Mgr. Patrik Kunec, PhD.

Last changed: 04.12.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-pci-25	Course name: Professional Reading
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: 10 regular practical exercises (0 – 5 points), technical discussions (0 – 10 points) b) final assessment: analysis (0 – 10 points), final colloquium (0 – 30 points) Maximum number of points is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who acquired a minimum of 65 points for fulfilling certain requirements.	
Learning objectives: The student will be able: 1. To competently acquire the effective theoretical knowledge about the visually processed (written – printed – electronically conditioned) communicate, 2. To understand the connections between the parts of the written text in its deep (motivical-thematic) and surface level, 3. To understand the genre characteristics of the visual text, 4. To choose an effective methodical approach for the immediate acceptance and usage of the content, form and meaning of the communicate, 5. To effectively apply the acquired knowledge in the practical communication through the visual communicates.	
Brief outline of the course: Introductory self-test: what do we want and what do we need? How to study in practice. Professional reading and numeric data. Visual communicates in practice. Communicate = form + content. Psychosocial peculiarities of the professional reading. Reading A: informational (orientational), cursory reading. Reading B: selective, statutory reading. Reading C: recreational, combined reading. Diversity of the lecture and professional work with the information. Reading as a key linguistic competence in the linguistic education. Syntheses and consequences.	
Recommended literature: 1. ADAIR, J.: Efektivní komunikace. Praha : Alfa Publishing, 2004. 2. ČMEJRKOVÁ, S. – DANEŠ, F. – SVĚTLÁ, J.: Jak napsat odborný text. Praha : Leda, 1999. 3. FINDRA, J.: Štylistika súčasnej slovenčiny. Martin : Osveta, 2013. 4. GRUBER, D.: Inteligentní čtení v internetovém věku. Ostrava : Gruber TDP, 2017. 5. HÖRNER, G.: Rychlé čtení. Brno : Computer Press, 2007.	

6. KAHN, N. B.: Jak efektivně studovat a pracovat s informacemi. Praha : Portál, 2001.
7. KIKÁ, M.: Efektívne vysokoškolské štúdium. Banská Bystrica : Belianum, 2020.
8. MAKULOVÁ, S. – BUZOVÁ, K.: Manažment informačných zdrojov a knižnično-informačných služieb. Bratislava : ELET, 2011. 174 s.
9. MISTRÍK, J.: Efektívne čítanie. Bratislava : Veda, 1996.
10. PAPIK, R.: Strategie vyhledávání informací a elektronické informační zdroje. 1. vyd. Praha : Velryba, 2011.
11. PATRÁŠ, V.: Sociolingvistické aspekty elektronicky podmienenej komunikácie. Karviná : OPF, 2009.
12. PATRÁŠ, V.: Pohotovosť čítania a myšlienkové spracovanie textu. Banská Bystrica : UMB, 2011.
13. ZIELKE, W.: Jak číst rychleji a lépe. Praha : Svoboda, 1988.

Language of instruction:

Notes: student time load:

90 hours in total, of which:

Sit-in-class study (L,S,C): 26 hrs.

E-learning: 26 hrs.

Case-studies: 26 hrs.

Preparation for the final assessment: 12 hrs.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 103

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
50.49	18.45	10.68	8.74	9.71	1.94	0.0	0.0

Instructor: prof. PaedDr. Vladimír Patráš, CSc.

Last changed: 23.04.2024

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-128	Course name: Propaedeutics of the Bachelor's Thesis from History
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester the students prepare a final thesis project and a logical framework of the future final thesis. The prepared material will be followed by clarifying the current state of processing the topic, specifying of the student's own research goal and the structure model and the overall composition of the final thesis. Credits are only assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points. The assessment corresponds to the standard grading scale: A (100 – 94 %), B (93 – 87 %), C (86 – 80 %), D (79 – 73 %), E (72 – 65 %). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of possible 100. a) continuous assessment: Bibliographical analysis of the state of processing the topic: 0 – 50 points Making of the logical framework for the final thesis: 0 – 50 points	
Learning objectives: The student will: 1. Acquire knowledge about the compulsory methodology, techniques of the historian's work and the formal adjustment of the final thesis 2. Acquire knowledge about the proposed requirements about the adjustment (structure) of the introduction, conclusion and core of the final thesis 3. Acquire knowledge applied from the theory about the adjustment of bibliographical references and quotations	
Brief outline of the course: Analysis of the research phases. Production of the logical framework of the final thesis. Formulation of the goals (hypotheses) and research conclusions. Working with the source and literature. Periodization and structuralization of the research subject matter. Creation of the bibliographical references and quotations. Formal adjustment of the final thesis.	
Recommended literature: KAHN, N. B. 2001. Jak efektivně studovat a pracovat s informacemi. Praha, 2001. KATUŠČÁK, D. 1998. Ako písať vysokoškolské a kvalifikačné práce. Bratislava, 1998.	
Language of instruction:	
Notes: student time load: Student workload: 150 hrs	

combined studies: 26 hrs Bibliographical analysis of the state of the topic processing: 74 hrs Establishing of the logical framework for the final thesis: 50 hrs						
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 21						
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
95.24	4.76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.						
Last changed: 04.12.2021						
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.						

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-kup-24	Course name: Public Technical Speech
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: critical reading and evaluation of the chosen technical sources (0 – 20 points), case studies (0 – 10 points), technical studies (0 – 20 points) b) final assessment: public performance of the chosen motif and discussion (0 – 50 points) Maximum number of points covering a continual and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of possible 100.	
Learning objectives: The student will be able: 1. To differentiate between the oral and written version of the public technical speech, 2. To understand the basic demarcation and to distinguish between the depth and surface level of the technical text, 3. To respect the rules of preparation and rules of managing the successful public dialogue, 4. To apply the acquired knowledge in the technical communication in a way that the student's public technical communication was accurate, persuasive, understandable and language-communicational cultivated.	
Brief outline of the course: Essence, function and goals of the public technical communication. Supporting trends in the technical communication. Technical speech as an effective intersection of the responsible preparation and creative realization. Classification of the technical speeches. Speech techniques, psychological-communicational base and methodological-didactic features of the public performing. Intelligibility and persuasiveness of the speech: topic and its structuring. Argumentation as an ideological-conceptual basis of the technical speech. Introducing of the technical text as a complex matter.	
Recommended literature: 1. COHEN, R. F. – MILLER, J. L.: Reason to Write: Strategies for Success in Academic Writing. (Intermediate.) London : Oxford University Press, 2003. 2. ČMEJRKOVÁ, S. – DANEŠ, F. – SVĚTLÁ, J.: Jak napsat odborný text. Praha : Leda, 1999. 3. GÁLISOVÁ, A.: Verejný odborný prejav a prezentácia. Banská Bystrica : UMB, 2011.	

4. GERŠLOVÁ, J.: Vádemékum vědecké a odborné práce. Šenov : Professional Publishing, 2009.
5. HIERHOLD, E.: Rétorika a prezentace. Praha : Grada, 2005.
6. JELÍNEK, M. – ŠVANDOVÁ, B.: Argumentace a umění komunikovat. Brno : MU, 1999.
7. KAHN/ová, N. B.: Jak efektivně studovat a pracovat s informacemi. Praha : Portál, 2001.
8. KOLKA, M. – PAVLÍČKOVÁ, I. – VEČEŘA, M.: Píšeme seminární a diplomové práce na počítači. 2., doplň. a rozšíř. vyd. Brno : Masarykova univerzita, 2011.
9. KRAUS, J. a kol.: Člověk mluvící. Voznice : Leda, 2011.
10. KŘIVOHLAVÝ, J.: Jak si navzájem lépe porozumíme. Praha : Svoboda, 1988.
11. MIKULÁŠTÍK, M.: Komunikační dovednosti v praxi. Praha : Grada, 2003.
12. PATRÁŠ, V.: Pohotovité čítanie a myšlienkové spracovanie textu. Banská Bystrica : UMB, 2011.
13. SLANČOVÁ, D.: Základy praktickej rétoriky. Prešov : Náuka, 2001.
14. SPOUSTA, V.: Vádemékum autora odborné a vědecké práce humanitního a sociálního zaměření. Brno : Akademické nakladatelství CERM, 2009.
15. ŠIROKÝ, J. a kol.: Tvoříme a publikujeme odborné texty. Brno : Computer Press, 2011.

Language of instruction:

Notes: student time load:

90 hours in total:

Sit-in-class study (L,S,C): 26 hrs.

Work with the technical literature and sources: 15 hrs.

Preparation for the seminars, e-learning, case studies: 15 hrs.

Preparation for the final assessment: 14 hrs.

Preparation for the public presentation: 20 hrs.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 154

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
47.4	35.06	11.04	0.65	0.0	5.84	0.0	0.0

Instructor: doc. PaedDr. Július Lomenčík, PhD.

Last changed: 08.12.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-222	Course name: Revolution, Habsburg Monarchy and the Slovaks in the 19th Century
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester the student prepares for the seminars and is assessed for the activity at the seminars (41 points), he/she makes a paper on the selected topic (24 points) which he/she presents at the seminar, processes and defends the final seminar paper (35 points). The assessment corresponds to the standard grading scale: A (100 – 94 %), B (93 – 87 %), C (86 – 80 %), D (79 – 73 %), E (72 – 65 %). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of possible 100. a) continuous assessment: The activity, preparedness of the student for each seminar and the quality of his/her paper will be assessed continuously b) final assessment: Comprises 35% of the overall assessment - in form of the writing and defending of the final seminar paper	
Learning objectives: The student will: 1. Widen his/her knowledge about revolutionary times in 1848, its historical background and the character in Europe, the Habsburg monarchy and the Kingdom of Hungary. 2. Acquire many terms which can help the student to better understand the hidden and difficult structured life in Middle Europe in 1848/49. 3. Acquire knowledge about the dynamic picture of the Slovak national movement, its program and place in the context of Hungarian politics, imperial politics and national movements of the middle European Slavs. 4. Better understand the deeper aspects and connection of societal processes in the 19th century in Slovakia, Hungarian monarchy.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Theoretical aspects of the social revolution: causes, bearers, centre and periphery, background, programs and character, results, historical meaning. 2. Basic roles and goals of the revolution in 1848/49 in Europe. Its place in the historical context of the 19th century. European revolution or the revolution in Europe? 3. Outburst of the revolution in the Habsburg monarchy, centres, the most powerful people, March changes of the Hungarian Kingdom and the Habsburg monarchy. 4. Radicalization of the national movements. Their programs, cooperation, nucleus of the conflicts. Slovak national movement in the context of the spring nations of 1848. 5. Intensifying of the power conflicts in Europe and the Habsburg monarchy. Concepts of its future - decline, centralism, Austro-	

federalism. 6. First armed uprising of the Slovak people and their first political body - context, allies, meaning. 7. Outburst of the civil war in the Hungarian Kingdom, Austrian policy and the support of the Slovak policy of Austro-federalism. 8. Intervention of the imperial army in the Hungarian Kingdom, winter armed expedition and the constitutional law of the Slovak crown land. 9. Internationalisation of the Slovak question, the supporters of the establishment of the Slovak crown land, the question of its borders, town centre, representation. 10. End of the revolution in the Hungarian Kingdom and the Slovak petition movement. 11. Documents from 1848/49. 12. The picture of the revolution in Slovak historical culture, deformed historical development- blurred memory. The work of Daniel Rapant. 13. The character of the revolutionary movements in the Hungarian Kingdom. Revolution failure? Its results, historical consequences in the history of the 19th century and in the modern history. Modernisation, revolution, reform.

Recommended literature:

KOLEJKA, J.: Národy habsburské monarchie v revoluci 1848 - 1849. Praha: Nakladatelství Svoboda, 1989.
 LANGEWIESCHE, D. (Hrg.): Die Revolutionen von 1848 in der europäischen Geschichte. Munchen: Fischer Taschenbuch, 2000.
 MACHO, P. a kol.: Revolúcia 1848/49 a historická pamäť. Bratislava: Historický ústav SAV, 2012. RAPANT, D.: Slovenské povstanie 1848/49. I. - V. Martin - Bratislava: Matica slovenská, Vydavateľstvo Slovenskej akadémie vied, 1937 - 1972.
 Slováci v revolúcii 1848 - 1849. Zost. I. Sedlák. Martin: Matica slovenská, 2000.
 ŠKVARNA, D.: Austrofederalizmus a slovenská otázka. Bratislava: Metodické centrum mesta Bratislavy, 1996.

Language of instruction:

Notes:student time load:

Student workload in the course is 150 hrs: 1. attendance and activity at seminars - 26 hrs, 2. self-study- 30 hrs, 3. creation of a paper - 30 hrs and preparation of its presentation - 10 hrs, 4. Processing and defending of the final seminar paper - 54 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 77

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
33.77	23.38	19.48	11.69	6.49	1.3	3.9	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Alica Kurhajcová, PhD.

Last changed: 10.11.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-RIS-513		Course name: Rod, identita, spoločnosť	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 219			
abs	n	p	v
87.67	12.33	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Alžbeta Brozmanová Gregorová, PhD., Mgr. Jana Šolcová, PhD., PhDr. Katarína Kurčíková, PhD., PhDr. Lucia Galková, PhD., doc. Mgr. Lívia Nemcová, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Lenka Rovňanová, PhD., univ. prof., Mgr. Zuzana Heinzová, PhD., Mgr. Martina Kubealaková, PhD., univ. doc., prof. PhDr. Alexandra Bitušíková, CSc., doc. Ing. Kamila Borseková, PhD., PhDr. Kamila Koza Beňová, PhD., RNDr. Elena Kupcová, PhD., Mgr. Lujza Urbancová, PhD., PaedDr. Zuzana Bariaková, PhD.			
Last changed: 29.03.2023			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 12-RSOA	Course name: Rozvojová spolupráca a občianska angažovanosť
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 0 / 0 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: Project Proposal (SlovakAid Template): 0-80 points b) final assessment: Project Presentation: 0-20 points	
Learning objectives: Students: 1. understand the fundamental theoretical concepts and terminology related to development cooperation and international development, and understand their interrelationships and systemic connections; 2. are able to apply acquired knowledge when examining specific cases in the fields of development cooperation and international development, interpret findings, and draw relevant conclusions; 3. can critically assess the activities and roles of various actors in these fields, identify problematic aspects, and propose appropriate solutions or alternative approaches; 4. are capable of developing a development project proposal on a selected or assigned topic, applying theoretical knowledge, analytical skills, and the ability to design effective solutions to development challenges.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Terminology, instruments and forms of development assistance implementation, motivations for providing aid, and the economic significance of international development cooperation 2. Introduction to development project management 3. Major development challenges in Africa, Asia, and Latin America 4. Development assistance providers (official donors and emerging donors), international organizations and institutions engaged in development cooperation, and the SDGs 5. The development policy of the European Union 6. The role of the non-governmental organisations and private sector in international development cooperation 7. Development cooperation of the Slovak Republic – historical overview, institutional framework, territorial and sectoral priorities, and key challenges of Slovak development policy 8. Analysis of selected development projects implemented under the SlovakAid 9. Development diplomacy and its practical implementation	

10. Aid for Trade, the Business Partnership Programme, and other development cooperation initiatives 11. Development project design and preparation 12. Presentations of development projects			
Recommended literature: ZHAO, J. (2023): International Development Cooperation: Theory, Practice, and Evaluation. ISBN 978-9811258879. HASLAM, P. A. – SCHAFER, J. – BEAUDET, P. (2021): Introduction to International Development: Approaches, Actors, Issues, and Practice, 4th Edition. ISBN 978-0199036431. DEVELTERE, P. – HUYSE, H. – VAN ONGEVALLE, J. (2021): International Development Cooperation Today: A Radical Shift Towards a Global Paradigm. ISBN 978-9462702615. POTTER, R. et al. (2018): Geographies of Development. An Introduction to Development Studies, 4th Edition. ISBN 978-1138794306. TODARO, M. P. – SMITH, S. C. (2020): Economic Development, 13th Edition. ISBN 978-1292291154. KINGSBURY, D. et al. (2016): International Development. Issues and Challenges, 3rd Edition. ISBN 978-1-137-42940-7. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC (2025): Medium-Term Strategy for Development Cooperation of the Slovak Republic for 2025-2030. Official websites SlovakAid, OECD, United Nations, European Union and others.			
Language of instruction: Slovak, English			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 0			
abs	n	p	v
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: doc. PhDr. Martina Bolečeková, PhD.			
Last changed: 18.06.2026			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-231	Course name: Russia in the 20th Century
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Attending of the contact lessons, presentation of the paper (0-40 points), final written test (0-60 points). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of possible 100. The assessment corresponds to the standard grading scale: A (100 – 94 %), B (93 – 87 %), C (86 – 80 %), D (79 – 73 %), E (72 – 65 %). a) continuous assessment: presentation of the paper - from the specified topics (0-40 points) b) final assessment: final written test from the acquired knowledge (0-60 points)	
Learning objectives: The student will: 1. Acquire an overview, deepen his/her knowledge about the political, economical and cultural history of Russia in the 20th century (in the context of the USSR and the world history) 2. Orient himself/herself in the chronological and thematic classification of the Russian history, conceptual apparatus, developing processes and characteristic peculiarities in the context of the worldwide development and know the personalities of Russian history 3. Be able to adequately use the technical literature, source editions, encyclopaedic sources and search information 4. Evaluate and assess within the fundamental problems the current problems of the research of Russian history and corresponding historiography 5. Apply the foundations of the historian's work into the ability of the historical analysis, synthesis and interpretation of historical problems and links.	
Brief outline of the course: Russia at the end of the imperial era. Russian political parties. Collapse of the empire in the time of the WWI. The revolutionary year of 1917 and the Bolshevik overthrow. Civil war in Russia and its results. Lenin's era. Soviet Russia in the eyes of foreigners. USSR at the turn of the 20s and 30s, collectivization, industrialization, Stalin's government. State terror and "the era of fear" (30s). Great Patriotic War (1941 - 1945). Post-war reconstruction, the Eastern bloc and the end of Stalinism. Khrushchevian thaw. Brežnev's era- stagnation era. Gorbachev's perestroika. Soviet society in the time of crisis and downfall of the USSR. Post-Soviet era and Russian "feeling of lost identity". "New" Russia.	

Recommended literature:

1. ŠVANKMAJER, M. a kol.: Dějiny Ruska. Praha 1995.
2. MOYNAHAN, B.: Rusko 20. století. Praha 1995.
3. CROZIER, B.: Vzestup a pád sovětské říše. Praha 2004.
4. PIPES, R.: Dějiny ruské revoluce. Praha 1998.
5. BABEROWSKI, J.: Rudý teror. Dějiny stalinismu. Praha 2004.
6. SERVICE, R.: Soudruzi. Světové dějiny komunismu. Praha 2009.
7. TAUBMAN, W.: Chruščov. Člověk a jeho doba. Praha 2005.
8. DURMAN, K.: Útěk od praporů. Kreml a krize impéria 1964-1991. Praha 1998.
9. MALIA, M.: Sovětská tragédie. Dějiny socialismu v Rusku v letech 1917-1991. Praha 2004.
10. VYKOUKAL, J. – LITERA, B. – TEJCHMAN, M.: Východ. Vznik, vývoj a rozpad sovětského bloku 1944-1989. Praha 2000.
11. ŠMIGEL, M.: Banderovci na Slovensku 1945 - 1947 : niektoré aspekty pôsobenia jednotiek Ukrajinskej povstaleckej armády na území krajiny. 2. dopl. vyd. Banská Bystrica: UMB, 2008.
12. MENKOUSKI, V. - ŠMIGEL, M. - DUBINKA-HUSHCHA, L.: "The hunger games" : Ukrainian famine of 1932 - 1933 in history, historiography and historical policy. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2020.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

150 hours, of which: combined study: 26 hrs. (0/2); self-study: 24 hrs.; preparing of the paper: 40 hrs.; preparing for the final test: 60 hrs.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 166

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
27.71	36.75	12.65	13.25	8.43	1.2	0.0	0.0

Instructor: prof. PhDr. Michal Šmigel', PhD.

Last changed: 10.03.2022

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-rus-234	Course name: Russian Language and for Beginners 2
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The student has the right to one resit. Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements. The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). a) continuous assessment: 1. Test: 25 p. 2. Test: 25 p. b) final assessment: Written exam: 50 p.	
Learning objectives: The student can speak in Russian on the A2 level. They can navigate the following topics: nationalities, states, languages, professions, housing. They understand and can retell and interpret simple texts. They know and use the correct grammatical categories and can identify stylistic differences among texts. They can translate simple texts on the selected topics.	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature: 1. ARKADIEVA, E. V., GORBANEVSKAJA, G. V., KIRSANOVA, N. D. MARČUK, I. B. Kogda ne pomagajut slovari... časť 1. Moskva: Flinta, 2011, ISBN 978-5-89349-804-2 2. ARKADIEVA, E. V., GORBANEVSKAJA, G. V., KIRSANOVA, N. D. MARČUK, I. B. Kogda ne pomagajut slovari... časť 2. Moskva: Flinta, Nauka, 2011, ISBN 978-5-89349-938-4 3. BITECHINA, G. A. a kol.: 26 urokov po razvitii reči. Moskva: Russkij jazyk, 1975 4. DEKANOVA, E., ONDREJČEKOVÁ, E.: Da! Ruština, Učebnica a cvičebnica. ENIGMA, 2008, ISBN 80-89132-30-8 5. KAPITANOVA, T. I. a kol.: Testy, testy, testy... Sankt-Peterburg: Zlatoust, 2010, ISBN 978-5-86547-406-7 6. KOVÁČIKOVÁ, T.: Ruština pre samoukov. Bratislava: Slovenské pedagogické nakladateľstvo, 2009, ISBN 978-80-10-01588 7. LIZOŇ, M.: Jazykové cvičenia pre 1. a 2.ročník, FF UMB, Banská Bystrica 8. NEKOLOVÁ, V., CAMUTALIOVÁ, I., VASILJEVOVÁ, A.: Ruština nejen pro samouky. Praha: Leda, 2006, ISBN 8085927969	

Language of instruction: Russian A2, Slovak C2							
Notes:student time load: 150 h. Combined study (S, C): 26 h. self-study: 50 h. studying for continuous test 1: 20 h. studying for continuous test 2: 25 h. studying for the final test: 25 h.							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 54							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
72.22	12.96	1.85	3.7	0.0	9.26	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Igor Cintula, PhD.							
Last changed: 13.09.2022							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-rus-233	Course name: Russian language for beginners 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The student has the right to one resit. Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements. The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). a) continuous assessment: 1. Test: 25 p. 2. Test: 25 p. b) final assessment: Written exam: 50 p.	
Learning objectives: The student can speak in Russian on the level A1–A2. They can answer the questions: Who is it? What is it? What is its name? What is your name? Where is it? (place adverbial) They can form negative sentences, decline, and conjugate. They can apply this knowledge to create their own professional CV. They can use the lexical units in accordance with the speech etiquette.	
Brief outline of the course: The course focuses on developing basic language skills on the A1–A2 level. Simple communication situations, reading and listening comprehension are trained. Specific attention is paid to speech etiquette, addressing, and greeting (Russian vs. Slovak).	
Recommended literature: 1. ARKADIEVA, E. V., GORBANEVSKAJA, G. V., KIRSANOVA, N. D. MARČUK, I. B. Kogda ne pomagajut slovari... časť 1. Moskva: Flinta, 2011, ISBN 978-5-89349-804-2 2. ARKADIEVA, E. V., GORBANEVSKAJA, G. V., KIRSANOVA, N. D. MARČUK, I. B. Kogda ne pomagajut slovari... časť 2. Moskva: Flinta, Nauka, 2011, ISBN 978-5-89349-938-4 3. BITECHINA, G. A. a kol.: 26 urokov po razvitiu reči. Moskva: Russkij jazyk, 1975 4. DEKANOVÁ, E., ONDREJČEKOVÁ, E.: Да! Ruština, Učebnica a cvičebnica. ENIGMA, 2008, ISBN 80-89132-30-8 5. KAPITANOVA, T. I. a kol.: Testy, testy, testy... Sankt-Peterburg: Zlatoust, 2010, ISBN 978-5-86547-406-7 6. KOVÁČIKOVÁ, T.: Ruština pre samoukov. Bratislava: Slovenské pedagogické nakladateľstvo, 2009, ISBN 978-80-10-01588 7. LIZOŇ, M.: Jazykové cvičenia pre 1. a 2.ročník, FF UMB, Banská Bystrica	

8. NEKOLOVÁ, V., CAMUTALIOVÁ, I., VASILJEVOVÁ, A.: Ruština nejen pro samouky.
Praha: Leda, 2006, ISBN 8085927969

Language of instruction:

Russian A1, Slovak C2

Notes:student time load:

150 h. Combined study (S, C): 26 h. self-study: 50 h. studying for continuous test 1: 20 h.
studying for continuous test 2: 25 h. studying for the final test: 25 h.

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 54

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
68.52	9.26	9.26	5.56	0.0	7.41	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Igor Cintula, PhD.

Last changed: 13.09.2022

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-VAV1-613		Course name: Science and Faith	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 39 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 13			
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15.38	84.62	0.0	0.0
Instructor: prof. ThDr. Pavel Hanes, PhD., Mgr. Benjamin Uhrin, ThD.			
Last changed: 17.09.2025			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-262	Course name: Selected Chapters of the Slovak Economic History in the First Half of the 20th Century
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: written exam...: 0-40 points b./ final assessment: seminar paper: 0-60 points During the semester, the students will write a test and a 15-pages long seminar paper. The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements. a) continuous assessment: a) continuous assessment: written exam...: 0-40 points b) final assessment: During the semester, the students will write a test and a 15-pages long seminar paper. The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements. a) continuous assessment: a) continuous assessment: written exam...: 0-40 points b) final assessment: During the semester, the students will write a test and a 15-pages long seminar paper. The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: The students will acquaint themselves with the key question of the economic development in individual historical periods of the first half of the 20th century. They will understand the influence of economic history on the social and political development in the context of Austria-Hungary, the First Czechoslovak Republic and the first Slovak Republic (1939-1945). They will be able to utilize the knowledge and skills from the economic history in extended courses from Slovak and general history. The complex understand of the Slovak economic history of the first half of the 20th century will help students with the writing of the specialized texts and to apply the acquired knowledge when writing a bachelor thesis. When writing a bachelor thesis, the	

students become specialists on the given economic problem. Students will be able to apply acquired theoretical and methodological knowledge from historiography in the area of economic history when they need to address challenges in historical research or need to publish the results of their research in a scientific text.

Brief outline of the course:

The impact of industrialization in Slovakia within Austria-Hungary. Slovak economic bases in the process of emergence of Czechoslovakia. Impact of political and economic changes on Slovakia in the years 1921 - 1923. Final restructuring of the industry and economic boom in 1924 - 1929. Negative impacts of the worldwide economic crisis on Slovak economy. New stage of industrialization in Slovakia in 1934 - 1938. Slovakia as an independent economic power. "Deutsch-Slowakischen Schutzvertrag" and its impact on the Slovak economy. Efforts of Slovak industries and restriction of the German influence. Slovak economic boom in 1939 - 1943 and its main causes. Foreign trade as an important factor of Slovak economy. Concentration of the bank sector and involvement of the foreign capital in Slovak industry. Economic security of the Slovak National Uprising and economy on the territory of resistance. Stagnation of the Slovak economy and its breakdown by Germany after the defeat of the Slovak National Uprising.

Recommended literature:

1. / MIČKO, Peter: Hospodárska situácia Slovenska v rokoch 1918 – 1945. Banská Bystrica, 2013
2. / MIČKO, P.: Hospodárska politika Slovenského štátu. Krakov, 2010
3. / HALLON, Ľudovít: Industrializácia Slovenska 1918-1938. Bratislava : VEDA, 1995.
4. / PRŮCHA Václav a kolektív : Hospodářské a sociální dějiny Československa 1918 – 1992. 1. Díl období 1918 – 1945. Brno : Nakladatelství Doplněk, 2004.
5. / MIČKO, P. – HALLON, Ľ. A kol.: Lesk a tieň hospodárskeho rozvoja Slovenska v rokoch 1939 – 1941. Krakov, 2015
6. / CAMBEL, Samuel: Hospodárske pomery v Slovenskom národnom povstaní. Banská Bystrica, 2003.
7. / KUBŮ, Eduard – PÁTEK, Jaroslav: Mýtus a realita hospodářské vyspělosti Československa mezi světovými válkami. Praha: Karolinum, 2000
8. / HALLON, Ľudovít – SABOL, Miroslav – FALISOVÁ, Anna: Vojnové škody a rekonštrukcia Slovenska 1944 – 1948. HÚ SAV, Bratislava 2011

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes: student time load:

120 hours:

lectures: 26 hours;

self-study:

Specialized texts analysis. 30 hrs

Written exam preparation (app. 20 minutes): 15 hrs Field research: 19 hrs

Seminar paper (15 pages) : 30 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 30

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
20.0	43.33	26.67	3.33	0.0	3.33	3.33	0.0

Instructor: prof. PhDr. Peter Mičko, PhD.

Last changed: 18.09.2022
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-261	Course name: Selected Chapters of the Slovak Political History in the First Half of the 20th Century
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: written exam...: 0-40 points b./ final assessment: seminar paper: 0-60 points During the semester, the students will write a test and a seminar paper (up to 15 standard pages). The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements. a) continuous assessment: a) continuous assessment: written exam...: 0-40 points b) final assessment: During the semester, the students will write a test and a seminar paper (up to 15 standard pages). The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements. a) continuous assessment: continuous assessment: written exam...: 0-40 points b) final assessment: During the semester, the students will write a test and a seminar paper (up to 15 standard pages). The grading scale: A (100–94%), B (93–87%), C (86–80%), D (79–73%), E (72–65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: The students will acquaint themselves with the key question of the political development in Slovakia in individual historical periods of the first half of the 20th century. They will be able to understand the influence of political history on the social and economic development in the context of Austria-Hungary, the First Czechoslovak Republic and the first Slovak Republic (1939-1945). They will be able to utilize the knowledge and skills from the political history in extended courses from Slovak and general history. The complex understanding of the Slovak political history of the first half of the 20th century will help students with the writing of the papers and they will be able to apply the acquired knowledge when writing a bachelor thesis. When writing a bachelor thesis, the students	

become specialists on the given political event. Students will be able to apply acquired theoretical and methodological knowledge from historiography in the area of political history when they need to address challenges in historical research or need to publish the results of their research in a scholarly text.							
Brief outline of the course: Czechoslovak foreign resistance in WWI, the year 1918 and Slovaks, Slovakia in the newly-established Czechoslovakia (1918-1919), Organization of political administration in Slovakia, Political structure of the 1st Czechoslovakia, 2nd Czechoslovakia, First Slovak State (1939 – 1945), Internal structure of Slovakia (1939 – 1945), S (1939 – 1945) and the Holocaust, Slovak National Uprising, Crisis and fall of the Slovak State (1944 – 1945), Basic challenges of socio-political developments in 1945 – 1948.							
Recommended literature: MIČKO, P. – KMEŤ, M.: Dejiny Slovenska a Slovákov. Vysokoškolská učebnica. Banská Bystrica, 2018 2. / Slovensko v Československu (1918-1939). VEDA SAV, Bratislava 2004 3. / PEKÁR, M.: Dejiny Slovenska 1918 – 1945. Košice 2015. 4. / MIČKO, P. a kol.: Historické špecifiká stredného Slovenska v rokoch 1938-1948. ÚVV UMB Banská Bystrica 2009. 5. / HOENSCH, J.: Slovensko a Hitlerova východná politika. Bratislava: 2001. 6. / LETZ, R. – BARNOVSKÝ, M.: Štruktúry moci na Slovensku 1948:1989. Prešov 2004. 7. / RYCHLÍK, J.: Česi a Slováci ve 20. stoločí. Spolupráce a konflikty 1914 – 1992. Praha 2012 8. / RYCHLÍK, J.: Česi a Slováci ve 20. stoločí. I. díl. Česko – slovenské vzťahy 1914 – 1945. Bratislava – Praha: 1997							
Language of instruction: Slovak							
Notes:student time load: 120 hours: lectures: 26 hours; self-study: Specialized texts analysis. 30 hrs Written exam preparation (app. 20 minutes): 15 hrs Field research: 19 hrs Seminar paper – (15 pages) : 30 hrs							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 45							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
24.44	37.78	22.22	2.22	2.22	0.0	11.11	0.0
Instructor: prof. PhDr. Peter Mičko, PhD.							
Last changed: 18.09.2022							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: D_1_ZpUzUdP_cup	Course name: Skills for Success: From University to Practice
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) Attendance and active participation in classes, with a maximum permitted absence of one 160-minute session – 30% b) Submission of partial assignments for each thematic area – 10% c) Final group presentation on a selected topic from the course syllabus, demonstrating the ability to apply the acquired skills to specific real-life situations, including feedback to team members – 60% If a student does not successfully complete the course in the regular assessment period, they will be required to complete an individual assignment and subsequently present their work in a form determined by the examiner, accounting for 100% of the final assessment.	
Learning objectives: The course focuses on the development of key transferable skills, including soft skills and power skills, required for graduates' successful transition into professional practice in companies, shared service centres, consulting firms, financial institutions and the public sector. In cooperation with the American Chamber of Commerce in the Slovak Republic, AmCham Slovakia, and participating business entities, the course reflects current employer expectations regarding graduates of economics-oriented study programmes. Particular emphasis is placed on business communication, teamwork, problem-solving, working with information, and decision-making under uncertainty. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to: • communicate effectively in a professional and multicultural working environment, including communication in English; • work in teams and contribute to solving practical business-related problems, such as process improvements, customer situations and project-based tasks; • argue, present proposed solutions and defend their opinions based on data and facts; • handle feedback, conflict situations and performance pressure in the workplace; • apply basic principles of critical thinking, decision-making and time management in economic and managerial practice; • operate effectively in the environment of shared service centres, business service centres and the corporate culture of international companies.	

The course was developed in cooperation with the American Chamber of Commerce in the Slovak Republic, AmCham Slovakia, and the Banská Bystrica Self-Governing Region. The Slovak version of the course will be delivered by professional soft-skills lecturers, such as Learning and Development Managers, Education Specialists and Certified Coaches, from companies associated within the Business Service Center Forum, BSCF, of AmCham Slovakia, including Accenture, IBM, GAMO, GlobalLogic, KPMG and potentially other companies.

Brief outline of the course:

Critical thinking and decision-making

- Critical thinking when working with information and data
- Decision-making under uncertainty and risk
- Managerial versus analytical decision-making
- Cognitive biases in economic decision-making
- Short practical case studies based on real company situations

Communication, teamwork and conflict resolution

- Professional and business communication in Slovak and English
- Communication in a multicultural environment
- Team roles and cooperation in projects
- Conflict resolution in teams
- Assertiveness and argumentation
- Simulations of workplace situations

Functioning of companies, shared service centres and remote work

- How business service centres and shared service centres operate
- Employer expectations regarding competencies, behaviour and performance
- Working in international and remote teams
- Corporate culture and “unwritten rules” in companies

Time management, performance and coping with workload

- Time and priority management
- Managing stress and performance pressure
- Work-life balance in practice
- Productivity in project-based environments and under deadlines
- Self-development and personal effectiveness

Feedback, self-reflection and professional development

- Giving and receiving feedback
- Self-reflection and personal strengths and weaknesses
- Working on one’s own development and identifying skill gaps
- Basics of design thinking in the context of solving practical problems
- Final team presentations of practice-oriented solutions

Recommended literature:

Core literature:

1. FISHER, J. 2025. The Next Conversation: Argue Less, Talk More. New York: TarcherPerigee. 2025, 304 s. ISBN: 978-0-593-71872-8.
2. URY, W. 2024. Possible: How We Survive (and Thrive) in an Age of Conflict. New York: Harper Business. 2024, 368 s. ISBN: 978-0-06-328690-0.
3. HELGBIG, K. – NORMAN, M. 2023. The Psychological Safety Playbook: Lead More Powerfully by Being More Human. Vancouver: Page Two Books. 2023, 166 s. ISBN: 978-1-77458-309-8.

4. MILLER, K. Q. – WAHL, S. T. 2023. Business and Professional Communication: KEYS for Workplace Excellence. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications. 2023, 456 s. ISBN: 978-1-07182-526-5.

5. BOWMAN, S. 2023. Safe to Great: The New Psychology of Leadership. Figure 1 Publishing. 2023, 160 s. ISBN: 978-1-77327-230-6.

6. KONČITÍKOVÁ, G. 2021. Inspirace Baťa. Zlín: Inspirace Baťa. 2021, 366 s. ISBN: 978-80-908183-0-9.

7. KONČITÍKOVÁ, G. 2024. Inspirace Baťa 2: Růst Tomáše Bati. Zlín: Inspirace Baťa. 2024, 360 s. ISBN: 978-80-908183-3-0.

8. COVEY, S. R. 2004. The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change. New York: Free Press. 2004, 381 s. ISBN: 978-0-7432-6951-3.

9. HAMILTON, C. 2012. Communication for Results: A Guide for Business and the Professions. 9th ed. Boston: Wadsworth Cengage Learning. 2012, 512 s. ISBN: 978-1-111-34145-1.

10. FISHER, R. – URY, W. L. – PATTON, B. 2011. Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In. 3rd ed. New York: Penguin Books. 2011, 208 s. ISBN: 978-0-14-311875-6.

11. PATTERSON, K. – GRENNY, J. – McMILLAN, R. – SWITZLER, A. 2011. Crucial Confrontations: Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations, and Bad Behavior. 2nd ed. New York: McGraw-Hill Education. 2011, 256 s. ISBN: 978-0-07-177132-0.

Supplementary literature:

1. REYNOLDS, G. 2014. Presentation Zen: Simple Ideas on Presentation Design and Delivery. 2nd ed. Berkeley: New Riders. 2014, 288 s. ISBN: 978-0-321-81635-9.

2. WEISSMAN, J. 2009. Presenting to Win: The Art of Telling Your Story. 2nd ed. New York: FT Press. 2009, 256 s. ISBN: 978-0-13-700906-5.

3. BOOHER, D. 1994. Confrontational Communication: Delivering Negative Feedback, Bad News, and Other Straight Talk. New York: Houghton Mifflin. 1994, 224 s. ISBN: 978-0-395-63500-6.

4. STONE, D. – HEEN, S. 2014. Thanks for the Feedback: The Science and Art of Receiving Feedback Well. New York: Viking. 2014, 368 s. ISBN: 978-0-670-02578-9.

The literature will be supplemented by corporate training materials used in internal learning and development activities of the individual companies associated within the Business Service Center Forum, BSCF, of the American Chamber of Commerce in the Slovak Republic.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, English

Notes: student time load:

Total student workload: 90 hours, of which:

Blended learning: lectures, seminars and consultations: 26 hours

Self-study: 34 hours

Preparation for continuous assessment: 10 hours

Preparation for the examination and final assessment: 20 hours

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 0

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Ing. Michal Mešťan, PhD., MBA

Last changed: 11.05.2026

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-124	Course name: Slovak History 1526 - 1780
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Written test. Oral exam. a) continuous assessment: Factual test during credit week. The assessment corresponds to the standard grading scale: A (100 – 94 %), B (93 – 87 %), C (86 – 80 %), D (79 – 73 %), E (72 – 65 %). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65%. b) final assessment: Oral exam	
Learning objectives: In lecture form the students will be offered an overview of the most important historical events, problems and topics of Slovak early-modern history in a broader geographical context. According to these lectures and additional self-study, the students should acquire broader knowledge about the historical development of the Slovak area and inhabiting ethnics. The students should be able to understand in the broader connections the causes and consequences of the historical events and phenomena typical for Slovak history in modern times, and according to the knowledge about this period to consequently better understand the historical development in the following historical periods.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Slovak uprising in the Hungarian Kingdom and the political-administrative development during the government of the Habsburg monarchy in the 16th -18th centuries. 2. Turkish expansion and Slovakia. 3. Reformation and counter-reformation in Slovakia. 4. Anti-Habsburg class uprisings in the Hungarian Kingdom and Slovakia. 4. Economical and social development in Slovakia during the government of the Habsburg monarchy. 5. Enlightened absolutism during the government of Maria Theresa and her reforms in relation to Slovak history. 6. School system in Slovakia in the early modern times. 7. Culture and art of the Renaissance and Baroque periods.	
Recommended literature: Kol. autorov: Dejiny Slovenska II. Bratislava 1987; KÓNYA, P.: Dejiny Uhorska. Bratislava 2014; DANGL, V.: Slovensko vo víre stavovských povstaní. Bratislava 1986; KOPČAN, V.:	

Turecké nebezpečenstvo a Slovensko. Bratislava 1986; KOHÚTOVÁ, Mária – VOZÁR, Jozef: Hospodárske dejiny Slovenska (1526–1848). Bratislava 2006.						
Language of instruction: Slovak						
Notes:student time load: Student workload: 150 hrs, of which: combined study: 26 hrs preparing for the exam: 124 hrs						
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 26						
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
26.92	7.69	34.62	3.85	3.85	19.23	3.85
Instructor: Mgr. Patrik Kunec, PhD., doc. Mgr. Imrich Nagy, PhD.						
Last changed: 04.12.2021						
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.						

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-125	Course name: Slovak History 1780 - 1918
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: In the course of the semester students will attend lectures, where they will acquire a basic understanding of the issues that will serve as a basis for their independent study of required and recommended reading. During the examination period they will take an oral exam from which they can gain a maximum of 100 points. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. a) continuous assessment: Only final assessment b) final assessment: Oral exam. Comprised of three questions covering the whole period. Students will receive the list of thematic areas for the exam at the beginning of the semester.	
Learning objectives: 1. Students will significantly deepen their knowledge of 19th century history, the basic milestones of the historical period, trends of development and leading figures. 2. They will familiarize themselves with new research methods and interpretations of 19th century history, learn new concepts and deepen their ability to grasp relevant connections within Slovak history in the context of Central European events. 3. The course will be conducted in such a way that the students will deepen their critical and independent historical thinking and thus be able to create a modern, unbiased image of the century of nationalism and spot any narrow-minded stereotype regarding Slovak and Hungarian history. 4. They will enhance their ability to correctly analyse period texts, create reasoning tools and use them in discussions in a refined manner.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Basic specific features of the historical period, its internal development, new phenomena, new concepts. 2. The Age of Enlightenment and its effects on new views on politics, humanity, society, freedom. Principle of equality – an impulse for a new civil and national solidarity. 3. Modernization – economy, social life, ideology, ethnic structure and demographic growth. 4. Bipolar concepts of the future of the Kingdom of Hungary – the idea of national equality and multiethnicity of national movements and the idea of Magyarization and a Hungarian national state.	

5. Emancipation of modern nations in the Kingdom of Hungary and the monarchy. The beginnings of the Slovak National Revival – basic features of the Bernolák phase of the Slovak National Revival. Emancipation of Hungarian culture, language and politics.
6. The Kollár-Hamuljak phase and Štúr phase of the Slovak National Revival. The formation of the concept of a modern Slovak nation, an independent culture, Slovak politics and national institutions. The national movement and Slovak society, the formation of the public. A comparison with other national movements.
7. The Revolutions of 1848 and Slovaks – state-law politics, allies and enemies, military displays, political institutions, territorial issues. Visions of a Slovak crown land. Disputes over the success and failure of the revolution.
8. The restoration of the constitutional situation in the 1860s, Hungarian state-law opposition and Slovak politics – its differentiation and autonomist programme. Slovak cultural institutions, cultural production, economic activities.
9. The Austro-Hungarian Compromise as the beginning of the modernization in the Kingdom of Hungary, Magyarization and retardation of Slovak growth. The forms and appeal of modernization and Magyarization. The changes in social stratification, industrialization.
10. The marginalization of Slovak politics and culture during the period of dualism. Their revival in the 1890s, growth, differentiation, relative success, leading figures. Hungarian national politics, Magyarization.
11. Emigration at home and in the US – causes and consequences. The rapid civil and national emancipation of Slovaks in the US. American Slovaks as a crucial element of Slovak culture, economy and politics.
12. The tragedy of World War I and the road to the formation of Czechoslovakia. The resistance at home and abroad. Legions, leading figures, documents.

Recommended literature:

- Dejiny Slovenska II. Ved. aut. kol. V. Matula a J. Vozár. Bratislava, 1987.
- Dejiny Slovenska III. Ved. aut. kolektívu M. Podrimavský. Bratislava, 1992.
- KONTLER, L.: Dějiny Maďarska. Praha: Nakladatelství Lidové noviny, 2001.
- KOVÁČ, D. et al.: Slovensko na začiatku storočia (ed. Slovensko v 20. storočí). Bratislava: Veda, vydavateľstvo SAV, 2004.
- KOVÁČ, D. et al.: Prvá svetová vojna 1914 – 1918 (ed. Slovensko v 20. storočí). Bratislava: Veda, vydavateľstvo SAV, 2007.
- Ján Kollár a slovanská vzájomnosť. Genéza nacionalizmu v strednej Európe. Zost. T. Ivantyšinová. Bratislava: Spoločnosť pre dejiny a kultúru strednej a východnej Európy, 2006.
- PODOLAN, P. - VIRŠINSKÁ, M.: Slovenské dejiny III. 1780 - 1914. Bratislava: LIC, 2014.
- ŠKVARNA, D.: Cesta moderných slovenských dejín. Banská Bystrica: Univerzita Mateja Bela, 2007.

Language of instruction:

Notes:student time load:

150 hrs: combined studies (L): 26 hrs, self-study: 124 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 25

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)
16.0	12.0	28.0	8.0	8.0	28.0	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Alica Kurhajcová, PhD., prof. PaedDr. Miroslav Kmet', PhD.

Last changed: 04.12.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Sýrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-scl-02	Course name: Slovak for foreigners S
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The main language of instruction is Slovak at the B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. a) continuous assessment: continuous tests from vocabulary and grammar (0-30 points), written home-works (0-10 points), b) final assessment: continuous assessment (0 – 40 points), final written test (0 – 20 points), oral exam (0 – 40 points). The maximum number of points consisting of continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: A foreign student will acquire knowledge and skills depending on the initial language level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.	
Brief outline of the course: Topics: travelling, daily activities, colours, generational differences, economy, media, relationships, cities, orientation on streets, migration and tolerance, universities, work, profession, school, shopping, personal data, nature and character, Slovak republic, Slovak history, political and administrative system, citizenship, geography, culture, traditions, minorities, sports, sporting events, restaurants, crime and punishment, life in cities and in villages, environment and ecology, lifestyle.	
Recommended literature: BARKOVÁ, Viera – BUZNOVÁ, Viktória – DRATVA, Tomáš.: Slovenčina pre cudzincov – cvičebnica. Bratislava – SPN – Mladé letá, 2007. BORTLÍKOVÁ, Alica – MAIEROVÁ, Eva – NAVRÁTILOVÁ, Jana.: Hovorme spolu po slovensky B1. Bratislava – Univerzita Komenského, Centrum ďalšieho vzdelávania, 2016. BORTLÍKOVÁ, Alica – MAIEROVÁ, Eva – NAVRÁTILOVÁ, Jana.: Hovorme spolu po slovensky B2. Bratislava – Univerzita Komenského, Centrum ďalšieho vzdelávania, 2017. DRATVA, Tomáš.: Slovenčina pre cudzincov. 4. vyd. Bratislava – SPN – Mladé letá, 2007. PAPP, Štefan – LIPKOVÁ, Mária.: Prehľadná gramatika – slovenčina. Dubicko – INFOA, 2012. PEKAROVIČOVÁ, Jana.: Slovenčina pre cudzincov – praktická fonetická príručka. Bratislava – STIMUL, 2005.	

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Language of instruction:							
Notes:student time load: 90 hours: in-class (L, S, C): 26 hours work with specialised literature and sources: 20 hours, seminars preparation 30 hours, final assessment preparation: 14 hours							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 69							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
18.84	17.39	23.19	11.59	10.14	13.04	5.8	0.0
Instructor: PhDr. Annamária Genčiová, PhD., Mgr. Monika Bartošová							
Last changed: 24.01.2024							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-scz-01	Course name: Slovak for foreigners W
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The main language of instruction is Slovak at the B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. a) continuous assessment: continuous tests from vocabulary and grammar (0-30 points), written home-works (0-10 points), b) final assessment: continuous assessment (0 – 40 points), final written test (0 – 20 points), oral exam (0 – 40 points). The maximum number of points consisting of continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100 for completing the given requirements.	
Learning objectives: A foreign student will acquire knowledge and skills depending on the initial language level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.	
Brief outline of the course: Topics: travelling, daily activities, colours, generational differences, economy, media, relationships, cities, orientation on streets, migration and tolerance, universities, work, profession, school, shopping, personal data, nature and character, Slovak republic, Slovak history, political and administrative system, citizenship, geography, culture, traditions, minorities, sports, sporting events, restaurants, crime and punishment, life in cities and in villages, environment and ecology, lifestyle.	
Recommended literature: BARKOVÁ, Viera – BUZNOVÁ, Viktória – DRATVA, Tomáš.: Slovenčina pre cudzincov – cvičebnica. Bratislava – SPN – Mladé letá, 2007. BORTLÍKOVÁ, Alica – MAIEROVÁ, Eva – NAVRÁTILOVÁ, Jana.: Hovorme spolu po slovensky B1. Bratislava – Univerzita Komenského, Centrum ďalšieho vzdelávania, 2016. BORTLÍKOVÁ, Alica – MAIEROVÁ, Eva – NAVRÁTILOVÁ, Jana.: Hovorme spolu po slovensky B2. Bratislava – Univerzita Komenského, Centrum ďalšieho vzdelávania, 2017. DRATVA, Tomáš.: Slovenčina pre cudzincov. 4. vyd. Bratislava – SPN – Mladé letá, 2007. PAPP, Štefan – LIPKOVÁ, Mária.: Prehľadná gramatika – slovenčina. Dubicko – INFOA, 2012. PEKAROVIČOVÁ, Jana.: Slovenčina pre cudzincov – praktická fonetická príručka. Bratislava – STIMUL, 2005.	

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Language of instruction: Slovak																							
Notes:student time load: 90 hours: in-class (L, S, C): 26 hours work with specialised literature and sources: 20 hours, seminars preparation 30 hours, final assessment preparation: 14 hours																							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 109 <table> <tr> <th>A</th><th>B</th><th>C</th><th>D</th><th>E</th><th>FX(0)</th><th>FX(1)</th><th>n</th></tr> <tr> <td>20.18</td><td>6.42</td><td>6.42</td><td>16.51</td><td>22.02</td><td>7.34</td><td>21.1</td><td>0.0</td></tr> </table>								A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n	20.18	6.42	6.42	16.51	22.02	7.34	21.1	0.0
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n																
20.18	6.42	6.42	16.51	22.02	7.34	21.1	0.0																
Instructor: PhDr. Annamária Genčiová, PhD., Mgr. Monika Bartošová																							
Last changed: 25.09.2023																							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.																							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-ER-308	Course name: Slovak history in the context of the development of East Central Europe
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Analysis a selected monothematic problem. Ongoing consultation on selected issues. Final assessment: Elaboration of the final essay.	
Learning objectives: The course is intended for foreign students of history within the Erasmus+ and CEEPUS mobilities. It introduces students to the phenomena of Slovak history in contact with the surrounding territories from the Middle Ages till the Modern period. Thematic and chronological focus of the course aims to improve the creative skills of the students.	
Brief outline of the course: Development of Slovakia and East Central Europe – definitions of the terms and regions. Ethnic, linguistic and cultural conditions in the Middle Ages. Relationship between the centre and the periphery – transformation of society. The position of the Kingdom of Hungary in the Habsburg Empire and the changing relationship of the Hungarian nobility to the Habsburg monarchs (16th - 18th centuries). Humanist and Baroque culture and education in the Early Modern period. Image of Upper Hungary (present-day Slovakia) in foreign travel literature from Early Modern period (case studies). Modern Nationalism and National Movements in Central Europe (focus on the Slovak case). Politicization of National Movements and Revolution in Central Europe in 1848/49. Modernization in the Kingdom of Hungary (1848 – 1918). Slovakia in the context of inter-war the Czechoslovak and Central European history. Phenomenon of the resistance in East Central Europe during the World War II. Slovakia and the sovietization of Czechoslovakia in East Europe historical context.	
Recommended literature: ALMÁSI, Gábor et al.: A Divided Hungary in Europe : Exchanges, Networks and Representations 1541-1699. Vol. 3. Newcastle upon Tyne : Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014. CONNELLY, John: From peoples into nations. A history of Eastern Europe. Princeton : Princetown University Press, 2020.	

EVANS, R. J. W. – THOMAS, T. V. (eds.): Crown, Church and Estates : Central European Politics in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries. London : Palgrave Macmillan, 1991.

EVANS, R. J. W.: Austria, Hungary, and the Habsburgs : essays on Central Europe, c. 1683-1867. New York : Oxford University Press, 2008.

HROCH, Miroslav: European nations, explaining their formation. London : Verso, 2015.

JARITZ, Gerhard – SZENDE, Katalin (eds.): Medieval East Central Europe in a Comparative Perspective. From frontier zones to lands in focus. New York : Routledge, 2016.

KOVÁČ, Dušan et al.: Slovakia in history. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2013.

MANNOVÁ, Elena (ed.): A Concise History of Slovakia. Bratislava : AEP, 2000.

STEINHÜBEL, Ján: The Nitrian Principality. The beginnings of medieval Slovakia. Leiden – Boston : Brill, 2020.

SZŰCS, Jenő: The Historical Construction of National Consciousness. Selected Writings. Eds. G. Klaniczay – B. Trencsényi – G. Gyáni. Budapest – Vienna – New York : CEU Press, 2022.

ŠUTAJ, Štefan et al.: Key Issues of Slovak and Hungarian History. (A View of Slovak Historians). Prešov : Universum, 2011.

Language of instruction:

English

Notes:student time load:

Time load for the student: 150 hours.

Combined studies (S): 26

Self-study: 50

Selected topic analysis: 50

Essay preparation: 24

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 1

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Patrik Kunec, PhD., Mgr. Alica Kurhajcová, PhD., doc. PhDr. Pavol Maliniak, PhD., doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Last changed: 01.06.2023

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-spr-193		Course name: Sociology: practical knowledge of society	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 270			
abs	n	p	v
99.26	0.74	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Roman Hofreiter, PhD., univ. doc., doc. Mgr. M. A. Ivan Chorvát, CSc.			
Last changed: 27.03.2023			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Arts							
Code: 1d-zsj-002		Course name: Spanish Basics					
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 13 Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.							
Level: I.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions:							
Learning objectives:							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature:							
Language of instruction:							
Notes:student time load:							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 382							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
31.15	15.97	18.59	13.61	11.52	6.02	3.14	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Eva Reichwalderová, PhD., univ. doc.							
Last changed: 19.11.2021							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-sju-001	Course name: Spanish language 2
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The maximum total number of points obtained for the interim and final assessment is 100. Credits will be awarded to a student who has earned at least 65 out of 100 points for fulfilling the specified requirements. a) continuous assessment: participation and activities in classes (0-20 points) b) final assessment: final exam (0-80 points)	
Learning objectives: At the end of the course, the student is able to give information about himself and his family, introduce his field of study and the school where he studies, talk about his habits, describe his room/apartment/house; he can communicate in the present tense, recognises the announcement and command modes; knows the principles of Spanish grammar at A1 level; understands basic vocabulary expressions and can use them in the right situation; can understand simple text on common topics, understand simple instructions and follow simple orientation instructions.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Family, 2. Days of the week, months, 3. Everyday repetitive activities, 4. Reversible verbs in the present tense, 5. Imperative negative, 6. Description of the house/apartment and furnishings, 7. Eating habits in Spain and Slovakia, 8. Timing of irregular verbs in the present tense, 9. Leisure time	
Recommended literature: 1. CASTRO VIÚDEZ, F. et al. 2012. Español en marcha. Madrid: SGEL. 2012 2. CORPAS, J. et al. 2013. Aula internacional 1 Nueva edición. Barcelona: difusión.	
Language of instruction: Spanish A1	
Notes: student time load: 120 hours, of which: full-time study: 26 hours Exam preparation + written exam: 94 hours	

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 101							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
39.6	14.85	12.87	9.9	7.92	13.86	0.99	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Eva Reichwalderová, PhD., univ. doc.							
Last changed: 14.09.2023							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-130	Course name: State Exam: Bachelor's Thesis Defence
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 10	
Recommended semester/trimester: 5., 6..	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The state examination consists of an oral discussion-based defence of the bachelor's thesis. The state examination committee comprehensively evaluates the quality of the bachelor's thesis based on the assessments and student's defence of the thesis. The defence of the bachelor's thesis is based on an oral discussion, questions formulated to encompass a more broadly conceived problem related to the bachelor's thesis. The solution of this problem requires that the student has the necessary knowledge listed in the theses for the state examination. These are based on the socio-scientific, psychological-pedagogical and subject-didactic context of the field. The conditions for receiving the assessment A to E from the committee, after taking the content of the state examination into account, are specified in the theses for the state examination.	
b) final assessment: State examination with an oral discussion-based defence of the final thesis: 100 points	
Learning objectives: By passing the state examination and defending the bachelor's thesis students will be able: - To gain: - bearings in knowledge related to the problem addressed in the bachelor's thesis - To understand: - basic contexts of the problem at hand and formulate preliminary conclusions to their research before verifying them, or recommendations for practice - To utilise: - relevant specialised sources and from these identify important notions for the context of the thesis - theoretical knowledge of the subject matter in practical diagnostic and didactic applications - basic pedagogical, psychological and social relations to explain the problem at hand - and apply principles of bibliographic and citation standards - To: - analyse the topic at hand in a logical structure of the bachelor's thesis - design and verify teaching methods and education programs to solve the problem addressed in the bachelor's thesis and interpret the results - critically and logically work with the theoretical background of the problem at hand in the given context and use it in specialised communication while reasoning and defending their own views on the problem at hand	

5. To create: • a consistent specialised, theoretical-didactic text, which contains the creative utilisation of relevant specialised sources, their own unique thoughts and possible solutions to the problem at hand																				
Brief outline of the course: Specialised knowledge of the problem addressed in the bachelor's thesis, of its social and psychological-pedagogical context. Didactic transformation of chosen theoretical knowledge of a relevant topic from the qualification course. The integration of knowledge from the individual disciplines of bachelor studies according to the theses for the state examination. Specialised communication and argumentation. Work with literature, bibliographic and citation standards.																				
Recommended literature: KIMLIČKA, Š.: Ako citovať a vytvárať zoznamy bibliografických odkazov podľa noriem ISO 690 pre „klasické“ a elektronické zdroje. Bratislava : STIMUL, 2002. MESKO, D. – KATUŠČÁK, D.: Akademická príručka. 2. dopl. vydanie. Martin : Osveta, 2005. Smernica č.12/2011 o záverečných, rigorózných a habilitačných prácach na UMB v Banskej Bystrici. Further reading theses according to the state examination and defense of the thesis.																				
Language of instruction: Slovak language, the study of literature to bachelor work at least one foreign language																				
Notes:student time load: Student workload: 300 hrs Consultations: 20 hrs Self-study: 140 hrs Writing and defence of the bachelor's thesis: 140 hrs																				
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 70 <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>A</th><th>B</th><th>C</th><th>D</th><th>E</th><th>FX(0)</th><th>FX(1)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>25.71</td><td>40.0</td><td>24.29</td><td>5.71</td><td>4.29</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td></tr> </tbody> </table>							A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	25.71	40.0	24.29	5.71	4.29	0.0	0.0
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)														
25.71	40.0	24.29	5.71	4.29	0.0	0.0														
Instructor:																				
Last changed: 16.11.2021																				
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.																				

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-303	Course name: Student Research Conference
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Students will write a paper for the student scientific activity (up to 10 standards pages) and submit it. The credits and assessment will be assigned after the presentation of their research. b) final assessment: Writing and presenting a scientific paper in front of the committee of the student scientific activity. The credits and assessment will be assigned after the presentation of their research.	
Learning objectives: Students will: 1. acquire knowledge regarding methodology of historical research. 2. gain citation skills (STN ISO 690) in accordance with methodology of historical research. 3. be able to apply acquired knowledge when writing the final paper. 4. submit the final paper to the committee of the student scientific activity.	
Brief outline of the course: Active consultations with the supervisor of the paper. Submission of the final paper. Presentation of the research.	
Recommended literature: ECO, Umberto: Jak napsat diplomovou práci. Olomouc : Votobia, 1997; KATUŠČÁK, Dušan: Ako písať. Bratislava : Stimul, 1998; KAHN, N. B.: Jak efektivně studovat a pracovat s informacemi. Praha, RAMEŠ, V.: Slovník pro historiky a návštěvníky archivů. Praha : LIBRI, 2005.	
Language of instruction: Slovak language, or rather language of the specialised literature (German, English)	
Notes:student time load: Time load for the student: 60 hours, self-study (final paper): 50 hours. consultations with the supervisor: 10 hrs	

Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 4			
abs	n	p	v
50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: prof. PhDr. Peter Mičko, PhD.			
Last changed: 18.09.2022			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-stu-801	Course name: Student Tutoring Hi 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: At the beginning of the semester, the student gets acquainted with the study regulations and maps the needs of students over whom he has taken over the tutoring. After consultations with the department's study advisor, he/she will prepare a plan of creative activities in order to increase students' awareness. During the semester, he implements information activities, which he/she evaluates at the end of the semester in the form of a report and self-reflection. a) continuous assessment: Analysis and evaluation of suggestions/needs/problems: 0 - 20 points, preparation of activities: 0 - 25 points, implementation of activities: 0 - 25 points, total: 0 - 70 points. b) final assessment: Preparation of the final self-evaluation report on the implemented activities and their results with relevant annexes (plan of activities, promotion, list of participants, photo documentation) and recommendations 0-30 points.	
Learning objectives: Student: 1. is able to identify the needs and problems of the students; 2. is able to communicate appropriately in the student community; 3. is able to independently organize consulting activities; 4. applies knowledge of the academic environment in counseling; 5. creates a communication platform on the social network and uses it effectively; 6. is able to evaluate student stimuli; 7. is able to assess appropriate forms of promotion of its activities; 8. is able to evaluate the benefits of their creative activities and present their results.	
Brief outline of the course: The tutor cooperates with the departmental coordinators of ECTS in the study counseling and informing of students in study matters arising from the study regulations and valid legislation. As part of the self-study, they will get acquainted with the study regulations. In cooperation with the study advisor, he/she provides students with advice on the selection of subjects and the compilation of the study plan in AiS2. He/she shares with students his/her experience with the selection and provision of study literature, preparation for exams, with the possibility of individual study, obtaining scholarships or participating in the activities of student organizations. The tutor maps, analyzes and evaluates the needs of students (e.g. in the form of an online questionnaire). In cooperation with the department's study advisor or with other tutors he/she prepares presentations and discussions, which he/she effectively promotes. The tutor informs	

students about important dates in the study schedule. He/she collects suggestions from students, evaluates them and communicates study problems with responsible staff. Suitable platforms on social networks are used for communication.

Recommended literature:

KAHN, Norma B. 2001. Jak efektivně studovat a pracovat s informacemi. Praha : Portál, 2001.
MEŠKO, Dušan – KATUŠČÁK, Dušan – FINDRA, Ján a kol. 2013. Chcete byť úspešní na vysokej škole? Akademická príručka. Martin : Osveta, 2013. Smernica č. 2/2020 o individuálnom štúdiu na FF UMB. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.ff.umb.sk/dokumenty/smernice.html>
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Sprievodca štúdiom pre študentov so špecifickými potrebami na UMB v Banskej Bystrici. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.umb.sk/studium/student/student-so-specifickymi-potrebami/informacie-pre-studentov-so-specifickymi-potrebami.html>
Sprievodca užívateľa ECTS. 2015. Luxembourg : Publications Office of the European Union, 2015. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.umb.sk/app/cmsFile.php?disposition=i&ID=5679>
Študijný poriadok Univerzity Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici pre študentov študijných programov akreditovaných od 1. 1. 2013. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.umb.sk/studium/student/know-how-pre-studenta/studijne-predpisy.html>
VETRÁKOVÁ, Milota. 2014. Systém kvality vzdelávania na Univerzite Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici. Banská Bystrica : Belianum, 2014. Zákon č. 131/2002 Z. z. o vysokých školách a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov v znení neskorších predpisov. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.zakonypreludi.sk/zz/2002-131>

Language of instruction:

slovak

Notes:student time load:

Total time load: 90 hours, of which: self-study: 5 consultations of the plan: preparation of activities: 20 implementation of activities: 40 preparation of the final report: 20

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 3

abs	n	p	v
66.67	33.33	0.0	0.0

Instructor: PhDr. Oto Tomeček, PhD., doc. PhDr. Pavol Maliniak, PhD.

Last changed: 13.08.2022

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-stu-802	Course name: Student Tutoring Hi 2
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: At the beginning of the semester, the student gets acquainted with the study regulations and maps the needs of students over whom he has taken over the tutoring. After consultations with the department's study advisor, he/she will prepare a plan of creative activities in order to increase students' awareness. During the semester, he implements information activities, which he/she evaluates at the end of the semester in the form of a report and self-reflection. a) continuous assessment: Analysis and evaluation of suggestions/needs/problems: 0 - 20 points, preparation of activities: 0 - 25 points, implementation of activities: 0 - 25 points, total: 0 - 70 points. b) final assessment: Preparation of the final self-evaluation report on the implemented activities and their results with relevant annexes (plan of activities, promotion, list of participants, photo documentation) and recommendations 0-30 points.	
Learning objectives: Student: 1. is able to identify the needs and problems of the students; 2. is able to communicate appropriately in the student community; 3. is able to independently organize consulting activities; 4. applies knowledge of the academic environment in counseling; 5. creates a communication platform on the social network and uses it effectively; 6. is able to evaluate student stimuli; 7. is able to assess appropriate forms of promotion of its activities; 8. is able to evaluate the benefits of their creative activities and present their results.	
Brief outline of the course: The tutor cooperates with the departmental coordinators of ECTS in the study counseling and informing of students in study matters arising from the study regulations and valid legislation. As part of the self-study, they will get acquainted with the study regulations. In cooperation with the study advisor, he/she provides students with advice on the selection of subjects and the compilation of the study plan in AiS2. He/she shares with students his/her experience with the selection and provision of study literature, preparation for exams, with the possibility of individual study, obtaining scholarships or participating in the activities of student organizations. The tutor maps, analyzes and evaluates the needs of students (e.g. in the form of an online questionnaire). In cooperation with the department's study advisor or with other tutors he/she prepares presentations and discussions, which he/she effectively promotes. The tutor informs	

students about important dates in the study schedule. He/she collects suggestions from students, evaluates them and communicates study problems with responsible staff. Suitable platforms on social networks are used for communication.

Recommended literature:

KAHN, Norma B. 2001. Jak efektivně studovat a pracovat s informacemi. Praha : Portál, 2001.
MEŠKO, Dušan – KATUŠČÁK, Dušan – FINDRA, Ján a kol. 2013. Chcete byť úspešní na vysokej škole? Akademická príručka. Martin : Osveta, 2013. Smernica č. 2/2020 o individuálnom štúdiu na FF UMB. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.ff.umb.sk/dokumenty/smernice.html>
Smernica č.12/2011 o záverečných, rigorózných a habilitačných prácach na Univerzite Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.ff.umb.sk/dokumenty/smernice.html>
Sprievodca štúdiom pre študentov so špecifickými potrebami na UMB v Banskej Bystrici. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.umb.sk/studium/student/student-so-specifickymi-potrebami/informacie-pre-studentov-so-specifickymi-potrebami.html>
Sprievodca užívateľa ECTS. 2015. Luxembourg : Publications Office of the European Union, 2015. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.umb.sk/app/cmsFile.php?disposition=i&ID=5679>
Študijný poriadok Univerzity Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici pre študentov študijných programov akreditovaných od 1. 1. 2013. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.umb.sk/studium/student/know-how-pre-studenta/studijne-predpisy.html>
VETRÁKOVÁ, Milota. 2014. Systém kvality vzdelávania na Univerzite Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici. Banská Bystrica : Belianum, 2014. Zákon č. 131/2002 Z. z. o vysokých školách a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov v znení neskorších predpisov. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.zakonypreludi.sk/zz/2002-131>

Language of instruction:

slovak

Notes:student time load:

Total time load: 90 hours, of which: self-study: 5 consultations of the plan: preparation of activities: 20 implementation of activities: 40 preparation of the final report: 20

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 2

abs	n	p	v
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Instructor: PhDr. Oto Tomeček, PhD., doc. PhDr. Pavol Maliniak, PhD.

Last changed: 13.08.2022

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-305	Course name: Student historical society
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: Course completion conditions: a) Continuous assessment: specific activities (50 point) b) Final assessment: submitting a final report on the activities within the student historical society. The report must include appendices specifying the activities (programme of the activities, invitations, publishing in Acheron etc.) (50 points) a) continuous assessment: Based on specific and proven activities (50 points) b) final assessment: Submitting a final report on the activities within the student historical society. The report must include appendices specifying the activities (programme of the activities, invitations, publishing in the Acheron journal etc.) (50 points)	
Learning objectives: Student will gain organisational and communication skills in individual creative work under the supervision of the Department of History. They will gain motivation and more proactive stance within the department. The student can independently and creatively initiate and propose activities for the students of history.	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature:	
Language of instruction: Slovak	
Notes:student time load: Notes: student time load 90 hrs preparation of the activities: 45 hrs realization of the activities: 45 hrs	

Course assessment			
The final number of assessed students: 45			
abs	n	p	v
95.56	4.44	0.0	0.0
Instructor: PhDr. Rastislav Kožiak, PhD., Mgr. Patrik Kunec, PhD.			
Last changed: 22.09.2022			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-232	Course name: The Cold War and its Historical Interpretations
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: In the course of the semester students will attend an introductory lecture on the given topic. After the end of the lecture students will write a seminar paper in the length of 10 standard pages during their independent studies. They will present the results of their research in the course of the semester in the form of an oral discussion-based presentation. Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. a) continuous assessment: seminar paper: 0 – 50 points presentation at the seminar: 0 – 50 points together: 0 – 100 points	
Learning objectives: Students will be able: 1. To grasp all information pertaining to the beginning and course of the Cold War 2. To compare the individual interpretations of the Cold War 3. To apply the results of the comparison into their own presentation of the Cold War 4. To delve deeper into the issues of the theory of historical science	
Brief outline of the course: Foreign policy of the Great Powers in the period before the start of World War II; geopolitical ambitions of the involved Great Powers during World War II; analysis of the causes of the conflict within the anti-fascist coalition, the start of the Cold War and its manifestations; traditionalistic, post-revisionist and post-traditionalist interpretations of the Cold War. Preparation and presentation of the seminar paper.	
Recommended literature: NÁLEVKA, V. 1997. Kapitoly z dějin studené války I. 1. vyd. Praha, 1997, 146 s. BRADLEY, J. 1994. Válka a mír po roce 1945. 1. vyd. Praha, 1994, 199 s. MORAVCOVÁ, D. - BĚLINA, P. - PEČENKA, M. 1994. Kapitoly z dějin mezinárodních vztahů 1914-1941. 1. Vyd. Praha 1994, 132 s.	

PLECHANOVÁ, B. - FIDLER, J. 1997. Kapitoly z dějin mezinárodních vztahů 1941 - 1995. 1. vyd. Praha, 1997, 240 s.
 NALEVKA, V.: Světová politika ve 20. století I. a II. díl. 1. vyd. Praha, 2000, 268 s.
 DRULÁK, P.: Metafory studené války. 1. vyd. Praha, 2009, 296 s.

Language of instruction:

Notes:student time load:

Student workload: 150 hrs
 Combined studies (S): 26 hrs
 Self-study: 50 hrs.
 Preparation of the seminar paper: 50 hrs
 Preparation of the presentation: 24 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 156

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
41.67	31.41	14.74	4.49	3.21	1.92	2.56	0.0

Instructor: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Last changed: 10.11.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-vdsl-01	Course name: The Great Works in World Literature I
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The student prepares an essay in which he/she takes a position on the issue discussed. The final assessment is passed/failed.	
Learning objectives: 1. The student will obtain an adequate overview of the origin and functioning of selected representative literary works from several civilizational and cultural areas of ancient literature; will improve in professional terminology. 2. The student will acquire the specific interpretation skills necessary when working with a literary text anchored in a radically different cultural environment, thereby strengthening tolerance towards cultural differences and the will to respect the right to be different.	
Brief outline of the course: The greatest works in ancient Mesopotamia. Sumerian literature, Sumerian-Akkadian synthesis in literature. Ancient Egyptian literature – the greatest works. Ancient Chinese literature; basic Confucian and Taoist texts, old Chinese poetry. Ancient Indian literature - the most important written monuments from the Vedic period and from the so-called historical period, ancient Indian epics. Hebrew (ancient Jewish) literature. The Bible. Ancient Arabic literature; poetry of the pre-Islamic era, the Koran as a religious text and a literary monument. Ancient Greek literature (great works of archaic epic, lyric and drama). Ancient Roman literature, the great works of poets of the classical period (Vergilius, Horatius, Ovidius).	
Recommended literature: 1. BURKE, Peter. Kulturní historie. Dokořán, 2011. 2. MACURA, V. a kol.: Slovník světových literárních děl 1. – 2. Praha : Odeon, 1989. 3. ELIADE, M.: Dejiny náboženských predstáv a ideí 1. – 3. Bratislava : Agora, 1995, 1997, 4. 1997. 5. Velké postavy východního myšlení: slovník myslitelů. Uspořádal Ian P. McGreal. Praha : 6. Prostor, 1998. 7. ASSMANN, J.: Kultura a paměť. Písmo, vzpomínka a politická identita v rozvinutých 8. kulturách starověku. Praha : PROSTOR, 2001. 9. Duchovní prameny života: stvoření světa ve starých mýtech a náboženstvích. Praha : Vyšehrad, 1997. 10. PUTNA, M. C.: Homér 21, http://www.fhs.cuni.cz/homer21/main.html	

11. CANFORA, Luciano: Dějiny řecké literatury 12. CONTE, Gian Biagio: Dějiny římské literatury.			
Language of instruction: Slovak			
Notes:student time load: 90 hours, of which 26 hours full-time, 64 hours self-study			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 97			
abs	n	p	v
98.97	1.03	0.0	0.0
Instructor: PaedDr. Zuzana Bariaková, PhD., prof. PaedDr. Martin Golema, PhD., doc. Ivan Jančovič, PhD., Mgr. Martina Kubealaková, PhD., univ. doc., Mgr. Eva Pršová, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Jozef Tatár, PhD.			
Last changed: 19.09.2023			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-105	Course name: The History of European Fine Arts 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. Students are entitled to one resit.	
b) final assessment: Written exam: 100 points	
Learning objectives: Students will be able to orient themselves in the history of fine arts from the oldest periods to the end of the Middle Ages. They will learn the terminology, the characteristic features of specific periods of fine arts in Europe and Slovakia in a historical context. They will be able to distinguish between two comprehensive European artistic styles in practice –Romanesque art, the Gothic style.	
Brief outline of the course: Prehistoric art, Minoan and Mycenaean culture, the art of Ancient Greece and Rome, Roman art in Slovakia, Early Christian art, Byzantine art, Pre-romanesque art, Pre-romanesque art in Slovakia (Great Moravia and after Great Moravia), Romanesque art in Europe and Slovakia, Gothic art in Europe and Slovakia.	
Recommended literature: ALPATOV, Michail V.: Dejiny umenia 1 – 2. Bratislava : Tatran, 1976 – 1977. Architektúra na Slovensku : stručné dejiny. Bratislava : Slovart, 2005. FTOREKOVÁ, Terézia: Umenie v priereze dejín 1 – 3 zošit. Bratislava : Metodické centrum, 1999. CHROMEKOVÁ, V.: Dejiny umenia pre učiteľov dejepisu. Banská Bystrica : Duma, 2000. PIJOAN, J.: Dejiny umenia I-IV. Bratislava : Ikar, 1998-1999. Umenie na Slovensku : stručné dejiny obrazov. Bratislava : Slovart, 2007.	
Language of instruction:	
Notes:student time load: 150 hrs, of which: lectures: 26 hrs consultations: 14 hrs excursion: 30 hrs	

final written exam preparation: 80 hrs							
Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 150							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
4.67	5.33	13.33	17.33	26.67	7.33	25.33	0.0
Instructor: PhDr. Oto Tomeček, PhD.							
Last changed: 10.11.2021							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-106	Course name: The History of European Fine Arts 2
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture Course type: A (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of a possible 100. Students are entitled to one resit.	
b) final assessment: Written exam: 100 points	
Learning objectives: Students will be able to orient themselves in the history of fine arts from the Renaissance to the first half of the 20th century. They will learn terminology, the characteristic features of specific periods of fine arts in Europe and Slovakia in a historical context. They are able to distinguish between two comprehensive European artistic styles in practice – the Renaissance, the Baroque.	
Brief outline of the course: Renaissance art in Europe and Slovakia. Baroque art in Europe and in Slovakia. Classicism. Historicism in art. Fine art movements in the 19th century. Art Nouveau. Modern fine art and art movements in the first half of the 20th century.	
Recommended literature: ALPATOV, Michail V.: Dejiny umenia 3 – 4. Bratislava : Tatran, 1978. Architektúra na Slovensku : stručné dejiny. Bratislava : Slovart, 2005. FTOREKOVÁ, Terézia: Umenie v priereze dejín 4 – 6 zošit. Bratislava : Metodické centrum, 1999. CHROMEKOVÁ, V.: Dejiny umenia pre učiteľov dejepisu. Banská Bystrica : Duma, 2000. PIJOAN, J.: Dejiny umenia V-IX. Bratislava : Ikar, 1999-2000. Umenie na Slovensku : stručné dejiny obrazov. Bratislava : Slovart, 2007.	
Language of instruction:	
Notes: student time load: 150 hrs, of which: lectures: 26 hrs consultations: 14 hrs excursion: 30 hrs final written exam preparation: 80 hrs	

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 95							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	14.74	10.53	25.26	25.26	12.63	11.58	0.0
Instructor: PhDr. Oto Tomeček, PhD.							
Last changed: 10.11.2021							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-his-221	Course name: The phenomenon of revolutions in the history of the early modern period
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, students will analyse the source and/or specialized text about the subject's topic and will have to actively participate during the lessons (max. 3 permitted absences). After the semester completion, they will prepare a seminar work to the extent of 10 – 15 pages, or the Powerpoint presentation to the extent of 20 slides. The course assessment corresponds to the A-FX grading scale: A (100 – 94%), B (93 – 87%), C (86 – 80%), D (79 – 73%), E (72 – 65%). Credits are assigned to the student who acquires a minimum of 65 points out of possible 100. a) continuous assessment: Active participation in the lessons – 20 %. Paper presentation – 30 % b) final assessment: Seminar paper – 50%	
Learning objectives: After the course completion, students should better understand the important historical events in the period of the Early Modern Period, which are usually described as revolutions in the specialized literature. They will be informed about their causes, inside development, wider context of the development and the overall meaning in the example of five selected revolutions. The paper (or Powerpoint presentation) preparation should help students to clearly understand the observed factors. The paper's/presentation's content will be an analysis of the selected historical source or specialized scientific study. Finally, they will also prepare a final seminar paper, in which they will have the task of critically analysing the selected problem of a concrete revolutionary event. These tasks will help develop the students' critical thinking and ability to interpret historical events objectively.	
Brief outline of the course: During five meetings, students will be informed about the historical causes and results of the most important revolutions in the period of the Early Modern Period (16th – 18th centuries). The following historical events will be discussed: the German Reformation as a religious and social revolution (1500 -1555); the Dutch War of Independence (1566 – 1648); the English Civil War or the fight of the Parliament against the King (1640 – 1660); the American Revolution as a fight for national and political self-determination (1763 – 1783); the Great French Revolution as a fight for human rights (1789 – 1799).	

Recommended literature:

1. MALIA, M.: Lokomotivy dějin : revoluce a utváření moderního světa. Brno 2009 2. SPERBER, J.: Revolutionary Europe, 1780 - 1850. Harlow 2000. 3. KOVÁŘ, M.: Stuartovská Anglie : Stát a společnost v letech 1603-1689. Praha 2001; 4. RAKOVÁ, S.: Podivná revoluce : Dlouhá cesta Američanů k nezávislosti (1763-1783). Praha 2005; 5. TINKOVÁ, D.: Francouzská revoluce. Praha 2008. 6. TINKOVÁ, D.: Zrození občana : Antologie dokumentů z Francouzské revoluce. Praha 2015.

Language of instruction:

Slovak

Notes:student time load:

Student workload: 150 hrs; consisting of:

Combined study: 26 hrs

Paper preparation and analysis of the selected historical source/specialized study: 24 hrs

Seminar paper preparation: 100 hrs

Course assessment

The final number of assessed students: 101

A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
37.62	40.59	18.81	0.0	0.99	1.98	0.0	0.0

Instructor: Mgr. Patrik Kunec, PhD.

Last changed: 11.11.2021

Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-tpzp-101	Course name: Thesis Creation and Presentation
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: a) continuous assessment: seminar paper preparation 30% b) final assessment: written/oral exam 70%	
Learning objectives: The student 1. is able to create an academic text and thesis on their own 2. can follow the bibliographical guidelines and norms 3. follows the basic principles of research presentation 4. understand citing ethics and technique 5. can efficiently communicate and present their own knowledge and skills in speaking and writing	
Brief outline of the course: Text, text types, factual texts, written text. Contents, topics, language, and composition of specialised text. University final and qualification theses – academic writing. Bibliography and bibliographic norms. Primary sources – printed and digital/electronic. Quotation, citation, bibliographic reference. Copyright, author and academic ethics. Abstract – How to solve a problem? How the problem was solved? What are the specific results? How is it useful? Presentation – basic principles for slide composition.	
Recommended literature: 1. Čmejrková, Světlá – Daneš, František – Světlá Jindra: Jak napsat odborný text. Praha: Leda 1999. 2. Katuščák, Dušan. Ako písať záverečné a kvalifikačné práce. Enigma, 2004. 3. Meško, Dušan – Katuščák, Dušan – Findra, Ján a kol.: Akademická príručka. 2., dopl. vyd. Martin : Osveta, 2005. 4. Šanderová, Jadwiga, Jak číst a psát odborný text ve společenských vědách. Několik zásad pro začátečníky, Praha, Slon, 2007.	
Language of instruction:	
Notes: student time load: 90 h. combined study (lectures/seminars/consultations): 26, self-study: 42 seminar paper preparation: 22	

Course assessment							
The final number of assessed students: 288							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
11.11	22.22	20.49	16.32	13.89	15.63	0.35	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Roman Hofreiter, PhD., univ. doc., doc. Mgr. M. A. Ivan Chorvát, CSc., Mgr. Ivan Souček, PhD.							
Last changed: 12.09.2022							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica							
Faculty: Faculty of Arts							
Code: 1d-mcr		Course name: To think, to read, to reflect: skills for the digital age					
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Course type: B (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 / 13 Method of study: combined							
Number of credits: 3							
Recommended semester/trimester: 3., 5.							
Level: I.							
Prerequisites:							
Course completion conditions:							
Learning objectives:							
Brief outline of the course:							
Recommended literature:							
Language of instruction:							
Notes:student time load:							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 0							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Instructor: prof. PaedDr. Martin Golema, PhD., doc. Ivan Jančovič, PhD., Mgr. Eva Pršová, PhD., PaedDr. Zuzana Bariaková, PhD., Mgr. Martina Kubealaková, PhD., univ. doc., Mgr. Eva Urbanová Šimková, PhD.							
Last changed: 23.03.2026							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-ajm-309	Course name: Turkish Language 1
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, students will take a written test that will verify the practical use of their knowledge. They will take a written test with variable assignments for the practical application of theoretical knowledge and take the final oral exam after the end of the semester. The maximum number of points for the continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits will be assigned to the student who acquires a minimal 65 out of 100 points for the fulfilment of the given conditions. The evaluation will be based on the ECTS grading scale: A (100-94%), B (93-87%), C (86-80%), D (79- 73%), E (72- 65%). a) continuous assessment: a) written test – 40 points b) final assessment: b) final written examination: 0 – 60 points	
Learning objectives: Students will be able: 1. to talk about places/directions/family/occupation in Turkish, 2. to listen to and understand some simple short dialogues in Turkish, 3. to read some texts in Turkish, 4. to write some texts in Turkish.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Greeting 2. Daily Life 3. Our family and our relatives 4. Time is passing 5. Enjoy your mail 6. Bureaucracy everywhere 7. The future will come some day also 8. He said something 9. Different worlds and lifes 10. Our media 11. Healthy living	

12. Travel							
Recommended literature: 1. Gökkuşuğu Türkçe Eğitim Kitabı (Rainbow Turkish Education Book), Mgr Öztürk TUNCAY, Dilset, 2014. 2. Yeni Hayat (New Life), Gedik Enver, Mevsimler, 2015. 3. Yabancı Dil Olarak Türkçe Öğretimi, Prof Dr. Güzel Abdurrahman, Akçağ, 2002. 4. Etkinliklerle Türkçe Öğretimi, Aslan Derya and Doğan Birsen, Ekin, 2013. 5. Haydi Türkçe Öğrenelim, commision, Yunus Emre enstitüsü, 2015.							
Language of instruction: English language B2							
Notes:student time load: student workload: 90 hrs. seminars: 13 study for the continuous written test: 30 hrs. study for the final oral exam: 47 hrs.							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 243							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
38.27	14.81	18.93	20.99	2.47	4.12	0.41	0.0
Instructor: Dr. İsmail Aydo#du							
Last changed: 16.08.2022							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-ajm-310	Course name: Turkish Language 2
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 2., 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, students will take a written test that will verify the practical use of their knowledge. They will take a written test with variable assignments for the practical application of theoretical knowledge and take the final oral exam after the end of the semester. The maximum number of points for the continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits will be assigned to the student who acquires a minimal 65 out of 100 points for the fulfilment of the given conditions. The evaluation will be based on the ECTS grading scale: A (100-94%), B (93-87%), C (86-80%), D (79- 73%), E (72- 65%). a) continuous assessment: a) written test – 40 points b) final assessment: b) final written examination: 0 – 60 points	
Learning objectives: Students will be able: 1. to talk about places/directions/family/occupation in Turkish, 2. to listen to and understand some simple short dialogues in Turkish, 3. to read some texts in Turkish, 4. to write some texts in Turkish.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Greeting 2. Daily Life 3. Our family and our relatives 4. Time is passing 5. Enjoy your mail 6. Bureaucracy everywhere 7. The future will come some day also 8. He said something 9. Different worlds and lifes 10. Our media 11. Healthy living	

12. Travel 13. Turkish culture and identity 14. Lifestyle							
Recommended literature: 1. Gökkuşuğu Türkçe Eğitim Kitabı (Rainbow Turkish Education Book), Mgr Öztürk TUNCAY, Dilset, 2014. 2. Yeni Hayat (New Life), Gedik Enver, Mevsimler, 2015. 3. Yabancı Dil Olarak Türkçe Öğretimi, Prof Dr. Güzel Abdurrahman, Akçağ, 2002. 4. Etkinliklerle Türkçe Öğretimi, Aslan Derya and Doğan Birsen, Ekin, 2013. 5. Haydi Türkçe Öğrenelim, commission, Yunus Emre enstitüsü, 2015.							
Language of instruction: English language B2							
Notes:student time load: student workload: 90 hrs. seminars: 13 study for the continuous written test: 30 hrs. study for the final oral exam: 47 hrs.							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 165							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
37.58	12.73	18.79	18.18	7.88	2.42	2.42	0.0
Instructor: Dr. İsmail Aydo#du							
Last changed: 16.08.2022							
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-ajm-311	Course name: Turkish Language 3
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 3., 5.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, students will take a written test that will verify the practical use of their knowledge. They will take a written test with variable assignments for the practical application of theoretical knowledge and take the final oral exam after the end of the semester. The maximum number of points for the continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits will be assigned to the student who acquires a minimal 65 out of 100 points for the fulfilment of the given conditions. The evaluation will be based on the ECTS grading scale: A (100-94%), B (93-87%), C (86-80%), D (79- 73%), E (72- 65%). a) continuous assessment: a) written test – 40 points b) final assessment: b) final written examination: 0 – 60 points	
Learning objectives: Students will be able: 1. to talk about places/directions/family/occupation in Turkish, 2. to listen to and understand some simple short dialogues in Turkish, 3. to read some texts in Turkish, 4. to write some texts in Turkish.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Greeting 2. Daily Life 3. Our family and our relatives 4. Time is passing 5. Enjoy your mail 6. Bureaucracy everywhere 7. The future will come some day also 8. He said something 9. Different worlds and lifes 10. Our media 11. Healthy living	

12. Travel 13. Turkish culture and identity 14. Lifestyle							
Recommended literature: 1. Gökkuşuğu Türkçe Eğitim Kitabı (Rainbow Turkish Education Book), Mgr Öztürk TUNCAY, Dilset, 2014. 2. Yeni Hayat (New Life), Gedik Enver, Mevsimler, 2015. 3. Yabancı Dil Olarak Türkçe Öğretimi, Prof Dr. Güzel Abdurrahman, Akçağ, 2002. 4. Etkinliklerle Türkçe Öğretimi, Aslan Derya and Doğan Birsen, Ekin, 2013. 5. Haydi Türkçe Öğrenelim, commission, Yunus Emre enstitüsü, 2015.							
Language of instruction: English language B2							
Notes:student time load: student workload: 90 hrs. seminars: 13 study for the continuous written test: 30 hrs. study for the final oral exam: 47 hrs.							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 52							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
46.15	15.38	17.31	11.54	1.92	7.69	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Dr. İsmail Aydo#du							
Last changed: 16.08.2022							
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Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Code: 1d-ajm-312	Course name: Turkish Language 4
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 13 Method of study: combined	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester: 4., 6.	
Level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Course completion conditions: During the semester, students will take a written test that will verify the practical use of their knowledge. They will take a written test with variable assignments for the practical application of theoretical knowledge and take the final oral exam after the end of the semester. The maximum number of points for the continuous and final assessment is 100. Credits will be assigned to the student who acquires a minimal 65 out of 100 points for the fulfilment of the given conditions. The evaluation will be based on the ECTS grading scale: A (100-94%), B (93-87%), C (86-80%), D (79- 73%), E (72- 65%). a) continuous assessment: a) written test – 40 points b) final assessment: b) final written examination: 0 – 60 points	
Learning objectives: Students will be able: 1. to talk about places/directions/family/occupation in Turkish, 2. to listen to and understand some simple short dialogues in Turkish, 3. to read some texts in Turkish, 4. to write some texts in Turkish.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Greeting 2. Daily Life 3. Our family and our relatives 4. Time is passing 5. Enjoy your mail 6. Bureaucracy everywhere 7. The future will come some day also 8. He said something 9. Different worlds and lifes 10. Our media 11. Healthy living	

12. Travel 13. Turkish culture and identity 14. Lifestyle							
Recommended literature: 1. Gökkuşuğu Türkçe Eğitim Kitabı (Rainbow Turkish Education Book), Mgr Öztürk TUNCAY, Dilset, 2014. 2. Yeni Hayat (New Life), Gedik Enver, Mevsimler, 2015. 3. Yabancı Dil Olarak Türkçe Öğretimi, Prof Dr. Güzel Abdurrahman, Akçağ, 2002. 4. Etkinliklerle Türkçe Öğretimi, Aslan Derya and Doğan Birsen, Ekin, 2013. 5. Haydi Türkçe Öğrenelim, commission, Yunus Emre enstitüsü, 2015.							
Language of instruction: English language B2							
Notes:student time load: student workload: 90 hrs. seminars: 13 study for the continuous written test: 30 hrs. study for the final oral exam: 47 hrs.							
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 35							
A	B	C	D	E	FX(0)	FX(1)	n
40.0	14.29	11.43	25.71	2.86	5.71	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Dr. İsmail Aydo#du							
Last changed: 11.09.2023							
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.							

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-FS1-003		Course name: University folklore ensemble 1	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 52			
abs	n	p	v
96.15	3.85	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. art. Martin Urban, PhD.			
Last changed: 30.03.2023			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-UKO1-003		Course name: Univerzitný komorný orchester 1	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 13			
abs	n	p	v
84.62	15.38	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Pavel Martinka, PhD.			
Last changed: 30.03.2023			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			

Course Description

University: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica			
Faculty: Faculty of Arts			
Code: 1d-SPZ1-003		Course name: Univerzitný spevácky zbor 1	
Type, extent and method of instruction: Form of instruction: Seminar Course type: C (A - Compulsory courses, B - Compulsory elective courses, C - Elective courses) Recommended number of periods: 26 Method of study: combined			
Number of credits: 3			
Recommended semester/trimester: 1., 3., 5.			
Level: I.			
Prerequisites:			
Course completion conditions:			
Learning objectives:			
Brief outline of the course:			
Recommended literature:			
Language of instruction:			
Notes:student time load:			
Course assessment The final number of assessed students: 58			
abs	n	p	v
94.83	5.17	0.0	0.0
Instructor: Mgr. Pavel Martinka, PhD.			
Last changed: 04.04.2023			
Approved by: doc. PhDr. Marek Syrný, PhD.			