

RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Department of Theory and Methods of Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language (Faculty of International Relations of Belarusian State University) offers programs for international citizens with different levels of language proficiency

Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)

Basic user		Independent user		Proficient user	
A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2

IELTS					
4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5
				7	7.5
				8	9

Students have an opportunity to enter the courses at any time during the academic year (from September till June). There is also a summer language school for international students.

Before training begins, students take the interview to determine the level of proficiency in Russian language. According to the

results of the interview, the terms and objectives of training students are divided into groups. The group size is limited to 5 – max. 10 participants.

The main goal of the program is building and development of practical skills in Russian language (speaking, listening, reading and writing).

Teachers select materials for classes taking into account information value, entertaining component, topicality, content and form adequacy, representativeness of lexical and grammatical material.

The course aims to adjust and improve the communicative, linguistic and cultural competence of students in reading, listening, writing and conversational practice. The course has a practical communicative orientation. The educational process is focused on the development of oral communication skills, formation of morphological, syntactical and lexical knowledge, activation of students' analytical capabilities.





The structure of the Russian language course includes two modules: **a module of professionally oriented language proficiency** and **a module of general language proficiency**. The content of the program can be represented by various thematic sections: “Communication”, “Business”, “Traveling”, “Holidays”, “Cities and Countries”, “Numbers. Signs. Superstition”, etc. The teacher discuss the content of the course with the students at

the beginning of the learning process, after which some changes and additions can be made.

The following directions of the educational process contribute to the achievement of the main goal of the course:

- free and proper communication;
- listening;
- writing;
- enrichment of the vocabulary;
- grammar of the Russian language;
- phonetics;
- learning Russian and Belarusian culture, literature and history;
- learning the traditions;
- educational trips.



Intensive classes are conducted using both traditional teaching methods and new educational technologies.

We are happy to welcome you!

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