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Course title	CRASH COURSE OF LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	
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II.

Course structure (Number of hours per summer school session)				
Level	Lecture	Seminar	Practical course	Summer school year
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III.

Optionality category	Imposed	Optional	Freely chosen
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IV.

Supervisor				
	Lecture	Seminar	Application	Project
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Department	Faculty of Humanities, Centre for Languages and Cultures	Faculty of Humanities, Centre for Languages and Cultures		
Scientific title	MA	MA		
Position	Director of the Centre for Languages and Cultures; lecturer	Director of the Centre for Languages and Cultures; lecturer		

V.

Objectives
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To give basic knowledge of Lithuanian language at beginners' level (short introductory course). Along with the linguistic preparation, to acquaint students with the Lithuanians' national character, traditions, customs. To provide with the basic cultural content (Lithuania in the past and nowadays).

VI.

Course structure	No. hours
VI.1. Lectures	
Lecture 1: <i>Vocabulary:</i> Meeting people. Main acquaintance and presentation phrases. Lithuanian names and surnames. Names of the countries. <i>Grammar:</i> Personal pronouns. Nouns: number, gender, cases. Verb <i>būti</i> ('to be'). Introduction of nominative and genitive cases. <i>Culture:</i> Lithuania. Lithuanian language.	2
Lecture 2: <i>Vocabulary:</i> Lithuanian names and surnames. <i>Grammar:</i> Main survival verbs. Introduction into verbs tenses. <i>Culture:</i> Famous people of Lithuania.	2

Lecture 3: <i>Vocabulary:</i> Numerals. Cardinal numerals. Telling the age. Money. <i>Grammar:</i> Numerals with nouns. <i>Culture:</i> Lithuanian currency.	2
Lecture 4: <i>Vocabulary:</i> Getting around in town. <i>Grammar:</i> prepositions of direction and place. <i>Culture:</i> Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania	2
Lecture 5: <i>Vocabulary:</i> Telling the date and time. <i>Grammar:</i> Interrogatives. <i>Culture:</i> National festive days.	2
Lecture 6: <i>Vocabulary:</i> Food. <i>Grammar:</i> practising singular and plural forms of nouns. <i>Culture:</i> Lithuanian national cuisine	3
Lecture 7: <i>Vocabulary:</i> Describing people and things. <i>Grammar:</i> practising adjectives with nouns. <i>Culture:</i> Places and things of interest in Lithuania	3
Lecture 8: Ethnographical regions of Lithuania. Curious things about Lithuanian dialects. Singing Lithuanian folk songs. The evaluation of the course.	2
Total:	2
	18 hours
VI.2. Seminar	
VI.3. Application (if the case)	
VI.4. Project topic (if the case)	

VII.

Syllabus outline	
VII.1. Grammar	
Phonetical system. Basic knowledge of the grammatical system: nouns, verbs, numbers, adjectives, pronouns, prepositions. Affirmative and negative sentences. Interrogatives. Peculiarities of the syntactical system.	
VII.2. Vocabulary	
Meeting people. Main acquaintance and presentation phrases. Lithuanian names and surnames. Names of the countries. Numerals. Cardinal numerals. Telling the age. Money. Getting around in town. Telling the date and time. Food. Describing people and things.	

VIII.

References	
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Jurgaitytė V., Derukaitė J. LABAS: Klaipėdos universitetas, 2013	
http://www.oneness.vu.lt/lt/	
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http://www.surfacelanguages.com/language/Lithuanian	
Other related websites	

IX.

Forms of activity	Methods and techniques used in the teaching process
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Lecture	Activities and techniques typical for the Communicative Approach
Seminar	
Application	
Project	

X.

Type	Assessment system (written, written and oral, oral, others)	
Exam	Written and oral	
Colloquium		
Continuous assessment	Written and oral	
Project		