

I.

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
A1-A2	15	3		2 nd

III.

Optionality category	Imposed	Optional	Freely chosen
		X	

IV.

Supervisor				
	Lecture	Seminar	Application	Project
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V.

Objectives
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To update the basic knowledge of Lithuanian language of A1(1) level. 2. To give further linguistic training at the level A1(2). 3. Through the language classes, to acquaint students with the Lithuanians' national character, traditions, customs. 4. To provide information about the basic cultural content (Lithuania in the past and nowadays).

VI.

Course structure	No.
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VI.1. Lectures	hours
I. Updating, deepening and giving a summary of the previous course	
Lecture 1. <i>Pronunciation. Vocabulary:</i> "Where are you from? How are you doing?" Interesting: Lithuanian names and surnames. <i>Grammar:</i> Personal pronouns. Verb <i>būti</i> ('to be'). Nouns: number, gender, cases. Nominative and genitive cases. <i>Grammar and vocabulary:</i> Conjugation of verbs. Main survival verbs.	2
Lecture 2: <i>Grammar and vocabulary:</i> Numerals. Cardinal numerals. Telling the age, price, etc. Numerals with nouns. <i>Vocabulary:</i> Getting around in town. <i>Grammar:</i> prepositions of direction and place. <i>Grammar and vocabulary:</i> Ordinal numbers. Telling the date and time. <i>Grammar:</i> Interrogatives. <i>Vocabulary:</i> Food. <i>Grammar:</i> practising singular and plural forms of nouns.	2
Lecture 3: <i>Vocabulary and grammar:</i> Adjectives. Describing people and things. Practising adjectives with nouns.	2
II. New material	
Lecture 4: <i>Vocabulary:</i> Human body and health. <i>Grammar:</i> Reflexive verbs. <i>Vocabulary:</i> My daily routine.	2
Lecture 5: <i>Grammar:</i> Verbal prefixes. <i>Vocabulary:</i> Leisure activities.	2
Lecture 6: <i>Grammar:</i> Past tenses. Past Indefinite Tense. <i>Vocabulary:</i> Telling a biography. Important dates and events (practising numbers and verbs).	2
Lecture 7: <i>Grammar:</i> Future tense. Interesting: diminutives.	2
Lecture 8: Evaluation of the course. <i>Mindfight</i> type quiz on the Lithuanian language and culture.	1
Total:	15
	hours
VI.2. Seminar	
<i>Culture:</i> Lithuania. Lithuanian language. Famous events and people of Lithuania.	1
National festive days. Celebrations and traditions.	
<i>Culture: Virtual tour in Lithuania.</i> Ethnographical regions. Curious things about Lithuanian dialects. Singing Lithuanian folk songs	1
<i>Culture:</i> Modern culture: most prominent artists, events and achievements	1
Total:	3
	hours
VI.3. Application (if the case)	
VI.4. Project topic (if the case)	

VII.

Syllabus outline
VII.1. Grammar
<i>Updating and giving a summary</i>

Phonetical system. Basic knowledge of the grammatical system: nouns, verbs, numbers, adjectives, pronouns (personal, demonstrative, interrogative), prepositions. Affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences.

New material

Verbal tenses. Reflexive verbs. Verbal prefixes. Nouns: deminutives.

VII.2. Vocabulary

Updating and giving a summary

Topic: "People": names, nationalities, countries, professions. Family

Verbs: survival verbs

Numerals. Cardinal numerals. Telling the age, price, etc.

Topic: "In town"

Telling the date and time

Topic: "Food"

Adjectives to describe people and things

New vocabulary

Topic: "Human body and health"

Basic vocabulary of verbs

Topic: "Daily routine"

Topic: "Leisure activities". "What do you like to do?"

Topic: "My biography"

VIII.

References

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Stumbrienė V., Kaškelevičienė A. Nė dienos be lietuvių kalbos. Vilnius

Gimtasis žodis, 2011

Jurgaitytė V., Derukaitė J. LABAS: Klaipėdos universitetas, 2013

<http://www.kalbulietuviskai.com/> (password is needed)

<http://www.oneness.vu.lt/lt/>

<http://www.debeselis.net/>

<http://www.surfacelanguages.com/language/Lithuanian>

Other related websites

IX.

Forms of activity	Methods and techniques used in the teaching process
Lecture	Activities and techniques typical of the Communicative Approach. An active integration of students with previous knowledge into the process of teaching.
Seminar	Interactive
Application	
Project	

X.

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