Course Description

Discipline/Course: "Reading English Texts" **Training programme for university staff** "English", Module 3.

Department of Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages

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Learning Outcomes:

Course Objectives and Content:

The objective of the course "Reading English Texts" is to develop reading skills to read and analyse English texts of various genres at B1 level of language proficiency according to "The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages."

By the end of the course, grammatical skills at B1 level of language proficiency according to "The Common European Framework of Reference for Language" are developed. Students are familiar with the selected reading strategies and are able to apply the theory studied to practice.

Course Outline:

Section 1. Basic reading strategies.

Section 2. FCE reading requirements

Section 3. Skimming of B1 texts

Section 4. Scanning of B1 texts

Section 5. Reading of B1 texts with full understanding

Section 6. Using reading strategies in professional activities

Course Delivery: 54 hours (36 in class teaching hours and 18 hours of independent work)

Prerequisites: Level of English Language Proficiency A2 in compliance with CEFR; other prerequisites: N/A

Co-requisites: Disciplines of the Training programme for university staff "English", Module 3.

Final Assessment: pass/fail test

Course Developer: Evgeniia O. Frantcuzskaia