

Course Description

Discipline/ Course: “Grammar of Modern English for Science”

Training programme: “English for Science and Engineering”

Department of Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages

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Learning Outcomes:

Course Objectives and Content:

The objective of the course “Grammar of Modern English for Science” is to develop the communicative competence of university content teachers by enhancing their skills of the adequate use of grammatical phenomena while producing oral or written texts on scientific topics. By the end of the course, the content teachers will be able to use English grammatical phenomena adequately while communicating on scientific topics.

Course Outline:

Section 1. Characteristic Features of Scientific Register.

Section 2. Impersonality of Scientific Texts.

Section 3. Syntactical Features of the English Sentence.

Section 4. Expressing Real and Unreal Events.

Section 5. Participles.

Section 6. Gerund.

Section 7. Infinitive.

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

Prerequisites: level of English Language Proficiency B1 in compliance with “The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.”

Co-requisites: disciplines of the training programme for university staff “English for Science and Engineering”.

Final Assessment: pass/ fail test

Course Developer: Vera V. Golubeva