

## **Course Description**

**Discipline/ Course:** “Reading Skills 2”

**Training programme:** “Module-based Programme English. Module 2”

**Department of Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages**

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**Learning Outcomes:**

**Course Objectives and Content:**

The objective of the course “Reading Skills 2” is to develop skills of reading English texts on social and popular scientific topics (A2 level of language proficiency according to “The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”). By the end of the course, the content teachers will be able to employ different strategies while reading A-2 level texts in English.

**Course Outline:**

Section 1. Basic Techniques of Skimming Through A2-level Texts.

Section 2. Predicting the Subject-Matter of A2-level Texts.

Section 3. Basic Strategies of Note-Taking of A2-level Texts.

Section 4. Basic Techniques of Answering the Questions to A2-level Texts.

Section 5. Interpreting the Information in A2-level Texts.

Section 6. Expressing Personal Opinion about the Information in A2-level Texts.

**Course Delivery:** 96 hours (72 in class teaching hours and 24 hours of independent work)

**Prerequisites:** level of English Language Proficiency A1 in compliance with “The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.”

**Co-requisites:** disciplines of the training programme for university staff “Module-based Programme English. Module”.

**Final Assessment:** pass/ fail test

**Course Developer:** Vera V. Golubeva