

Course Description

Discipline/Course: Language for Professional Communication
Training programme for university staff “German. Module 2”

Department of Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages

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Learning Outcomes:

- to possess foreign language oral communication skills
- to properly communicate in compliance with the rules and ethics peculiar to German-speaking countries
- to norms accepted in the country of the language studied
- to carry out intercultural communication, interact with people from other cultures in a foreign language
- to apply methods of search, selection and analysis for professionally-specific information.

Course Objectives and Content:

The objective of the course “Language for Professional Communication” is to develop communicative competence, allowing students to communicate with the most typical situations of professional life at A2 level of language proficiency in compliance with “The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.”

Course Outline:

Section 1. Higher Education System in Germany und Russia / Hochschulbildungssystem in Deutschland und Russland

Section 2. Bologna Process / Bologna-Prozess

Section 3. Teacher in Higher Education / Rund um den Hochschullehrerberuf

Section 4. TPU, Scientific Fields of the University / TPU, wissenschaftliche Schulen der Universität

Section 5. International Activity in Scientific and Academic Environment / Internationale Tätigkeit im Bereich der Wissenschaft und Ausbildung

Course Delivery: one semester, 18 weeks

Prerequisites: Level of English Language Proficiency A1 in compliance with CEFR; other prerequisites: N/A

Co-requisites: Disciplines of German. Module 2

Final Assessment: pass/fail test

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