

Course Description

Discipline/Course: Training in the Format of International Exams (Writing), Grade B

Training programme for university staff “German. Module 3”

Department of Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages

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Learning Outcomes:

- Implementation of personal and business correspondence in German, taking into account the traditional and electronic etiquette;
- Using strategies of written communication

Course Objectives and Content:

The objective of the course “FCE Writing”| “Training in the Format of International Exams (Writing), Grade B” is to develop foreign language writing competence, allowing course attendees to conduct professional activity in German at B1 level of language proficiency in compliance with “The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Course Outline:

Section 1. Strategy work on written assignments.

Section 2. The requirements for «Writing» section.

Section 3. The international exam «Goethe-Zertifikat B1».

Section 4. From words to text. Coherence and integrity of the text.

Section 5. Genre features of texts written assignments. The structure, speech cliches.

Section 6. Writing an email, a blog post.

Section 7. Practice tests. (Тренировочные тесты)

Course Duration: one semester, 18 weeks, 36 hours

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

Co-requisites: Disciplines of German. Module 2

Final Assessment: pass/fail test

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