Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Ruthenian Studies

Course Unit Title: The Ruthenian Morphology

Course Unit Code: 15NPNO18

Name of Lecturer(s): Prof. Mihajlo Fejsa, PhD

Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor

Course Status (compulsory/elective): compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): winter

Language of instruction: Ruthenian

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 6

Prerequisites: None

Course Aims: Systematization and upgrading the acquired knowledge in the morphology of the Ruthenian language.

Deepening knowledge of the Ruthenian grammatical categories, declensions (nouns, adjectives, pronouns, numbers) and conjugation (verb).

Learning Outcomes:

Enabling students to comprehend the Ruthenian grammatical categories, declensions (nouns, adjectives, pronouns, numbers) and conjugation (verb).

Syllabus:

Theory

- 1. Subject of morphology and its place within the language system.
- 2. Types of words.
- 3. Nouns. Concrete and abstract, common and proper, collective nouns.
- 4. Category of gender, number, living and non-living.
- 5.Declension.
- 6. Noun formation.
- 7. Adjectives. Descriptive, possessive, material adjectives.
- 8.Declension.
- 9. Comparison. The formation of adjectives.
- 10. Pronouns. Types of pronouns. Noun and adjective pronouns.
- 11. Declension. Pronoun formation.
- 12. Numbers. Basic and cumulative numbers.
- 13./ 14. Declension, Ordinal numbers, Fractions.

Practice

Follows curriculum-methodical units from the theoretical curriculum. Analysis of nouns, adjectives, pronouns and numbers from the morphological aspect in Ruthenian texts.

Required Reading:

Duličenko Aleksander D., Jugoslavo Ruthenica I-II. Novi Sad: Ruske slovo, 1995-2009.

Ramač Julijan, *Gramatika ruskoho jazika za I, II, III i IV klasu gimnaziji (Grammar of the Ruthenian Language for I, II, III and IV grade of High School)*. Beograd: Zavod za udžbenike, 2002.

Fejsa Mihajlo, Bešedujme po ruski / Govorimo rusinski (Let`s Speak Ruthenian). Novi Sad: Filozofski fakuktet, 2019.				
Weekly Contact Hours: 4		Lectures: 2		Practical work: 2
Teaching Methods:				
lectures and practical, discussion, group and individual tutorials, mentorship, individual student work.				
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):				
Pre-exam obligations	points		Final exam	points
Active class	10		written exam	60
participation				
Practical work			oral exam	30
Preliminary exam(s)				
Seminar(s)				
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam,				
project presentation, seminars, etc.				