



The history of Albanian language standard

Basic data of the subject	
Academic Unit:	Faculty of Philology
Course title:	The history of Albanian language standard
Program:	Albanian Language and Literature
Level:	Bachelor
Course status:	Compulsory
Study year:	Second year
Number of hours per week:	2
Credit value – ECTS:	5
Time / location:	09:00 – 10:30
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Course description:	The language described is contemporary standard of Albanian language. To ensure active acquisition of theatrical knowledge, various tasks and exercises are selected from various contemporary Albanian standard grammar books. Exercises will give after every lecture, in order to illustrate grammar rules by examples which are characteristic and natural. Grammar examples are descriptions of how Albanian words; i.e., they are a guide to help students understand the language, not rules to be memorized.
Course objectives:	The language described is contemporary standard Albanian and the function of words. To ensure active acquisition of theoretical and practical knowledge, various exercises will be selected from various contemporary Albanian grammar books, in order to illustrate grammar rules and usage of parts of speech by examples which are characteristic and natural. In one word, grammar examples are descriptions of how



	Albanian works; i.e. they are a guide to help students understand the language, not rules to be memorized.		
Learning outcomes:	Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the writing process; generating ideas, preparing drafts, revising, editing and presenting them. They will be able to write for different purposes (narratives, explanations, arguments for certain points of view, analysis and synthesis of ideas). Students will be able to adapt their text to different audiences (teachers, parents and children who teach them, peers and the wider public).		
Contribution on student load (must correspond with learning outcomes)			
Activity	Hours	Days/week	Total
Lectures	2	15	30
Exercise theoretical/laboratory	1	15	15
Practice work			
Contact with lecturer/consultations	2	15	5
Field exercises			
Mid-terms, seminars	2	10	10
Homework	2	15	15
Individual time spent studying (at the library or home)	3	5	35
Final preparation for the exam	2	5	10
Time spent in evaluation (tests, quiz, final exam)	1	2	3
Projects, presentations, etc.	1	1	2



Total			125 hours (6 ECTS)
Teaching methods :	The lectures will be organized in an interactive or combined model, such as: explanation - clarification, exercises, textual and scientific analysis, discussions, group work, demonstrations and interpretations, laying out and examining ideas, creative, self-researching designs, etc. These will be the main part for the evaluation work and the way or methodology of the lecturer.		
Evaluation methods:	<p>The first test has from 1-30 point</p> <p>The second test has from 1- 30 point</p> <p>All the activities in the class have 1-20 point</p> <p>Finally test has 1-20 point.</p> <p>Total: 100 points</p>		
Literature			
Basic Literature:	<p>Fadil Raka, Historia e shqipes letrare, Grafikos - Gjilan, Prishtinë, 2005.</p> <p>Fadil Raka, Historia e gjuhës letrare shqipe, Tetovë, 1997.</p> <p>Rexhep Ismajli, Standarde dhe identitete, Dukagjini, Pejë, 2003.</p> <p>Rexhep Ismajli, “Në gjuhë” dhe “për gjuhë”, Dukagjini, Pejë, 1998.</p> <p>Xhevat Lloshi, Mbështetje për gjuhën letrare, Toena, Tiranë, 1997.</p> <p>Fadil Raka, Vëzhgime rreth shqipes së shkruar, Prishtinë, 2009.</p> <p>Kongresi i Drejtshkrimit të Gjuhës shqipe, 20-25 nëntor 1972, pjesa I, II; Tiranë, 1973.</p>		



	<p>AShRPSH; IAP, Drejtshkrimi i gjuhës shqipe, Tiranë, 1973; Prishtinë, 1974.</p> <p>Shaban Demiraj – Kristaq Prifti, Kongresi i Manastirit, Tiranë, 2004.</p> <p>Xhevat Lloshi, Rreth alfabetit të shqipes, Logos-A, Shkup – Prishtinë – Tiranë, 2008.</p> <p>Dhimitër Shuteriqi, Historia e gjuhës së shkruar shqipe, Tiranë, 1967; Prishtinë, 1970.</p>
Additional Literature:	

Designed study plan:

Week	Lectures	Exercises
First week:	The objective of the history of Albanian language standard	
Second week:	The history of Albanian writer	
Third week:	The Albanian writer in the XX century	
Fourth week:	The efforts of unify the alphabet	
Fifth week:	The Congress of Manastir	
Sixth week:	Test	
Seventh week:	The Albanian Literary Commission of Shkodra (1916-17).	



Eighth week:	The Linguistic Consultation of Pristina (1968)	
Ninth week:	Test	
Tenth week:	The Spelling Congress	
Eleventh week:	The Albanian language and globalization	
Twelfth week:	Some problems of Albanian language standard	
Thirteenth week:	Test	
Fourteenth week:	The principles of standard Albanian spelling	
Fifteenth week:	Summary of the syllabus	
Academic policies and rules of conduct:		