

BA in English Studies program (English Language, Culture and Literature)

Program Overview

During the first two years, the program offers courses in general education, two-semester courses in major research disciplines, such as Language Studies, Literary Studies, General Psychology, Sociology, Art History, Mythology and Religion, Anthropology, as well as practical courses, such as Practical Grammar, Academic Skills, Communication Skills, etc. During the third and the fourth years, there are a number of specialized courses and a variety of extracurricular activities, such as independent assignments, creative assignment, projects making use of language technologies, etc. In the fourth year, the program offers two concentrations in teaching and translation, leading to a professional qualification. Students enrolled in the program study a second foreign language.

Program

Part One

Course load requirements per semester:

I - II semesters - 3 credits earned in general education courses, 3 credits earned in skills courses (Bulgarian language or computers), 30 hrs of a two-semester course in sports / arts / languages (non-credit), 12 credits earned in a foreign language, 6 credits earned in two-semester courses in major research disciplines, 6 credits earned in a practical course within the program (**150 hrs = 10 hrs. a week**);

III - IV semesters - 12 credits earned in a foreign language course, 6 credits earned in two-semester courses in major research disciplines, 12 credits earned in practical courses within the program (**150 hrs = 10 hrs. per week**).

Semester 1

Mandatory Face-to-face Courses

GENB023 Language Studies, 30 hrs., 1/2, 3 cr

Prof. Maria Kitova, Dr.Habil.

Mandatory Electives

GENB010A General Sociology, 30 hrs., 1/2, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Martin Kanushev, PhD

GENB011 Anthropology, 30 hrs., 1/2, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Irena Bokova, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Magdalena Elchinova, PhD

GENB030A Art History, 30 hrs,, 1/2, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Ruja Marinska, PhD

Practical courses (credit-bearing)

ENGB016 Practical English Grammar, 150 hrs,, 6 cr

Prof. Diana Yankova, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Maria Stambolieva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Elena Tarasheva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Maria Neikova, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Amelia Mareva

Scheme B – ENGB015 as a general education course

Semester 2

Mandatory Face-to-Face Courses

GENB023 Language Studies, 30 hrs,, 2/2, 3 cr

Prof. Maria Kitova, Dr.Habil.

Mandatory Electives

GENB010A General Sociology, 30 hrs,, 2/2, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Martin Kanushev, PhD

GENB011 Anthropology, 30 hrs,, 2/2, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Irena Bokova, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Magdalena Elchinova, PhD

GENB030A Art History, 30 hrs,, 2/2, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Ruja Marinska, PhD

Practical courses (credit-bearing)

ENGB015 Academic Skills in English, 150 hrs, 6 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Stanislav Bogdanov, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Svetlana Tashevskva

Chief Asst. Prof. Siana Harizanova

Scheme B – ENGB015 as a general education course

Semester 3

Mandatory Face-to-face Courses

GENB024 Literary Studies, 30 hrs,, 1/2, 3 cr

Prof. Mihail Nedelchev, PhD

Mandatory Electives

GENB012 General Psychology, 30 hrs,, 1/2, 3 cr

Prof. Encho Gerganov, PhD

GENB021A Mythology and Religion, 30hrs,, 1/2, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Plamen Bochkov, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Teodor Lekov, PhD

Practical courses (credit-bearing)

ENGB*** Development of Communication Skills in English

Chief Asst. Prof. Elena Tarasheva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Milka Hadjikotaeva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Stanislav Bogdanov, PhD

ENGB021 Reading and Interpretation Skills, 60 hrs, 6 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Maria Neikova, PhD

Semester 4

Mandatory Face-to-face Courses

GENB024 Literary Studies, 30 hrs,, 2/2, 3 cr

Prof. Mihail Nedelchev, PhD

Mandatory Electives

GENB012 General Psychology, 30 hrs,, 2/2, 3 cr

Prof. Encho Gerganov, PhD

GENB021A Mythology and Religion, 30hrs,, 2/2, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Plamen Bochkov, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Teodor Lekov, PhD

Practical courses (credit-bearing)

ENGB011 Media Studies 60 hrs,, 6 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Elena Tarasheva, PhD

ENGB018 English through Literature, 60 hrs, 6 cr

Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Dimitrova-Gjuzeleva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Andrey Andreev

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Part Two

In the fifth and sixth semesters students choose 6 out of 8 face-to-face courses (lectures and practical exercises) and two extracurricular educational forms (a practice and an independent assignment, seminar or project). In the seventh semester they also choose 6 out of 8 face-to-face courses and do an internship (120hrs), while in the eighth semester they choose 4 out of 6 face-to-face courses and do an internship (180 hrs).

Semester 5

ENGB510 PRACTICAL ENGLISH, 120 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Elena Tarasheva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Maria Neikova, PhD

ENGB516 OLD BRITISH LITERATURE, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Albena Bakracheva, Dr.Habil.

ENGB511 PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Elena Tarasheva, PhD

ENGB517 BRITISH CULTURAL HISTORY, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Elena Tarasheva, PhD

ENGB518 INTRODUCTION TO TRANSLATION, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Andrey Andreev

BCLB766 FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING PEDAGOGY, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Pavlina Stefanova, Dr.Habil.

Chief Asst. Prof. Maria Neikova, PhD

ENGB717 WRITING SKILLS, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Dimitrova-Gjuzeleva, PhD

ENGB816 PHRASEOLOGY

Assoc. Prof. Boris Naimushin, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Milka Hadjikoteva, PhD

INDEPENDENT COURSES

ENGB506 APPROACHES TO ENGLISH GRAMMAR, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Amelia Mareva

ENGB527 PROJECT: UNDERSTANDING MODERN ENGLISH ACCENTS, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Elena Tarasheva, PhD

ENGB*** ENGLISH THEATRE, 9 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Maria Neikova, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Antoaneta Petrova, PhD

SEMESTER 6

ENGB610 PRACTICAL ENGLISH, 120 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Svetlana Tashevskva

Chief Asst. Prof. Siana Harizanova

ENGB611 ENGLISH MORPHOLOGY, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Maria Stambolieva, PhD

ENGB616 MODERN BRITISH LITERATURE, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Albena Bakracheva, Dr.Habil.

Chief Asst. Prof. Andrey Andreev

ENGB614 INTRODUCTION TO INTERPRETING, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Boris Naimushin, PhD

ENGB606 MODERN TRANSLATION STUDIES, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Diana Yankova, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Boris Naimushin, PhD

ENGB731 TEXT LINGUISTICS, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Diana Yankova, PhD

ENGB627 AMERICAN CULTURAL HISTORY, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Albena Bakracheva, Dr.Habil.

BCLB761 DEVELOPING FL COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Dimitrova-Gjuzeleva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Svetlana Tashevskva

INDEPENDENT COURSES (credit-bearing)

ENGB607 SCHOOL PLACEMENTS: OBSERVATION, 9 cr

Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Dimitrova-Gjuzeleva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Maria Neikova, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Svetlana Tashevskva

Chief Asst. Prof. Siana Harizanova

ENGB675 INDEPENDENT ASSIGNMENTS: ENGLISH THROUGH THE MEDIA, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Elena Tarasheva, PhD

ENGB*** PROJECT: LABORATORY FOR LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY: COMPUTER-ASSITED TEXT PROCESSING

Assoc. Prof. Maria Stambolieva, PhD

SEMESTER 7 – CONCENTRATION IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

ENGB710 PRACTICAL ENGLISH, 120 hrs, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Maria Stambolieva, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Dimitrova-Gjuzeleva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Amelia Mareva

Chief Asst. Prof. Andrey Andreev

ENGB711 ENGLISH SEMANTICS AND LEXICOLOGY, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Milka Hadjikoteva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Amelia Mareva

ENGB712 OLD AMERICAN LITERATURE, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Albena Bakracheva, Dr.Habil.

ENGB714 CANADIAN CULTURAL HISTORY, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Diana Yankova, PhD

BCLB865 EDUCATIONAL THEORIES, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Pavlina Stefanova, Dr.Habil.

BCLB763 ASSESSING ACHIEVEMENT IN ELT, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Svetlana Tashevskva

BCLB767 INTEGRATING SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Stanislav Bogdanov, PhD

ENGB860 ELT METHODOLOGY AND ICT IN EDUCATION, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Dimitrova-Gjuzeleva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Stanislav Bogdanov, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Svetlana Tashevskva

ENGB 703 SCHOOL PLACEMENTS: TEACHING PRACTICE, 12 cr

Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Dimitrova-Gjuzeleva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Maria Neikova, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Svetlana Tashevskva

Chief Asst. Prof. Siana Harizanova

SEMESTER 7 – CONCENTRATION IN TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

ENGB 710 PRACTICAL ENGLISH, 120 hrs, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Maria Stambolieva, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Dimitrova-Gjuzeleva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Amelia Mareva

Chief Asst. Prof. Andrey Andreev

ENGB711 ENGLISH SEMANTICS AND LEXICOLOGY, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Milka Hadjikotaeva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Amelia Mareva

ENGB712 OLD AMERICAN LITERATURE, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Albena Bakracheva, Dr.Habil.

ENGB714 CANADIAN CULTURAL HISTORY, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Diana Yankova, PhD

ENGB652 TRANSLATION OF ECONOMIC TEXTS, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Diana Yankova, PhD

ENGB753 TRANSLATION AND EDITING, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Amelia Mareva

Chief Asst. Prof. Andrey Andreev

ENGB752 CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETING, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Boris Naimushin, PhD

ENGB 893 TRANSLATION FROM BULGARIAN INTO ENGLISH, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Amelia Mareva

Chief Asst. Prof. Andrey Andreev

INDEPENDENT COURSES (credit-bearing)

ENGB704 PLACEMENTS: SPECIALISED TRANSLATION, 12 cr

Prof. Diana Yankova, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Maria Stambolieva, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Boris Naimushin, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Amelia Mareva

Chief Asst. Prof. Andrey Andreev

SEMESTER 8 – SPECIALIZATION IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

ENGB 810 PRACTICAL ENGLISH, 120 hrs, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Maria Stambolieva, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Dimitrova-Gjuzeleva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Amelia Mareva

Chief Asst. Prof. Andrey Andreev

ENGB811 ENGLISH SYNTAX, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Maria Stambolieva, PhD

ENGB812 MODERN AMERICAN LITERATURE, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Albena Bakracheva, Dr.Habil.

ENGB861 TEACHING ENGLISH TO YOUNG LEARNERS, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Siana Harizanova

ENGB867 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Nadia Kolcheva, PhD

ENGB835 DEVELOPING INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Elena Tarasheva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Desislava Zareva

ENGB 801 SCHOOL PLACEMENTS: GRADUATION TEACHING PRACTICE, 18 cr

Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Dimitrova-Gjuzeleva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Maria Neikova, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Svetlana Tashevskva

Chief Asst. Prof. Siana Harizanova

SEMESTER 8 – SPECIALIZATION IN TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

ENGB 810 PRACTICAL ENGLISH, 120 hrs, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Maria Stambolieva, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Dimitrova-Gjuzeleva, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Amelia Mareva

Chief Asst. Prof. Andrey Andreev

ENGB811 ENGLISH SYNTAX, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Maria Stambolieva, PhD

ENGB812 MODERN AMERICAN LITERATURE, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Prof. Albena Bakracheva, Dr.Habil.

ENGB751 SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETING, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Assoc. Prof. Boris Naimushin, PhD

ENGB854 FILM TRANSLATION AND SUBTITLING, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Amelia Mareva

lecturer Danya Doganova

ENGB754 TRANSLATING FICTION, 30 hrs, 3 cr

Chief Asst. Prof. Andrey Andreev

INDEPENDENT COURSES (credit-bearing)

ENGB 800 PLACEMENTS: TRANSLATION PRACTICE, 18 cr

Prof. Diana Yankova, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Maria Stambolieva, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Boris Naimushin, PhD

Chief Asst. Prof. Amelia Mareva

Chief Asst. Prof. Andrey Andreev