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on
“Business Foreign Language”

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Speciality: 101 “Ecology”
Specialization: “Ecology and Environmetal Protection”

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1. EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Syllabus on the subject “Business Foreign Language” is developed on the basis of “Methodical instructions for development and preparation of a syllabus and a course training program of subjects” adopted on 16.06.2015 by №37/order.

Teaching English for specific purposes is of great importance in the higher educational system of Ukraine. The subject “Business Foreign Language”, directed on communication and linked with social and special subjects, makes significant contribution into the education of young people. Practical skills in the foreign language enable students to be aware of world standards and literature in order to make independent professional decision. Learning a foreign language broadens students’ mind and erudition, arouses interest in the profession, and increases their cultural level. This subject is the addition to the compulsory course of a foreign language, which gives students the opportunity to improve their knowledge of business terminology and scientific communication skills.

The objective of teaching “Business Foreign Language” is the formation of students’ professional language competence that will facilitate their effective functioning in the cultural diversity of educational and professional environment. The main purpose of studying “Business Foreign Language” by the students of the speciality 101 “Environmental Science” is to obtain practical skills in the foreign language. These skills must be acquired on the basis of learning profession-oriented topics defined by this syllabus.

- The tasks of mastering the subject are the following:
  - to learn business English terminology;
  - to deepen the knowledge and improve the skills acquired before: to be able to read and make oral/written translation in order to get the required information;
  - to be able to understand both recorded and live foreign speech;
  - to improve communication skills in speaking on professional topics;
  - to develop reading and writing skills (writing a scientific article), reading and listening skills (making a scientific presentation at a conference or presenting a report).

After studying the subject “Business Foreign Language” the student must:

**Know:**

- basic terminology of business and scientific communication;
- linguistic clichés, typical for business correspondence and for writing research papers;
- main rules of handling scientific and technical literature;
- word-building morphemes, models for terms building;
- main grammar structures, correlation of forms and meanings;
- main grammar rules for making translation;
- rules of business etiquette and intercultural communication;
- registers (styles) of communication typical for professional communication.
Learning outcomes:
- comprehension of monologue and dialogue speech;
- making reports on professional topics defined by this syllabus;
- participation in discussions;
- rendering information obtained from foreign and native-languages sources (in oral and written forms);
- analyzing grammar structures, correlating forms and their meanings in reading and translating texts.

The training material of the subject is structured in a modular manner and consists of two training modules, including:
- training module №1 “Scientific conferences. Scientific language”,
- training module №2 “Professional Communication”, which are logically completed, relatively independent, as integral parts of the curriculum, learning of which provides with the module tests and analysis of the results.

The subject “Business Foreign Language” is based on the knowledge of the following subjects: “Methodology and Organisation of Scientific Research”, “Substantiation of Ecological Processes”, “System analysis of Environmental Quality”, and others.

2. SUBJECT CONTENT

2.1. Module №1 “Scientific conferences. Scientific language”.

Topic 2.1.1. Education in Ukraine and abroad.

Topic 2.1.2. Higher education in the USA. Harvard University.
System of higher education in the USA. Categories of educational establishments. Fields of study. History and structure of university.

Topic 2.1.3. Washington State University.


Topic 2.1.5. Scientific conferences. Scientific papers.

Topic 2.1.6. Communication with conference organizer.
Speaking and writing communication with organizing board. Achieving necessary information about scientific event. Writing enquiry-letter to organizing board.
**Topic 2.1.7. Scientific editions.**
Cooperation of scientists with academic editions. Scientific researches. Writing of research report by scientists. Importance of authority rights for researchers.

**Topic 2.1.8. Academic articles. Goal of academic articles.**

**Topic 2.1.9. Strategies for writing articles and research reports.**

**Topic 2.1.10. Abstract handling.**

**Topic 2.1.11. Electronic scientific editions.**

**Topic 2.1.12. Preparation of presentation.**
Planning of representation with presentation. Handling presentation components in Power Point. Useful tips and phrases for representing in classroom.

**Topic 2.1.13. Trip to conference.**

**Topic 2.1.14. Student scientific conferences.**
Scientific and research activities of students in the university. Benefits of participation in Ukrainian and International scientific conferences.

**Topic 2.1.15. Section meetings.**
Report abstract representations of scientific field research in English. Discussing of key interesting problems of the research. Terminology improving.

**Topic 2.1.16. Presentations on the topic “Scientific conferences”.**
Students’ presentations of Master studies. Discussing of presentations and research subjects.

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2.2. Module №2 “Professional communication”.

**Topic 2.2.1. Business foreign language for employment.**
Knowledge of foreign language as an important factor for successful employment. Approaches for learning foreign languages and professional foreign language with application of information technologies.

**Topic 2.2.2. Business communication for для employment.**
Correspondence. Types of business letters. The structure of a business letter. Approaches to drafting business letters. Differences of the objective of cover letters.

**Topic 2.2.3. Theory of motivation. Value of work.**
**Topic 2.2.4. Strategies for successful employment.**

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**Topic 2.2.5. Criteria of self-analysis for employment.**

**Topic 2.2.6. Job advertisement.**
Reading the advertisement in the press and on job sites. Language for advertisement. Working up and self-evaluation of requirement for announced positions.

**Topic 2.2.7. Writing of cover letters.**

**Topic 2.2.8. Composing of Resume.**
The goal of a resume. The resume and curriculum vitae. Types of resumes. Components of the resume. Samples of the resume. Language cliché. Practical work on a resume.

**Topic 2.2.9. Writing a letter of recommendation.**

**Topic 2.2.10. Filling of an application form.**

**Topic 2.2.11. Preparation for an interview.**
Necessary steps for a preparation. Writing of the highlights of the interview. Making possible key questions and answers of both sides. Interview simulation.

**Topic 2.2.12. Interview.**

**Topic 2.2.13. Culture of business communication.**

**Topic 2.2.14. E-mail and telephone for business communication.**
Culture of business correspondence by e-mail and telephone communication. The structure of business telephone conversations. Terminology. Useful tips.

**Topic 2.2.15. Making presentations on a specialty.**
Topic 2.2.16. Presentations on the topic “Professional communication”.

3. LIST OF REFERENCES

3.1. Basic Literature
3.1.5. Барановська Т. В. Граматика англійської мови. Збірник вправ: Навч.посібник. – Київ: ТОВ ВП „Логос-М. 2009” – 382 с.

3.2. Additional Literature
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