

Course title: STYLISTICS AND WRITING

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 2,5

Semester: autumn and spring (2 semesters)

Level of study: ISCED-6 - first-cycle programmes (EQF-6)

Branch of science: Humanities

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 30

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Type of classes: classes

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Substantive content

CLASSES: An academic paragraph: 1.structure: topic sentence, controlling idea, supporting sentences, concluding sentence; 2.planning: basic/extended outline; 4. topic: narrowing,4. unity, coherence, cohesion; 5.punctuation; 6.register:formal/informal 7. elements of style; 8. purpose, audience; 9. types : narrative, descriptive, definition, process, comparison/contrast, cause/effect; a paragraph based on facts and figures: diagrams, pie charts, tables,graphs

Learning purpose: A student is able to write an academic paragraph about 150 words long, based on selective information, using appropriate style, register, grammar structures and a varied vocabulary.

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On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: a student knows the grammar, lexis and spelling at the level allowing him/her to continue their education

Skills: a student knows how to write an academic paragraph on everyday and academic topics

Social Competences: a student is conscious of his/her linguistic competences, conducts self-assessment and improves his/her skills

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Basic literature: Oshima A., Hogue A., Longman Academic Writing Series 3. Paragraphs to Essays, Pearson Education Inc. 2014

Supplementary literature: Reid M.J., The Process of Composition, Prentice Hall Regents,1988

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The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 32

Student's independent work: 43