Entitlement

Lithuanian Language and Culture, 5 ECTS

Prerequisites

B1 level of English language

Main aim

The course is intended for beginners to start learning Lithuanian by gaining basic reading, listening, speaking and writing skills. Throughout and by the end of this course students are expected to be able to communicate in basic Lithuanian in everyday situations and get acquainted with Lithuanian culture, customs and traditions.

Summary

The course intends to provide beginners with the basics of Lithuanian language which they will use in order to survive in everyday life situations in Lithuania: students will learn how to represent themselves (who they are, where do they come from, where are they living, studying etc.). Additionally, students will be able to describe their everyday life in Lithuania as well as tell a story about their family. Students will also know how to ask for a way (directions), how to express gratitude, how to purchase in the shop etc. Additional aim of the course is for students to get acquainted with Lithuanian history, culture, people, learn about folklore, customs, traditions and national holidays of Lithuania.

Learning Outcomes

and festivals together

Will learn Lithuanian alphabet and be able to read texts in Lithuanian Will be able to greet and farewell, thank and apologize 2. Will be able to count in Lithuanian, differentiate seasons, week days and times of the day 3. 4. Will be able to tell about themselves using singular and plural nouns, numbers, adjectives (who they are, where do they come from, what profession do they have etc.) Will be able to tell about their family members and relatives using singular and plural 5. nouns, numbers, adjectives (who they are, where do they come from, what profession do they have etc.) 6. Will manage to describe town buildings and means of transportation 7. Will be able to differentiate gender in nouns and adjectives 8. Will be able to use Nom., Gen., Acc., Loc. and Voc. cases in sentences 9. Will be able to conjugate words and create full sentences in present tense 10. Will get acquainted with Lithuanian history, culture, people, learn about folklore, customs, traditions and national holidays of Lithuania as well as celebrate these holidays

Syllabus

| 1. | Alphabet |
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| 2. | Greeting and farewell |
| 3. | Countries, cities, citizenship, languages |
| 4. | Town, buildings, transportation |
| 5. | Professions |
| 6. | Seasons of the year, week days, times of the day |
| 7. | Numbers and counting |
| 8. | Family, relatives |
| 9. | Gender |
| 10. | Pronouns, nouns (singular and plural) |
| 11. | Adjectives (singular and plural) |
| 12. | Nom., Gen., Acc., Loc. and Voc. cases |
| 13. | Verbs, verb conjugation |
| 14. | Present tense |
| 15. | Short history of Lithuania, legend about Vilnius, Lithuanian regions, cultural aspects, Lithuanian songs and dances, National festivals and holidays |

Evaluation procedure of knowledge and abilities

 $FE = 0.5 \cdot X1 + 0.5 \cdot X2$, as

FE – final evaluation

X1 – test

X2 – presentation