

Georgian Language Preparatory Educational Program

Volume of program in credits – 60 credits

Qualification awarded – Upon the completion of Georgian language preparatory educational program a certificate will be awarded.

Prerequisites for admission – the right to study at Georgian language preparatory educational program is given to person, who holds national document, certifying complete general education according to rule specified by the law.

Language of study – Georgian.

Objective of the educational program:

To teach foreign students (non-native speakers of Georgian) Georgian language at B1+ level, in accordance with the competences specified by Common European Framework of reference for language.

Linguistic competence – learning of the basic word stock of Georgian language, formation of logically and grammatically considered phrases.

Sociolinguistic competence – mastering the basics of language competences of verbal or written communications according to situational communications.

Discursive competence – introduction with text's structural features, the use of appropriate strategies for construction and interpretation.

Socio-cultural competence – familiarization with Georgian language cultural specific, free orientation in socio-cultural sphere.

Social competence – adequate self-expression of personality in the given social sphere.

Strategic competence – effective resolution of communicational mistakes using verbal and non-verbal strategies.

- ❖ Integration of non-native speakers/students with educational sphere;
- ❖ Independent widening and enrichment of Georgian language knowledge and skills;
- ❖ Continue to study at the University's academic education program using obtained knowledge and skills.

Learning outcomes – the graduate will know – knowledge of Georgian language at B1+ level in accordance with the competences specified by Common European Framework of reference for language. Speak and write correctly in Georgian language. General characteristics of language structure, lexicology and word production. Specific characteristics of Georgian practical grammar. Strategies of speech, functional writing and reading. **The graduate will be able:** practical use of Georgian language, listen to different types of text, understanding, translation, analysis, interpretation and reproduction, logical formation of different type and goal-oriented verbal and written texts. Formation of word constructions according to grammatical norms. Learning of academic disciplines in Georgian language. Analysis of different type of text, critical evaluation, comparison of facts, events, points of view. Formation of reasonable verbal and written conclusions. Orientation in

Georgian speakers environment and effective successful communication in everyday life. Consecutive checking of knowledge obtained in learning of Georgian language, self-evaluation, mobilization of appropriate resources or activities for educational objectives and expanding of knowledge proceeding from interests. Respect to Georgian language cultural originality. Uphold the ethical principles of interpersonal relations.

Students' knowledge assessment system: student is assessed by 100 point system, 60 points – term assessment, 40 points – final exam.

(A) Excellent-91%-100%

(B) Very good-81-90%

(C) Good-71-80%

(D) Satisfactory-61-70%

(E) Sufficient-51-60%

(FX) couldn't pass- 41-50%-of maximum appraisal that means that more work is needed to enroll the student for independent work and is given the right on an additional test.

(F) Fail- 40% of maximum appraisal that means that work carried out by the student is not enough and he/she has to retake the subject.