



SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENY OHRIDSKI

FACULTY of Slavic studies

2023/2024

CURRICULUM

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Professional Field: 2.1 Philology

Educational and Qualification Degree: „Master”

Area of Study: Bulgarian philology

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/Master's Degree Program: Applied linguistics – teaching Bulgarian as foreign language

Form of Study:

Length of Study (number of weeks* / -): 30 weeks (2 Semester)

Professional Qualification:

Teacher in Bulgarian as foreign language

Qualification Description

Master's Degree Program:

1. Aims and Educational Objectives

The master's program Teaching a foreign language is a specific didactic activity that requires targeted preparation, which is included in the master's program. It was created to offer a professional qualification to philologists who would like to develop as specialists, teachers of Bulgarian as a foreign language.

2. Description of the educational content (knowledge and skills required for a successful professional realization; general and theoretical background, specific areas of study, etc.)

The master's program includes basic courses that introduce the linguistic levels of the Bulgarian language with a view to teaching it as a foreign language – Bulgarian phonetic, morphology, lexicology, syntax are presented by this perspective. Also are planned additional courses, which shed light on basic problems in teaching a foreign language such as culture shock, interference, language transfer. Separate courses are devoted to the selection and creation of teaching materials, to the creation and management of courses in an electronic environment and to working with texts.

3. Professional and general competences, specific competences

Masters will study all components of applied linguistics related to second (foreign) language learning. They will acquire methodological competences for the organization of a complete course in Bulgarian as a foreign language, as well as a separate lesson unit. Students will delve into all subsystems of the Bulgarian language and its specifics with from this point of - teaching it as a foreign language. They will acquire skills to analyze and select a textbook in a foreign language, to create a set of necessary materials with a specific educational goal. They will acquire skills for presenting and adapting a text for the needs of foreign language learning. Masters will acquire skills in creating and managing courses in an electronic environment and Students will have the opportunity to practice among Bulgarian as a foreign language students.

4. Professional realization (according to the National Classification of Occupations in the Republic of Bulgaria /based on the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO)/ and in reference to the place of the future specialists in the National Qualifications Framework for higher education and the European Qualifications Framework for higher education)

Masters in Applied Linguistics will be able to work as teachers of Bulgarian as a foreign (second) language in various organizations, offering courses in Bulgarian as foreign language in Bulgaria and abroad. They will be able to give high level education in all the levels of mastering Bulgarian Language (A1-C2), responding to the growing demand for this educational service related to the Bulgarian language from foreigners.

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		admission winter/summer semester of					2023/2024 academic year				
Course Code	Course Title	Type- C, E, O	Semester	ECTS credits	Total	Classes - total number					Assessment* - e, ca, ce, cont.
						Lectures	Seminars	Practical Classes/ Observation	Self study	Classes per week	
1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Core Subjects

1	B C 0 1	Bulgarian fonetic. Specifics of teaching of fonetic features of Bulgarian as foreign language	C	1	3	90	30		60	2+0	CE
2	B C 0 2	Bulgarian morphology. Specifics of teaching Bulgarian morphology in Bulgarian as foreign language	C	1	3	90	30		60	2+0	CE
3	B C 0 3	Lexical means in the Bulgarian language. Specifics of teaching vocabulary and phraseology in Bulgarian as foreign language	C	1	3	90	30		60	2+0	CE
4	B C 0 4	Electronic language resources	C	1	3	90	30		60	2+0	CE
5	B C 0 5	Syntax of the simple and complex sentence. Specifics of teaching Bulgarian syntax in teaching Bulgarian as foreign language	C	1	3	90	30		60	2+0	CE

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6	B C 0 6	Presentation of the Bulgarian and historical space in teaching of Bulgarian as foreign language	C	2	3	90	30	60	2+0	CE
7	B C 0 7	Text based works in learning Bulgarian as foreign language	C	2	3	90	30	60	2+0	CE
8	B C 0 8	Applied linguistics	C	2	3	90	30	60	2+0	CE
9	B C 0 9	Language technologies and teaching in electronic environment	C	2	3	90	30	60	2+0	CE
10	B C 1 0	Creation of educational systems in foreign language learning	C	2	3	90	30	60	2+0	CE
Elective Courses – the chosen electives have to contribute to minimum 15 Credits										
1	B E 0 1	Lexical and semantic transfer from English to Bulgarian	E	1	3	90	30	60	2+0	CE
2	B E 0 2	Presentation skills	E	1	3	90	30	60	2+0	CE
3	B E 0 3	Culture shock, multiculturalism, intercultural communication	E	1	3	90	30	60	2+0	CE
4	B E 0 4	Language interference as a problem in learning Bulgarian as foreign language	E	1	3	90	30	60	2+0	CE
5	B E 0 5	Speech acts, language means and strategies	E	1	3	90	30	60	2+0	CE
6	B E 0 6	Psycholinguistics and language learning	E	1	3	90	30	60	2+0	CE
7	B E 0 7	Adaptation of texts for the needs of foreign language learning	E	1	3	90	30	60	2+0	CE
8	B E 0 8	European language policy (legal and practical framework)	E	1	3	90	30	60	2+0	CE

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	Credit
Optional courses - minimum number of Cre	15 s

Internships

No	code	Internship	Type- C, E, O	Semester	ECTS credits	weeks	hours	Форма на контрол - и, то, ки
1	BE 09	Teaching bulgarian as foreign language. Practical work with students.	ш	1	3	15	45	CE

Degree Completion

Form of degree completion	ECTS credits	First State Exam Session	Second State Exam Session
State Exam in			
State Exam in			
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Defence of an Master's thesis	15	September	February

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Note: Practicum may be chosen in place of a free elective course.

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По решение на ФС съотношението аудиторна / извънаудиторна заетост на студентите е 1:1

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

Curriculum Reference Statement

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admission winter/summer semester of 2023/2024 academic year

Type of courses	Course hours, ECTS credits and number of grades per semester										Общо				
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades		
compulsory courses	150	15	5	150	15	5	150	15	5	150	15	5	300	30	10
min. elective courses	150	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	15	5
optional courses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
internships	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	300	30	10	150	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	45	15

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State Exam in				
State Exam in				
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Defence of an Master's thesis	15			



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Acquired Professional Qualification

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