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Basic Information:

Course Title: **Modern Bulgarian Standard Language – Theoretical and Applied Aspects**

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Total Teaching Hours: 30 hours

Annotation (up to 150 words)

The specialized course aims to provide the necessary basic knowledge about the formation and functioning of the modern Bulgarian standard language, which will be useful both in the preparation of doctoral students in the course of their training and for future scientific and applied work in the field of linguistics. Trainees will be introduced to the essence of the standard language, the basic concepts in the Theory of standard languages, and the methodology of language cultivation and codification of linguistic norms. Doctoral students will acquire knowledge about the main stages in the formation and development of the Bulgarian standard language, with a focus on its current state and the most pressing issues concerning its functioning in the public communication. The normative system of the modern Bulgarian literary language will be presented in its entirety. All issues will be discussed from the perspective of the continuous dynamics in standard language development and in relation to the influence of linguistic and extralinguistic factors. The material will be presented in respect of developing research skills and approaches to the theoretical and practical problems of the literary language in descriptive and prescriptive terms. The course provides a broad overview of language from different perspectives, while revealing the social significance of linguistic activity in the field of language cultivation and standard language. At the end of the course, practical training is provided to reinforce knowledge acquired – working with specific language material and a workshop at the Language Consultation Service of the Institute for the Bulgarian Language.

In addition to linguists, the course may also be useful for a wider range of doctoral students in the humanities who are interested in the problems of contemporary standard language and wish to improve their language skills.

Course content (brief description by topics or modules)

Topic 1. The nature of the literary language as a socio-historical, cultural, and linguistic phenomenon. 2 hours

Topic 2. Basic Concepts in the Theory of Standard Languages. Language and Speech. Language System and Language Norm. Standard Language Norm, Usus, and Codification; Communicative and Stylistic Norms. 4 hours

Topic 3. Language Cultivation as an applied scientific discipline. Traditional and contemporary schools and approaches (language cultivation, language planning, language management). 2 hours

Topic 4. Key stages and processes in the development of the modern Bulgarian standard language. The Bulgarian standard language in the 20th and 21st centuries. 2 hours



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Topic 5. Functional and linguistic-normative characteristics of modern Bulgarian standard language. Language situation, language policy, and language legislation. 2 hours

Topic 6. Types of standard language norms according to their relation with specific language levels. Spelling norms and rules. Contemporary literary language norms in flux – 4 hours

Topic 7. Theoretical and practical issues in Bulgarian language cultivation. Sources and criteria for normativity and principles of codification of language norms. 2 hours

Topic 8. Key codification documents for the Bulgarian Standard Language – dictionaries and grammars, online resources. Institutionalization of the language cultivation. 2 hours

Topic 9. Applied aspects of language cultivation – language consulting, language popularization. Texts and genres in language cultivation. 2 hours

Topic 10. Bulgarian standard language in public communication: language behavior, value orientations, and language attitudes. Language criticism; lay linguistics. 2 hours

Topic 11. Practicum 1 – Training at the Service for Language Consultations – 3 hours

Topic 12. Practicum 2 – Working with specific language material – 3 hours

Teaching and assessment methods

Lectures and discussions, practical classes

Independent research on the course topic, conversation and oral presentation, active participation in discussions

Competencies acquired as a result of training (3–5 points)

1. Doctoral students will gain knowledge of: the nature, development, and functioning of standard languages, and in particular of the modern Bulgarian standard language.

2. Doctoral students will be able to understand and analyze the role of the modern Bulgarian standard language in public communication and social relations from both historical and contemporary perspectives.

3. Doctoral students will be familiar with and able to analyze the principles and rules of Bulgarian spelling and punctuation, as well as the basic grammatical, lexical, stylistic, and pragmatic norms of modern Standard Bulgarian.

4. Doctoral students will be able to successfully apply their knowledge of standard Bulgarian in the creation of written and spoken texts, taking into account the spelling, grammatical, lexical, stylistic, and communicative norms of modern standard Bulgarian.

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A detailed bibliography on the course topic is available in the publications included in the main list.

Additional information (optional) (e.g., special requirements, laboratory equipment, prior knowledge)

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