

Academic discipline "Introduction to linguistics"

Place of the discipline in the structural scheme of the educational program	Bachelor's degree program (general higher education) Specialty: 6-05-0232 -02 Russian Philology. Cycle of special disciplines: state component *
Summary	Linguistics as a science. Directions and branches of linguistic research. Linguistic disciplines and methods of linguistic research. The essence of language. Bio-social basis of language. Sign nature of language. Language levels (tiers) and their units. Phonemic level of the language system. Transmission of spoken speech in writing. Morphemic level of the language system. Lexical level of the language system. Syntactic level of the language system. Language and society. Impact of society on language. Role of language in society. Social and functional variants of language. Peoples of the world and languages. Languages and language communities. Genealogical classification of languages. Fundamentals of historical linguistics. Origin and evolution of language. External and internal factors of language evolution.
Formed competencies, learning outcomes	Basic professional competencies: know: basic properties of language, its functions and patterns of development; systemic and structural characteristics of language; functions of linguistic units; types of relationships in the language system; be able to: determine the types of relationships between linguistic units; establish the type of dictionary; determine the place of a particular language in genealogical, typological and other classifications; own: skills in identifying features of parts of speech; the ability to determine the genealogical affiliation of languages; skills in analyzing linguistic units of different levels.
Prerequisites	Phonetics.
Labor intensity	3 credits, 108 academic hours, including 52 classroom hours: 30 hours of lectures and 22 hours of practical classes.
Semester(s), requirements and forms of current and midterm assessment	1st semester, test, exam.