COURSE DESCRIPTION

University: *University of Presov*

Faculty/university workplace: *University of Prešov in Prešov*

Code: *9URSK/JKZS1/25* | **Course title:** *Language Skills I. (zs)*

Type, scope and method of educational activity:
Type of educational activity: *Seminar*
Scope of educational activity: *2 hour per week, 26 per semester*
Method of educational activity: *Combined*

Number of credits: *3*

Recommended semester:

Study grade:

Prerequisites:

Conditions for passing the course:
Form of assessment:
Continuous assessment. During the semester the student will complete one written test (40%), submit a seminar paper (40%), and actively participate in seminars (20%) with an allowance of three absences. In case of more absences, a substitute task must be completed. To obtain grade A (excellent), the student must achieve at least 90%; for grade B at least 80%; for grade C at least 70%; for grade D at least 60%; for grade E at least 50%. Less than 50% = FX (fail). The final grade is the average of the written test (40%), the seminar paper (40%), and seminar activity (20%).
Final evaluation:
Continuous assessment.

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:
correctly use basic polite phrases and simple communication models in Slovak; introduce themselves and their family, describe housing, daily routine, and leisure activities; conjugate regular verbs in the present tense and decline nouns according to basic paradigms; formulate simple questions and answers, conduct a short conversation; read and understand a simple text, produce a short written text; compare selected basic lexical and phonetic features of Slovak and Rusyn.

Course content:
Oral and written expression (situational and continuous). Conversational topics: greetings, introductions, family, housing, university life, leisure. Grammar: present tense of verbs, basic noun paradigms, personal and demonstrative pronouns. Contrastive exercises: vowel and consonant pronunciation, polite phrases in Slovak and Rusyn.

Recommended literature :

BARKOVÁ, V. – BUZNOVÁ, V. – DRATVA, T., 2007. Slovenčina pre cudzincov: cvičebnica. Bratislava: Slovenské pedagogické nakladateľstvo. ISBN 978-80-10-01288-6.

SEDLÁKOVÁ, M. et al., 2013. Slovenčina pre cudzincov. Pracovné listy. Košice: Faculty of Arts, UPJŠ. ISBN 978-80-8152-095-2.

KAMENÁROVÁ, R. – TICHÁ, A. et al., 2018. Krížom-krážom. Slovenčina A1. Bratislava: Comenius University. ISBN 978-80-223-4560-3.

KOPOROVÁ, K. et al., 2016. Hovoríte po rusínsky? Бісїдуєте по русиньскы? Do you speak Rusyn? Prešov: Institute of Rusyn Language and Culture, University of Prešov. ISBN 978-80-555-1747-6.

STEINEROVÁ, H., 2004. Konverzačná príručka slovenčiny. Bratislava: Comenius University. ISBN 80-223-1987-2.

Language which is necessary to complete the course: *Slovak, Ruthenian, English*

Notes:

Course evaluation:
Total number of students evaluated: *0*

A	B	C	D	E	FX
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Lecturers:
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