



DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COURSE

Course unit title	Latvian Language	
Programme	Bachelor International Finance	
Year of study	1st year	
Academic year	2022./2023.	
Level of course unit (e.g. first, second or third cycle)	First, Bachelor's study	
Course unit code	BFa042	
Name of lecturer(s)	Astrīda Ģēgere-Zetterstroma	
Credit points	2 CP	
Number of ECTS allocated	3 ECTS, Latvian credit points are multiplied by 1,5 to get ECTS	
Language of instruction	Latvian , English	
Type of course unit (compulsory, optional)	Optional	
Semester when the course unit is delivered	1	
Mode of delivery	face-to-face	
Aim of Course	To develop students' ability to communicate in a grammatically correct language and to use Latvian language in everyday situations, to use vocabulary in a daily life, to write in accordance with the elementary level (A1).	
Preliminary knowledge (prerequisites and co-requisites)	No preliminary knowledge required	
Course contents	Provision of information, request for information, family issues, numbers, date and time, schedules, expression of satisfaction and dissatisfaction, shopping, place of living, daily routine, functional grammar.	
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	Participation in classes, successful acquisition of the main topics, 3 class tests, home assignment, oral examination. Assessment is based on: 1.Class tests and active participation during classes 50% 2. Assessment of the oral examination 50%	
	Teaching methods	Student work load (1 CP = 40 hours of student work)
	Practical lessons	50%
	Work in library, independent study	50%
		Total 80 hours
Learning outcomes of the course unit	Speaking skills On completing this course successfully students will be able to:	

	<p>1. obtain and exchange information, 2. to discuss and express one’s opinion about the topics of the study course; 3. To use correct grammatical structures.</p> <p>Listening skills On completing this course successfully students will be able to: 1. understand authentic speech in Latvian language (level A1); 2. comprehend and summarize key information according to the contents and the level of difficulty;</p> <p>Reading skills On completing this course successfully students will be able to: 1. to find requested information in the given text 2. to assess facts mentioned in the given text</p> <p>Writing skills On completing this course successfully students will be able: 1. to write questions and answers on the given topics 2. to fill in application forms 3. to use correct grammatical structures</p>				
<p>Assessment methods and criteria</p>	Learning outcomes	Speaking skills	Reading skills	Writing skills	Listening skills
	The form of assessment				
	1.test	.		●	
	2.test		●	●	
	3. test		●	●	●
Oral Exam	●	●		●	
<p>Recommended or required reading</p>	<p>Compulsory literature: Materials prepared by Assist.Prof.A.Gegere-Zetterstroma</p> <p>Recommended Literature: 1. Dace Dumpe ‘‘Latvian in Three Months’’,Zvaigzne ABC, Riga 2013 2. Asja Svarinska ‘‘Latviešu valoda. Mācību kurss 25 nodarbībām. Latvian in 25 lessons’’, Zvaigzne ABC, 2012 3. Ilze Auziņa ‘‘Laipa. Latviešu valoda A1’’, Latviešu valodas aģentūra, 2014</p>				
<p>Recommended optional programme components</p>	<p>To be agreed at the start of the course.</p>				