

Slovenian IV (A005463)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 6.0

Study time 180 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024

A (semester 2)

Slovene

Gent

seminar

peer teaching

independent work

Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

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Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024

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Teaching languages

Slovene

Keywords

Slovene, linguistics, language proficiency

Position of the course

Completion box following Slovenian III. This course aims at the thorough study of the most important text types in the Slovenian language (with exercises). The aim of the course is the reading comprehension and analysis of specialized texts in Slovenian and the independent written and oral production of general or specialized texts. The intended CEFR level is B2.

Contents

The course consists of two parts. The first part elaborates on the grammatical and lexical knowledge of the language and provides further practice of oral skills. In the second part a wide range of representative text types on particular subjects (literary, journalistic, scientific and everyday language use) will be read and carefully analysed. The students will give an oral presentation on a subject that is related to the themes that have been discussed.

Initial competences

Students have successfully completed Slovene III or have an equivalent proficiency in Slovene.

Final competences

- 1 Advanced knowledge of Slovene grammar
- 2 Understanding extended discourses and lectures and following complex arguments about a general topic
- 3 Reading original texts of intermediate complexity in different genres
- 4 Talk about complex, though familiar topics
- 5 Writing a coherent text about a complex, though familiar topic
- 6 To get acquainted with the culture in the broadest sense of the word through language.
- 7 To make critical use of media in the Slovene language area to gain insight into current debates.
- 8 To thoroughly evaluate current political, cultural or societal developments regarding the region in question.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar, Independent work, Peer teaching

Learning materials and price

1 Andreja Markovič, Mihaela Knez, Nina Šoba, Mojca Stritar: Slovenska beseda v živo 3a, Ljubljana: Center za slovenščino kot drugi/tujijezik, 2009 (20 EUR)

1 Mihaela Knez, Andreja Ponikvar, Tanja Jerman: Oblike v oblakih: Slovníčne preglednice. Ljubljana: Znanstvena založba Filozofske fakultete, 2017.

Extra teaching material will be provided by the teacher

total cost: EUR 20

References

Course content-related study coaching

Lecturer's office hours for specific questions.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Oral assessment, Participation, Written assessment, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

Periodical evaluation (60%):

exam at the end of the second semester. The exam consists of:

- a written part (grammar, reading, listening and writing skills);
- an oral part.

Non-periodical evaluation (40%):

the student's progress is regularly monitored through interim tests, tasks and assignments. The monitoring is organised within 3 skills clusters: grammar, reading and listening / speaking / writing.

If the student has missed a written or oral assessment moment because of demonstrable, substantial reasons (e.g. illness), he/she will be offered the possibility of retake afterwards. If there were no demonstrable, substantial reasons, this possibility is excluded.

Calculation of the examination mark

The student needs to pass each of the three skills clusters, non-periodical and periodical evaluation taken together:

- skills cluster 1: grammar (12% non-periodical and 20% periodical written exam);
- skills cluster 2: reading and writing skills (14% non-periodical and 20% periodical written exam);
- skills cluster 3: listening and speaking skills (14% non-periodical and 20% periodical written and oral exam).

The successful scores for permanent evaluation will be transferred to the second examination period. If a student does not participate in the evaluation of or receives less than 10/20 for one of the parts, she/he can no longer pass the entire course. If the average final score is a grade of ten or more out of twenty, this will be reduced to the highest unsuccessful grade (9/20)

Facilities for Working Students

Attendance is strongly recommended for successful completion of the course. Attendance is necessary in order to achieve the basic skills. The student makes a clear agreement with the lecturer regarding attendance.

Possibility to take an exam at another time within the regular exam period: by appointment.

Possibility to get feedback at another time: by appointment