

## Bulgarian I (A005466)

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

**Credits 10.0**                      **Study time 300 h**

**Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024**

A (semester 2)	Dutch	Gent	seminar
			peer teaching
			independent work

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

Dikova-Milanova, Miglena	LW21	staff member
De Dobbeleer, Michel	LW21	lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024**

	<b>crdts</b>	<b>offering</b>
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures</a>	10	A
<a href="#">Preparatory Course Master of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures</a>	10	A

**Teaching languages**

Dutch

**Keywords**

Bulgarian language

**Position of the course**

This basic course is aimed at providing the students with a structural knowledge of Bulgarian grammar and aims at building up basic stock of vocabulary. CEFR level A2.

**Contents**

Basic grammar and structures and vocabulary are taught through reading exercises and classical language training.

The course uses both a classical and interactive approach in order to develop basic language skills in reading-comprehension, listening-comprehension, writing and conversation.

**Initial competences**

Basic knowledge of Russian (recommended, not compulsory)

**Final competences**

- 1 Elementary knowledge of Bulgarian grammar
- 2 Understanding familiar words and basic sentences
- 3 Reading short, simple texts. Retrieving information from simple everyday texts and understanding simple personal letters.
- 4 Reading short simple texts on concrete topics of immediate relevance (shopping, family, personal information, etc.). Retrieving information from everyday texts and understanding simple personal letters.
- 5 Using simple phrases and sentences to talk about everyday topics. Asking and answering simple questions.
- 6 Writing a short, simple tekst
- 7 To get acquainted with the culture in the broadest sense of the word through language.

**Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

**Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

### **Teaching methods**

Seminar, Independent work, Peer teaching

### **Extra information on the teaching methods**

Seminar; regular studying of the material and preparation of homework are necessary.

### **Learning materials and price**

Stefka Petrova et al., Учете български език - ниво 1, uitgeverij 'dr Ivan Bogorov' 2004

### **References**

### **Course content-related study coaching**

Specific questions can be asked during the lecturer's office hours.

### **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**

Skills test, Participation

### **Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

examination during the second examination period is not possible

### **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**

1. The examination cannot be rescheduled
2. Feedback can be given during an appointment during or after office hours

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