

COURSE OFFER FOR INCOMING ERASMUS STUDENTS

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I. LATVIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

1. [Valo1465 Practical Latvian for International Students](#) - 6 ECTS
2. [ValoT221 Practical Latvian for International Students I \(A2\)](#) - 6 ECTS
3. [Valo2383 Latvian Language \(Lower Intermediate\) \(B1\)](#) - 6 ECTS

Please note: the organization of the course depends on the number of participants (at least 5 students in a group)

II. RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

1. [Valo1492 Russian as a Foreign Language \(Level A1 1\)](#) - 6 ECTS
2. [Valo1493 Russian as a Foreign Language \(Level A1 2\)](#) - 6 ECTS (for those who have studied Russian for one semester)
3. [Valo2414 Russian as a Foreign Language \(Level A2 1\)](#) - 6 ECTS (for those who have studied Russian for one year)
4. [Valo1863 Russian as Foreign 3rd level \(B1\) Part 2](#) - 6 ECTS
5. [Valo3245 Russian as foreign language 4th level \(B2\) Part 2](#) - 6 ECTS

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III. ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

1. [Valo1B25 Academic English for International Students \(B2 level\)](#) - 6 ECTS
2. [Valo1506 Business English \(B2 level\)](#) - 6 ECTS
3. [Valo2819 English Grammar II](#) - (B2 level) - 3 ECTS

**IV. ENGLISH STUDIES, EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND BUSINESS STUDIES [EN]
1st study cycle – for Bachelor students**

(the courses are available only for those students who are enrolled in the Faculty of Humanities)

1. [Valo1A87 English Phonetics and Phonology II](#) - 3 ECTS
2. [LitZ1113 Introduction to Literary and Culture Studies](#) - 6 ECTS
3. [SDSK1006 Canadian Cultural Studies](#) - 6 ECTS
4. [SDSK3009 USA Cultural Studies](#)
5. [SDSK1203 British Culture Studies](#)
6. [Valo1A86 Text Analysis I](#) - 6 ECTS
7. [LitZ1114 English and American Literature and Culture History: from Romanticism to Postmodernism](#) - 6 ECTS
8. [Valo2820 History of English](#) - 3 ECTS
9. [Valo2821 Introduction to Applied Linguistics and Digital Humanities](#) - 6 ECTS
10. [LitZ2199 Scandinavian Literature and Culture History I: Sweden until the 19th Century](#) - 6 ECTS
11. [VadZ1091 Introduction to Management](#)- 6 ECTS
12. [Valo2102 Entrepreneurship Discourse in Scandinavian Culture: Sweden](#) - 3 ECTS
13. [Valo1907 Creative Writing](#) - 3 ECTS

Contrastive Studies (2nd foreign language from beginners' level)

14. [Valo1424 Contrastive Studies II: Norwegian](#) - 6 ECTS
15. [Valo1402 Contrastive Studies II: French](#) - 6 ECTS
16. [Valo2284 Contrastive Studies II: Spanish](#) - 6 ECTS
17. [Valo1409 Contrastive Studies II: German](#) - 6 ECTS
18. [Valo2286 Contrastive Studies IV: Spanish](#) - 6 ECTS
19. [Valo2290 Contrastive Studies IV: German](#) - 6 ECTS
20. [Valo2288 Contrastive Studies IV: French](#) – 6 ECTS
21. [Valo2312 Contrastive Studies IV: Swedish](#) - 6 ECTS
22. [Valo3183 Contrastive Studies VI: Spanish](#) - 6 ECTS
23. [Valo3194 Contrastive Studies VI: German](#)– 6 ECTS

V. ENGLISH STUDIES [EN]:

2nd study cycle– for Master students:

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24. [Valo5593 Corpus Linguistics](#) - 3 ECTS
25. [Valo5594 Acquisition of English for Specific Purposes](#) - 3 ECTS
26. [Valo5584 Semiotics and Visual Communication](#) - 6 ECTS

- 27. [LitZ5105 Gender and Sexuality in Literature and Visual Culture](#) - 6 ECTS
- 28. [Valo5583 Language and Society](#) - 6 ECTS
- 29. [Valo5597 History of Linguistics](#) - 3 ECTS
- 30. [LitZ5273 Contemporary North American Literature and Culture](#) - 3 ECTS

VI. RUSSIAN PHILOLOGY COURSES [RU]

1st study cycle – for Bachelor students:

- 31. [Valo1B14 The Modern Russian Language: Lexicology and Phraseology](#) - 6 ECTS
- 32. [Valo2877 History of Russian Language](#) - 6 ECTS
- 33. [LitZ1118 Russian Literature from the Middle Ages till Romanticism](#) - 6 ECTS
- 34. [LitZ2205 Russian Literature of the Silver Age and Emigration](#) - 6 ECTS
- 35. [LitZ1128 Poetics of Russian Literature](#) - 6 ECTS
- 36. [LitZ3143 Screen and Stage Adaptations of the Russian Literature](#) 6 ECTS

VII. RUSSIAN AND SLAVONIC STUDIES [RU]

2nd study cycle – for Master students

- 37. [Valo6205 Language of Modern Slavic Mass Media](#) - 3 ECTS
- 38. [LitZ5216 Current Issues in the Theory and History of Russian Literature of the XX-XXI Centuries](#) - 6 ECTS
- 39. [Valo5614 History and Theory of Russian and Latvian Language Contacts](#) - 6 ECTS
- 40. [LitZ5244 Gender Representations in the Russian Literature](#) - 3 ECTS

VIII. ROMANCE COURSES [FR/SP/IT]

1st study cycle – for Bachelor students:

- 41. [Valo1B35 Language Practice and Linguistic Basis \(French\) II](#) - 9 ECTS
- 42. [Valo2871 Language Practice and Linguistic Basis \(French\) III](#) - 6 ECTS
- 43. [Valo1B30 Italian Language Practice and Basics of Linguistics](#) - 6 ECTS (*Italian for beginners*)
- 44. [Valo2867 Business Italian](#) - 3 ECTS
- 45. [Valo2868 Applied Spanish](#) - 3 ECTS
- 46. [Valo2855 Business French II](#) - 3 ECTS

47. [Valo1B24 Spanish Language Practice and Linguistic Basis](#) - 6 ECTS (*Spanish for Beginners*)
48. [SDSK2113 French Literature and Art \(17-19 centuries\)](#) - 6 ECTS
49. [Valo3520 The Spanish Language in Modern Discourse](#) 3 ECTS
50. [Valo3510 French Language in the Contemporary Discourse](#) 6 ECTS
51. [Valo2831 Italian Language in Modern Discourse](#) - 3 ECTS
52. [Valo2860 French Functional Terminology](#) - 3 ECTS
53. [Valo1B39 Theories of Foreign Language Learning and Didactics of French](#) 6 ECTS
54. [SDSK3063 Francophone literature and art](#) - 3 ECTS

IX. ROMANCE STUDIES [FR/SP]

2nd study cycle – for Master students

55. [Valo5655 Psycholinguistics and Romance language acquisition](#) - 6 ECTS
56. [Valo5656 Romance language learning: approaches and innovations](#) - 6 ECTS

X. GERMAN PHILOLOGY COURSES [DE]

1st study cycle – for Bachelor students:

57. [Valo1B43 German Sociolinguistics](#) 3 ECTS
58. [Valo1B46 German Stylistics](#) 3 ECTS
59. [LitZ1132 Literature and Culture in Austria, Switzerland and in German-speaking Regions of Central Europe](#) - 6 ECTS
60. [LitZ2210 History of German Literature and Culture II](#) - 6 ECTS
61. [MākZ1A37 Foundations of Cultural Studies for German Literature Students](#) 3 ECTS
62. [Valo1169 Language Practice and Linguistic Basics German II](#) - 9 ECTS