

“Phonetics and Grammar of the Lithuanian Language (for Level A1 Students)”
subject outline (studying in a group)

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Having completed the course students will be able to:

- Describe the difference between letters and sounds and long and short vowels in Lithuanian, distinguish them in spoken language.
- Differentiate and recognize diphthongs and mixed diphthongs in Lithuanian, distinguish them listening to spoken language.
- Differentiate voiced and voiceless, hard and soft consonants, describe the function of the sign of softness and apply it when reading/speaking.
- Recognize the pronunciation nuances of vowels *o* and *e* in international words and apply them speaking.
- Use different grammatical categories of nouns and verbs, singular nominative and accusative cases of masculine and feminine adjectives, place and time prepositions, nominative and accusative of cardinal and ordinal numerals, nominative, genitive and accusative of personal pronouns in written texts and simple conversations.

All contact meetings with the lecturer/consultant will take place online via the **MS Teams** and **Moodle** platforms.

Topic	Week	Contact hours
1. Introduction to the course. Getting acquainted. 2. Letter and sound. Long and short vowels.	1	05/09/2023 14:00–16:30
3. Diphthongs. Mixed diphthongs.	2	12/09/2023 14:00–16:30
4. Test 1. Voiced and voiceless consonants. Hard and soft consonants. Sign of softness.	3	19/09/2023 14:00–16:30
5. Vowels <i>o</i> , <i>e</i> in international words.	4	26/09/2023 14:00–16:30
6. Revision before the midterm.	5	03/10/2023 14:00–16:30



7. Midterm test.	6	10/10/2023 14:00–16:30
8. Grammatical categories of noun: gender, number, case. Inflectional paradigms.	7	17/10/2023 14:00–16:30
9. Grammatical categories of verb: tense, person. Inflectional paradigms. Government.	8	24/10/2023 14:00–16:30
10. Grammatical categories of adjective: gender, number, case. Agreement.	9	31/10/2023 14:00–16:30
11. Test 2. 12. Place and time prepositions. Government.	10	07/11/2023 14:00–16:30
13. Cardinal and ordinal numerals.	11	14/11/2023 14:00–16:30
14. Personal pronouns. 15. Revision before the exam.	12	21/11/2023 14:00–16:30
16. Presentations.	13	28/11/2023 14:00–16:30
Exam	The beginning of December	

Assessment strategy

Tasks	Weight	Overall weight
1st Test	15 %	70 %
Midterm	20 %	
2nd Test	15 %	
Presentation	20 %	
Exam	30 %	30 %
Total:	100 %	