

Faculty of Social Sciences

Study program: Language and Literature

Course Title: Practicum of the Albanian language

Course Credits: 5 ECTS

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description:

The "Practicum of the Albanian language" course has the object of studying: Principles of Albanian orthography; The first spellings of Albanian language; Spelling of vowels; Spelling of consonants; Spelling of some types of words of foreign origin and foreign proper names; Some grammatical issues; Writing single words, separately and with a hyphen in between; Use of capital letters; Separation off words at the end of the line; Writing dates; Correct use of punctuation and typographical signs.

Course Goals:

The course "Practicum of the Albanian language" aims to teach students to write the standard Albanian language correctly through the principles and basic spelling rules, established by the Albanian Spelling Congress, held in 1972. This unified literary language is used by all those who write official Albanian. The first and most obvious expression of this unity is the establishment of the same spelling norms. The unit of spelling reflects the process of crystallization of the phonetic, grammatical, word-forming and lexical structure of the national literary language in all its most important links..

Course Requirements: The continued assessments which contribute to course grading include: Attendance and participation during seminar sessions (10 points); Partial evaluation (10 points); practical work (20 points).

Grading:

- Continued assessments	40 points
- Final exam	60 points

- Total	100 points

Course Schedule: 4 hours per week