



Module Specification

Latvian Language [TSI]

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Latvian Language [TSI]

Module code: UFCFGW-6-0

Level: Level 3

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 6

ECTS credit rating: 3

College: College of Arts, Technology and Environment

School: CATE School of Computing and Creative Technologies

Partner institutions: Transport and Telecommunication Institute

Field: Computer Science and Creative Technologies

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The main aim of the module is to provide students with basic knowledge of the Latvian language, to introduce grammar structures and vocabulary used in daily conversations as well as in social and state institutions

Outline syllabus: Formal and informal greetings. Alphabet. Personal information, describing personality. Verbs, nouns;
Family members, relatives. Saying the dates, e.g. date of birth;
Address. Place of residence. My house, flat. City plan. Transport. Prepositions;
Clothes. Shopping, money. Verbs simple forms formation;
In a café and restaurant. Asking questions and answering them in simple sentences;

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Learning and teaching will be provided to students as practical classes. During practical classes students are working face-to-face with teaching staff discussing topics and by this extending Latvian words amount in their personal vocabulary.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Know basic language constructions and patterns.

MO2 Use simple verbs in simple tenses to cover main topics, use simple word-combinations and numerals for forming language constructions related to the topic.

MO3 Provide written and oral information on certain topics.

MO4 Fill in forms, write an invitation, message or any other information stating the time, place and address.

Hours to be allocated: 60

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 48 hours

Face-to-face learning = 32 hours

Total = 80

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/03BB044F-0795-87A6-66C8-8906C513148A.html?lang=en-gb&login=1) via the following link <https://rl.talis.com/3/uwe/lists/03BB044F-0795-87A6-66C8-8906C513148A.html?lang=en-gb&login=1>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: At both first sit and resit the module assessment consists of two tasks. The first task is a series of in-class tests designed to test the students' knowledge of language structures/grammar etc. In the second task, the students are required to make a presentation to the auditorium. This assessment tests the students' ability of use the language fluently and a manner appropriate for a given audience. This 10 minute presentation done by students in the Latvian language. The topic of the presentation is the student him/herself.

Assessment tasks:

In-class test (First Sit)

Description: Dictation. Sequence of 4 tests.

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO3, MO4

Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Presentation (10 mins)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

In-class test (Resit)

Description: Dictation. Sequence of 4 tests

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO3, MO4

Presentation (Resit)

Description: Presentation (10 mins)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Computer Science and Software Development {Double Degree} {Foundation} [TSI]
BSc (Hons) 2023-24