



45.04.02. Master's Degree Programme “Modern Linguistics in Theory and Practice”



Why “Modern Linguistics in Theory and Practice”?

A rapid growth of international contacts and information streams in our global world has changed the labor market radically. Now there is a considerable demand for highly trained specialists who are proficient in Academic English and qualified to do research in linguistics, to work with the language processing and text corpora, to provide an effective dialogue of languages and cultures. Linguistics gives you insight into one of the most intriguing aspects of humanitarian knowledge and shows how language works in diverse social and cultural contexts.

You will benefit from:

- ✓ Getting a sought-after job that requires an analytical mind, professional skills and creativity;
- ✓ Taking unique courses by Russian and foreign experts in various fields of linguistics taught in English;
- ✓ Getting profound knowledge of traditional and innovative methods of studying text, discourse and culture;
- ✓ Mastering interdisciplinary and human-oriented approaches to language studies;
- ✓ Being a part of a vibrant academic community and participating in international conferences and projects to accomplish your research objectives;
- ✓ Having internship opportunities in major cultural, educational and research centres;
- ✓ Studying in one of the oldest Russian universities located in the very heart of Saint Petersburg – a cultural capital of Russia.



You will learn to

- ✓ put linguistic theories and approaches into professional practice;
- ✓ integrate your knowledge of language into a global socio-cultural context;
- ✓ make and edit texts in English for academic and cross-cultural communicative purposes: to write a thesis, to prepare a conference paper, to submit a grant application;
- ✓ work with language data bases and corpora;
- ✓ create and use linguistic electronic resources.

Where can I work?

Our graduates can take career paths in the fields of education and humanity research, journalism and tourist industry, business and social services.

You will become a sought-after specialist who can:

- ✓ teach at a university or carry out linguistic investigation in a big research center;
- ✓ become an expert in the sphere of language to perform expert analysis of oral and written texts, audio- and video recordings;
- ✓ be engaged in international event management, cooperation and intercultural exchange programmes;
- ✓ work globally for traditional and new media;
- ✓ proceed with postgraduate education in a Russian or a foreign university to gain a Ph.D. in Linguistics or related fields.

Main Subjects

Academic English

History and Methodology of Science

Linguistics and the History of Language Studies

Russian Language and Communication Skills

How to Analyze Fiction: approaches to text and interpretation

Text Worlds of Fiction

Language, Mind and Human communication: a biocognitive view

Language and Culture through Media

Global dialogue of languages and cultures

Humour in Discourse

Corpus Linguistics

The Interdisciplinary Approach to Creativity

Research and Academic Skills in Linguistic Studies: interdisciplinary paradigm



Join our Master's degree programme to benefit from studying in one of Russia's top universities located in the very heart of Saint Petersburg, the most beautiful and second largest Russian city!

Course length: 2 years to earn 120 ECTS

Language of Instruction: English

Language level required: B2 and above.

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