

Курс: «Английский язык. Практика речи.»

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Читается для студентов 1 курса, обучающихся по специальности «Межкультурная коммуникация»

Целями и задачами данного курса является повышение общего уровня знания языка у студентов до уровня C1 (advanced), расширение лексического запаса, освоение навыков применения новой лексики в устной и письменной речи, развитие способности высказываться на различные темы, выражать и обосновывать свое мнение, изучение грамматики соответствующего уровня (advanced). В задачи курса также входит развитие навыков письменной речи в основных жанрах: письмо, эссе, отчет etc.

В ходе курса обсуждаются темы: Feelings and memories; Talking about yourself; Language, culture and literature; Changes; Life in a city; Appearances; Health; Brand awareness and advertising; Icons; A sense of belonging; Climate and Environment; Technology and progress. Каждая тема включает в себя изучение необходимой лексики и грамматики, выполнение заданий на чтение и аудирование, а так же письменных заданий.

Курс рассчитан на 2 семестра. Читается на английском языке.

Итоговый контроль: письменный тест и устный экзамен. Тест состоит из 1 задания на аудирование, 2 заданий на чтение, и 4 заданий на лексику и грамматику. Вопросы устного экзамена:

1 семестр:

- People's memory is one of the best most reliable sources of information about the past.
- Adapting to another culture means learning the language of the country.
- What are the factors that usually form and define one's personality and why are they so important?
- The internet and social networks enable people to present themselves the way they want to be.
- Learning a new language can lead to adopting a different identity.
- It's important to find your own 'voice' in a foreign language and express your own personality rather than try to sound like a native speaker.
- Domineering of the English language means the domineering of the English culture in the world.
- The books that changed you when you were young are always going to be a disappointment when you are an adult.
- The process of globalization has a positive effect on all the countries.
- National eating habits are a reflection of the development of the country.

- Unused public spaces in the city should be used as ‘alternative’ urban spaces.
- Anyone and anything could or should be controlled by surveillance cameras.
- Security measures are a threat to privacy.
- The film and music industries make such huge profits that they can easily afford to lose royalties from people making illegal copies.

2 семестр:

- Some people convince themselves that they are suffering something when they are not.
- Alternative medicine is in many cases much more effective than the traditional.
- There is no such thing as negative publicity.
- A successful brand is not only a mark of quality of a product but a transmitter of a certain lifestyle.
- People have a tendency to honour or worship others.
- Nowadays being famous means being iconic.
- How much of what you have read, seen on television or heard on the radio has been of value to you? What formed your opinion about art, music politics, success, religion, morality?
- A sense of belonging is one of the most important things for human beings.
- Changing world climate is a natural process that has nothing to do with human influence on the environment.
- To change the ecological situation on the planet people have to change their way of life.
- New communications technology has improved the quality of modern man’s life.
- Easy access to the information lessens people’s ability to memorise information.

Список литературы:

Обязательная

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- *Advanced Language Practice: English Grammar and Vocabulary*, Michael Vince with Peter Sunderland, Macmillan Publishers Limited, 2003
- *English Vocabulary in Use, Advanced*, Michael McCarthy, Felicity O’Dell, Cambridge University Press, 1999

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- *Advanced Grammar in Use*, Martin Hewings, 2nd edition, Cambridge University Press, 2005
- *Macmillan English Grammar in Context, Advanced*, Michael Vince, Macmillan Publishers Limited, 2008
- *Cambridge Advanced Learner’s Dictionary*, 3rd edition, Cambridge University Press, 2009

