

Курс: «Английский язык. Практика речи.»

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Читается для студентов 3 курса, обучающихся по специальности «Перевод»

Целями и задачами данного курса является повышение общего уровня знания языка у студентов до уровня Proficiency, 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 (proficiency). В задачи курса также входит развитие навыков письменной речи в основных жанрах: письмо, эссе, отчет etc.

В ходе курса обсуждаются темы: Adventure and exploration; People are different; Communication and languages; Food and cooking; Travelling; Money and shopping; The press and current events; Education and studying; Nature and the environment; Books and literature; Science and technology; Relationships; Work and business; Art and entertainment; Health and medicine; History and changes; City life and crime. Каждая тема включает в себя изучение необходимой лексики и грамматики, выполнение заданий на чтение и аудирование, а также 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 по образцу заданий экзамена СРЕ. Вопросы устного экзамена:

1 семестр:

- There is always difference between being alone and being lonely.
- In the 21st century humanity will manage to eradicate all forms of discrimination.
- The process of the languages dying out is natural and there's nothing to worry about.
- "The sum of human wisdom is not contained in any one language, and no single language is capable of expressing all forms and degrees of human comprehension" (Ezra Pound)
- People should eat to live and not live to eat.
- Local food producers do not get a fair deal from multinational companies.
- Poorer countries should segregate tourists in hotel zones to 'protect' the local people from them.
- Modern travel does not broaden the mind.
- Shopaholism is a trait of the modern consumer society.
- Some advertising goes beyond the bounds of good taste and should be restricted.
- Newspapers are the most reliable source of information about current events.
- One man's freedom is always a restriction of another's freedom.

2 семестр:

- Traditional education is losing to new progressive teaching methods.
- Being 'environmentally friendly' means ...
- Pollution is caused by ignorance about its effects on the environment.
- Understanding a reading text is partly dependent on a knowledge of the world and cultural background of a reader.
- Scientific research should be subject to tighter governmental controls.
- The lives of the ordinary people haven't been affected by recent scientific advances.
- In modern world people find it harder to establish close relationships with other people.
- In the 21st century the notion of the family has changed significantly.
- High salary is much more important than job satisfaction.
- "Down shifting" is a solution to the modern 'rat race'.
- Nowadays one's opinion about art is formed mainly by art critics.
- Alternative medicine is a return to ancient traditional knowledge.
- Emigration is essential process in the development of the countries.
- History is a look back and to develop people have to look ahead.
- Violation of human rights is the most serious crime.

Список литературы:

Обязательная

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