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LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF WEST EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

ACCEPTED BY:

Rector:

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SYLLABUS

SUBJECT: ENGLISH;

DEGREE PROGRAMME: Preparatory course; Bachelor's degree

YEAR OF STUDY: 1st; SEMESTER: 1;

TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD: 1434 h.; incl. curricular 650 h.

CREDITS: 48

DISTRIBUTION OF WORKLOAD ACCORDING TO THE CURRICULUM

<i>TYPE OF STUDY HOURS</i>	WORKLOAD, h.	TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK, h
CURRICULAR: incl. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LECTURES• SEMINARS (lab. exercises)	- 650	- 18
EXTRACURRICULAR	784	-

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I. ANNOTATION

The preparatory course in English is intended for international students who plan to study in Republic of Bulgaria. Its aim is to introduce students to the English language and provide them with the basic skills needed in order to be able to communicate in academic context. It builds upon previous knowledge of English grammar, vocabulary and language structures, as well as general linguistic competence and communication skills.

II. THEMATIC CONTENT

No	TITLE OF UNIT AND SUBTOPICS	NUMBER OF HOURS		
		L	S	L.E.
1. IDENTITY			65	
1.1	Who do you think you are?			
1.2	Men and women			
1.3	Tell me about yourself			
1.4	Second life			
2. TALES			65	
2.1	Fact or fiction?			
2.2	What really happened			
2.3	I don't believe it			
2.4	Hustle			
3. CONTACT			65	
3.1	You're going where?			
3.2	Getting connected			
3.3	In other words			
3.4	The virtual revolution			
4. JOBS			65	
4.1	Millionaires			
4.2	Dream job			
4.3	That's a good idea			
4.4	Gavin and Stacey			
5. SOLUTIONS			65	
5.1	Machines			
5.2	Ask the experts			
5.3	It's out of order			
5.4	Top gear			
6. EMOTION			65	
6.1	Feeling stressed			
6.2	The people watchers			
6.3	That's great news!			
6.4	The Worst Week			
7. SUCCESS			65	
7.1	The secret of success			
7.2	The memory men			
7.3	Are you qualified?			
7.4	Water ski challenge			
8. COMMUNITIES			65	
8.1	Neighbours			
8.2	My place in cyberspace			
8.3	Make yourself at home			

8.4	Tribe			
9. HISTORY			65	
9.1	Giant leaps			
9.2	In our time			
9.3	I have no idea			
9.4	Michelangelo			
10. WORLD			65	
10.1	Ethical man			
10.2	World food			
10.3	When you travel, ...			
10.4	The great melt			
	Total:		650	

III. FORMS OF CONTROL:

No. by row	TYPE AND FORM OF CONTROL	№	extra-curricular, h.
1.	Midterm control		
1.1.	Tests	10	400
	Total midterm control:	10	400
2.	Final term control		
2.1.	Examination (test)	1	384
	Total final term control:	1	384
	Total for all types of control:	11	784

IV. LITERATURE

REQUIRED (BASIC) LITERATURE:

1. Speakout (Intermediate) pack, Pearson / BBC
2. [www.pearsonelt.com / resources](http://www.pearsonelt.com/resources)

RECOMMENDED (ADDITIONAL) LITERATURE:

1. Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English, www.ldoceonline.com
2. Oxford Collocations Dictionary
3. Megadict-BG