

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Education

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XSJKNB016	Name: Communication Skills in Sign Language 2		
Cover: Department of Slovak Language and Literature			
Type of educational activity: Seminar, Practise Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1/1 For term of study: LS 30,30 Method of educational activity: Combined		Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: ST
			Study grade: Bachelor
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year ST	Slovak for Deaf Sign Language Users (XSjvKN-D1)		
2.year ST	Slovak for Deaf Sign Language Users (XSjvKN-E1)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination			
Continuous evaluation: This part is realized by passing 10 practical tests during the semester, which are focused on the perception and understanding of specific linguistic means of Slovak sign language - classifiers and specifiers of shape and size (for each test max. 10 points). Practical tests focus on: 1. classifiers of the whole subject - persons, 2. classifiers of the whole subject - means of transport and animals, 3. classifiers of the whole subject - tools, 4. whole subject classifiers - square, rectangular, circular, round, cuboid, cylindrical and ovoid shaped objects, 5. body part classifiers, 6. classifiers of possession and touch, 7. shape and size specifiers - description of the head, 8. shape and size specifiers - dimensions of objects, 9. shape and size specifiers - the surface and outline of objects, 10. shape and size specifiers - the so-called steady state specifiers. A condition for completing the course is also the implementation of the non-contact part of the subject - self-study. Final evaluation: The final grade will be based on the sum of the scores of all 10 tests (maximum 100 points), with a minimum of 51 points. If the student does not achieve the minimum score, the student will correct the test items on which he/she has achieved the lowest score. A minimum of 91 points is required for an A grade, a minimum of 81 points for a B grade, a minimum of 71 points for a C grade, a minimum of 61 points for a D grade and a minimum of 51 points for an E grade. Finished:			
Learning outcomes:			
A student can: VV 1: describe the functions of classifiers and specifiers in Slovak sign language, VV 2: to implement classifiers and specifiers in signing utterances in a productive way, VV 3: identify categories of classifiers and specifiers in sign language.			
Schedule of subject:			
1. Whole object classifier - represents the whole object of the name. 2. Body part classifier - represents a specific part of the human or animal body. 3. Holding classifier - reflects the way the object name is held. 4. Touch classifier - reflects the way we touch the object name. 5. Shape and size specifier - specifies, specifies the name.			
Recommended reading:			
1. BAKER, A. - van den BOGAERDE, B. - PFAU, R. - SCHERMER, T. (eds.): The Linguistics of Sign Language: An introduction. Amsterdam, Philadelphia : John Benjamins Publishing Co., 2016. 378 p. 2. DİKYUVA, H. - MAKAROĞLU, B. - ARIK, E.: Turkish Sign Language Grammar. Ankara : The Republic of Turkey Ministry of Family and Social Policies, 2017. 318 p. Available at: < http://turkishsignlanguage.enginarik.com/turkish-sign-language-grammar>. 3. VOJTECHOVSKÝ, R.: Classifiers and specifiers in Slovak sign language. In. Eds. Gajdošová, N. Kolenčíková. Bratislava : Slovak Linguistic Society at the Ľudovít Štúr Institute of Linguistics, 2021. 4. VOJTECHOVSKÝ, R. (ed.): Posunky.sk: Prekladový slovník slovenského jazyka - slovenského posunkového jazyka [online]. Bratislava : Snepeda, 2018 - 2021. Available at: < www.posunky.sk>.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes:			

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 89					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
54%	12%	10%	7%	0%	17%
Lecturers: PaedDr. Bc. Roman Vojtechovský, lecturer, examiner, instructor					
Date of last change: 01.09.2026					
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