

Title of the study programme:	Spanish Philology
State code of the study programme:	612R40001
Type of the study programme:	Bachelor studies
Study area:	Humanities
Group of study fields:	Philology
Study field (code):	Spain philology (R400)
Qualification degree awarded:	Bachelor in Spain philology
Mode of studies:	Full-time
Length of the study programme (in years):	4
Study programme volume in credits:	240
Total student's workload (in hours):	6400
Contact hours:	2282
Self-study hours:	4118

Aim of the study programme:	<p>The programme aims at providing solid fundamentals in linguistics and literary theory, communication skills in Spanish (C1-C2), ability to understand the culture of Spanish-speaking countries as well as analyze phenomena of Spanish language and literature in some broader linguistic and literary context. It also includes basic skills in critical thinking, autonomous learning, communicating and working in a multilingual environment. During the internship the students acquire basic skills in translation and/or interpretation, research skills or skills in teaching Spanish as a foreign language.</p>
Study programme generic competencies developed:	<p>Ability to work and study autonomously applying the gained knowledge in practical situations. Analytical and critical thinking. Proficiency in the national and in a second language. Intercultural competence and teamwork under application of ethical values. Learning orientation and quality orientation. Creativity.</p>
Study programme subject specific competencies developed:	<p>Critical linguistic knowledge and skills. Understanding and analysing the system of Spanish at different levels. Critical literary knowledge and skills. Understanding and analysing Spanish literature. Understanding the culture of the Spanish-speaking countries. Spanish language communication skills (C1-</p>

C2). Proficiency in the Lithuanian language.
Ability to carry out linguistic/literary research.
Ability to use philological knowledge and skills
in practical situations in and outside the
University.

Graduates will be able to understand linguistic and literary concepts, carry out philological research, analyze the system of Spanish at different levels (Phonetics, Grammar, Lexicology, Pragmatics etc.), establish comparisons between Spanish and Lithuanian, analyze and interpret Spanish and South American literature in a broader literary and cultural context, understand the culture of Spanish-speaking countries and compare it to Lithuanian culture, communicate in Spanish (C1-C2) and Lithuanian in different situations, understand, skim, create and edit texts of various genres in Spanish, translate and interpret from/to Spanish and will demonstrate basic skills in teaching Spanish as a foreign language and using IT to process language. Other skills include autonomous and team learning and work; analyzing, systematizing and evaluating information; communicating and working in an intercultural environment; creative generating ideas, critical self-evaluation and continuous learning.

Study programme learning outcomes:

The strengths of the degree programme are the all-round studies in Spanish philology that cover the Spanish language, linguistics, literature and culture at different levels (from theoretical knowledge to its application in practical situations, analysis, synthesis and evaluation) as well as research integration which ensures a solid education. Another distinctive feature is provided by the three-fold opportunity to individualise the studies (up to 50 per cent of the programme) according to one's motivation and interests by choosing: 1) course units covering various aspects of the Spanish language, linguistics and literature; 2) a minor study field from the list of minor programmes offered at Vilnius University (including subject pedagogy resulting in the teacher's professional qualification); 3) various course units (in the major or other study fields as well as general university education).

Distinctive features of the study programme:

The studies are student-oriented. Contact hours make approximately 35 per cent of the total student's workload. The curriculum includes lectures, seminars, practical classes, internship

Teaching and learning methods:

and professional placement, as well as independent work. Apart from classical lectures, active learning methods are used, including interactive lectures, problem-solving, etc. Seminars and practical classes are given to small groups (about 16 students) using student-oriented methods such as brainstorming, group discussions, presentations and reading (individual and in pairs). A lot of attention is devoted to independent studies: essay and term paper writing, using IT, feedback and peer-review. Students have internship at the university and professional placement outside the university (in translation bureaus, publishing houses, editorial offices, schools, etc.). A report is submitted at the end of the work placement period. The preparation of the final thesis includes empirical linguistic or literary research.

Graduation thesis or/and final examinations:

The study programme is concluded by the defence of a BA thesis. While writing the BA thesis, linguistic or literary research is carried out.

Access to further studies:

Graduates of the Spanish Philology programme can continue their studies in a variety of second-cycle degree programmes in humanities, first of all, specialising in philology: Legal Spanish, translation/interpreting, general/applied linguistics, literary anthropology and culture, intermedial literary studies, semiotics etc. as well as some master programmes in the field of social sciences.

Employability:

Graduates are highly-qualified philologists, able to meet the modern society's needs by working in translation bureaus, editorial offices, publishing houses, travel agencies, consular offices, other institutions and companies where excellent command of Spanish, interpersonal and intercultural skills are required.

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