

**SYLLABUS OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT
UKRAINIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Speciality: I5 “Nursing”
Educational and professional program: “Nursing”
Component code in the educational program: EC 50
Higher education level: first (bachelor's)
Form of education: full-time
Year of study: 1
Semester(s): I (autumn), II (spring)
Type of educational component: elective
Academic year: 2025-2026

Volume: 3 credits ECTS (90 hours)
Training sessions: practical classes, consultations, self-study
Final control: credit
Prerequisites: basic knowledge of Ukrainian phonetics, grammar and vocabulary sufficient for everyday communication; A1 according to CEFR

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DESCRIPTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

While mastering the linguistic material of the course “Ukrainian as a Foreign Language” which is presented through phonetic, morphological, and syntactic minima, as well as word formation patterns necessary for the development of professionally oriented communicative competence in foreign students, the aim is to ensure their effective communication in academic, professional, and sociocultural contexts, as well as to facilitate their acquisition of the fundamentals of professional medical language and the conventions of medical documentation.

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE: formation of a comprehensive system of knowledge about the ukrainian language; enrichment of the vocabulary of international students; development of oral and written, monologic and dialogic speech; improvement of skills and competencies in all types of speech activity (reading, writing, listening and speaking) within academic, educational, and sociocultural domains of communication.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: identification of the specific features of oral and written forms of business language according to the students’ professional field; application of lexical and grammatical categories of modern standard ukrainian to develop effective linguistic behavior in the professional environment; acquisition of terminological vocabulary; ability to use specialized dictionaries; analysis of the appropriateness of lexical, morphological, and syntactic means according to communicative intentions; application of oral and written norms of speech etiquette in the professional activity of medical personnel; confident command of the vocabulary and terminology of the chosen specialty; differentiation between terms and nomenclature units; use of standard syntactic constructions of the official and business style when composing documents; preparation of the main administrative, clerical, and medical documents.

CONTENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT**List of topics of practical / laboratory classes / seminars (30 hours):**

1. The Ukrainian alphabet. The system of vowels and consonants in Ukrainian. Printed and cursive letters. Iotated vowels. Proper names. Etiquette formulas.
Conversational topic: Introduction.
2. Soft sign and apostrophe. Syllable and stress. Gender (my, mine). Personal pronouns: nominative and genitive forms. Demonstrative pronoun цей (this). Adverbs також, теж (also, too).
Conjunctions а, і, чи (and, or). Particles не, ні, так (not, no, yes). Expressions of place (in the



street, in the room).

Conversational topic: Daily routine and leisure.

3. Noun. Animate and inanimate nouns (who? what?). Accusative case to express the object of action. Verb: infinitive and imperative. The verb to be in the present, past, and future tenses. Numerals 1–10.

Conversational topic: Parts of the human body.

4. Gender and number of nouns. Singular and plural. Cases of nouns. Locative case. Nouns ending in –ь. Possessive pronoun мої (my). Interrogative word де? (where?) Verbs of the first conjugation ending in –ати.

Conversational topic: At the clinic.

5. Adjective. Questions який? яка? яке? які? (what kind of?) Gender and number of adjectives. Expression of direct object (endings –у, –ю: хворію на ангіну – I am ill with tonsillitis). Possessive pronouns чий? чия? чие? чий? (whose?) Affirmative and negative answers. Verbs of the second conjugation ending in –ити.

Conversational topic: Visiting the doctor.

6. Adjective. Comparative and superlative degrees. Genitive singular forms. Demonstrative pronoun цей (this). Conjunction чи (whether).

Conversational topic: In the hospital.

7. Accusative case of singular and plural nouns. Pronouns. Personal and possessive pronouns in genitive and accusative cases.

Conversational topic: At the pharmacy.

8. Numerals 11–20, 30, 40, 50–100. Genitive forms used with numerals (скільки кого/чого – how many of whom/what).

Conversational topic: Healthy nutrition.

9. Dative case of singular nouns and personal pronouns. Dative with preposition по. Verbs of motion йти, ходити with prefixes при-, у-, під-, від-, в-, ви-. Infinitive constructions with повинен, могли, вміти (must, can, be able to).

Conversational topic: Symptoms of diseases.

10. Instrumental case of singular nouns and pronouns. Instrumental with verbs бути, стати, робити (to be, to become, to do). Constructions with хворіти, хворий (to be ill, sick). Transformation of general questions (чи).

Conversational topic: Laboratory tests.

11. Declension of cardinal numerals. Expression of time. Ordinal numerals.

Conversational topic: Types of pain.

12. Case forms of plural nouns. Reflexive verbs (–ся). Constructions with reflexive verbs.

Conversational topic: Bad habits.

13. Case forms of adjectives and pronouns (masculine, feminine, neuter). Expression of time using prepositions після, до, перед, під час, через (after, before, during, in, through).

Conversational topic: Hardening and sports.

14. Case forms of plural pronouns. Prefixes of verbs of motion. Formation of aspectual pairs of motion verbs with prefixes. Imperative forms (let's do).

Conversational topic: Healthy lifestyle.

15. Simple sentence. Word connection in a sentence. Basic prepositions of the Ukrainian language.

Conversational topic: Personal hygiene.

List of topics of independent work of the student (60 hours)

1. The Ukrainian alphabet. Searching for words in the dictionary.
2. Spelling of words with the apostrophe and the soft sign.
3. Determining the gender and number of nouns. Specific features of the gender category in Ukrainian.
4. Declension of nouns by paradigm.
5. Adjectives. Possessive pronouns.

6. Degrees of comparison of adjectives.
7. Specific features of using personal and possessive pronouns.
8. The verb. Types of verbs.
9. Cardinal numerals.
10. Dative case with verbs of motion.
11. Instrumental case with the verbs *быву, стану, побуду* (to be, to become, to do).
12. Declension of cardinal numerals.
13. Case forms of plural nouns.
14. Case forms of adjectives and pronouns.
15. Case forms of plural pronouns.
16. The participle.
17. The gerund.
18. Complex sentences with the relative word *де* (*where*).
19. Complex sentences with the relative pronoun *який / компи* (*which / that*).

The IWS is aimed at deepening and consolidating the theoretical knowledge gained during classroom training and contributing to the formation of professional competencies. The results of the IWS are subject to control and are included in the final control of knowledge.

Consultations: online, upon prior registration on the course page in the Learning Management System.

Teaching methods: lecture; problem-based learning; interactive communication training; flash simulations; case method; creative writing and storytelling; system of training exercises and creative tasks; narration.

EVALUATION

Current Learning Activities (CLA). The assessment of students' progress is carried out in accordance with the Instruction on the Assessment of Learning Activities of Students at Kharkiv National Medical University (KhNMU). Grades for practical or final classes range from 2 to 5 points. Late submission of assignments without a valid reason results in a proportional reduction of the grade according to the percentage of delay relative to the task completion time. Assignments are checked within 24 hours, and grades are entered into the electronic gradebook. Unsatisfactory grades are retaken in accordance with the Regulation on the Procedure for Retaking Classes by Students of KhNMU.

At the end of the semester, the average grade for formative assessment is converted into a multi-point score (120–200 points) according to Table 2 of the above-mentioned Instruction. The arithmetic mean of formative assessments for the semester constitutes the overall learning activity score (OLS).

Individual tasks (IT) are evaluated up to 10 points.

Final control. The prerequisite for admission to the final test is obtaining **at least 120 points of OLS**.

Grade in subject (GS). GS = OLS

Appealing the results of the final control is carried out in accordance with the procedure established in KhNMU (https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog_apel_kontrol.pdf).

POLICIES OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

Recommendations for working on the course: actively participate in all types of classroom activities; devote **1–2 hours daily** to self-directed learning and class preparation; ask questions during sessions; attend consultations; submit assignments on time; and complete all forms of assessment.

Attending classes. Attendance at lectures and practical classes is mandatory. Students arriving more than 5 minutes late may not be admitted to class.

Missed classes must be retaken according to the *Regulation on the Procedure for Retaking Classes by Students of KhNMU*

Academic integrity. KhNMU stands on the positions of zero tolerance to manifestations of academic dishonesty. Any violations of the principles of academic integrity entail responsibility in accordance with the procedure established by KhNMU (https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog_ad-1.pdf).

Use of electronic gadgets and artificial intelligence tools. The use of electronic gadgets and artificial intelligence tools is permitted only with the instructor's approval.

Policy on persons with special educational needs. Students with special educational needs should contact the instructor to develop an individual learning trajectory.

Teacher Response Time: 24 hours.

Technical requirements for the course:

- access to a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone
- Corporate Google account with your own photo
- skills in working with Google Workspace (Google Meet, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms) and Moodle
- *other requirements of the department*

Technical support: ASM (ev.shevtsov@knmu.edu.ua), Google (tehotdelknmu@gmail.com), Moodle (al.korol@knmu.edu.ua)

RECOMMENDED SOURCES

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2. Т. Дегтярєва, О. Коньок, Г. Дядченко та ін. Українська мова для іноземців. Ukrainian for foreigners. A2 : навчальний посібник. Київ: Університетська книга, 2020. 215 с.
3. Мазурик Д. Українська мова для іноземців. Крок за кроком. Харків: Фоліо, 2023. 288 с.

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