

Course Description

Faculty: Social Sciences

Study program: Bachelor in Albanian language and literature

Course Title: History of the written Albanian language

Course Credits: 6 ECTS

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description:

The course of the "History of the written Albanian language" summarizes in itself, as an object of study, not only about five centuries of written documentation of Albanian, but also the general development that Albanian has undergone as a language in its subsystems, in the phonetic, grammatical and lexical one, features that emerge from author to author, dialectal features. Knowing the history of Albanian writing will be done through the knowledge of works and authors from the 16th century to the beginning of the 20th century.

Course Goals:

The course "*History of the written Albanian language*" seeks to convey to students these basic concepts:

1. the beginnings of Albanian writing, but also the linguistic phenomena that appear through written documents.
2. the main features of Albanian alphabets.

This course aims for students to be able to do scientific analysis and transcription and transliteration of old written Albanian documents.

3. Through the identification of the linguistic features of the texts, to determine the time, the period of their writing.

Course Requirements:

- Lectures are optional
- Seminars should be attended to 75 %

- When the student participates less than 75 % does not have the right to attend the exam but passes in the next season.
- 2 colloquium and 1 assignment are required to gain 30 points .

Grading: Indicate how a final course grade (including credit/no credit) will be assigned

- Participation / Activation + Task: 30 points
- Final Exam: 70 points