

ACQUISITION OF THE STATE LANGUAGE FOR LABOUR MARKET AND INTEGRATION IN THE SOCIETY OF LATVIA



Aim of the programme – to promote the acquisition of the state language and the integration in the society of Latvia.

Target audience – third country nationals and citizens of the European Union.

Length – 120 h per one level of the language acquisition (A, B levels), 20 h course for facilitating the integration; the course consists of 5 modules that can be combined.

Forms of work – on-line classes, in-person /face-to-face classes and independent work; participants receive the study materials, presentations, work sheets, etc.

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Module 1. Acquisition of the state language at A1 level (120 h)

- **Reading.** Understanding a simple connected text related to everyday needs and obtaining basic information.
- **Writing.** Producing a simple text on personal topics: different forms, questionnaires, advertisements, letters.
- **Listening.** Understanding the heard information if people speak slowly and clearly.
- **Speaking.** Asking simple questions to get the necessary information. Providing information on personal topics and familiar everyday events.

Module 2. Acquisition of the state language at A2 level (120 h)

- **Reading.** Understanding a simple text related to areas of immediate personal relevance, catching the main point and most important details. Obtaining information from a simple source of information. **Writing.** Producing a simple text on personal topics: a greeting card, personal letter, invitation. Putting down in notes the necessary information.
- **Listening.** Understanding ideas and the information of personal relevance in popular information sources and everyday situations.
- **Speaking.** Telling about the personal experience, future plans, formulating the opinion and attitude about simple topics. Asking simple questions.



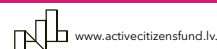
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Module 3. Acquisition of the state language at B1 level (120 h)

- **Reading.** Understanding information included in official documents and formal writings. Perceiving the main points, plot and essential details.
- **Writing.** Producing a logical and connected text about personal feelings, interests, experiences. Writing for everyday needs and producing different types for formal writing.
- **Listening.** Understanding of the general and topical information included in the text.
- **Speaking.** Producing a logical, coherent speech about everyday situations, interests, professional activity. Asking precise questions about concrete needs, expressing the personal opinion.

Module 4. Acquisition of the state language at B2 level (120 h)

- **Reading.** Understanding texts of thematically diverse genres and functional styles of the language. Perceiving directly and indirectly expressed thoughts. Thematics and problems of the text.
- **Writing.** Producing a logical, precise and coherent text about familiar and less known topics. Justification of the opinion/opinions, argumentation and comparison.
- **Listening.** Understanding the expressed content in different formats about concrete and abstract issues.
- **Speaking.** Free interaction on different topics. Justifying the expressed opinion and giving arguments. Precisely formulated questions to obtain the information.



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Module 5. Integration in the society of Latvia and job environment (20 h)

- History, culture and values of Latvia; state governance and the rule of law (5 h)
- Role of the Latvian language in the job and everyday life; possibilities of spending the leisure time (5 h)
- Society and social life (5 h)
- Social and health care services; possibilities of starting one's own business (5 h)

