



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA
FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH LANGUAGE



COURSE SYLLABUS
GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURE OF SIGN LANGUAGE AND WRITTEN LANGUAGE

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Workload: 6 ECTS credits, 60 seminar hours

Academic year/semester: Year II, Semester II

Course type: Compulsory course

Study programme: Bachelor in French Language and Albanian Sign Language

Code of Ethics: University of Tirana Code of Ethics (Articles 4, 6, 7, 9)

SUMMARY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student responds to simple questions with simple statements in areas of immediate need or highly familiar topics. They demonstrate understanding of everyday expressions aimed at fulfilling basic concrete needs when delivered clearly, slowly, and repeatedly by a supportive signer.

The student shows understanding of questions and instructions addressed to them personally and follows short and simple directions slowly. They demonstrate possession of a very basic range of simple expressions related to personal details and concrete needs. They use some simple structures correctly, although they may still make frequent non-essential errors during sign communication.

The student is able to indicate time using lexicalized expressions such as days of the week or months, e.g., “last January,” “at 2 o’clock,” and uses common conjunctions to link simple sentences in order to narrate a story or describe something as a simple list of points.

FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS:

1. Grammatical elements and the structure of sign language and written language
2. Use of grammatical elements in describing visual situations (from different pictures)
3. Understanding information in sign language (ways of expression and different communication order)