



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 III, Semester I

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 deepens and expands their linguistic skills in the field of sign language studies and its use in professional contexts. The course focuses on setting clear, measurable, and achievable objectives for the application of sign language competences. The student demonstrates a sufficient, developed, and productive vocabulary to express themselves in various situations related to everyday life such as family, hobbies, interests, work, travel, and current events.

The student is able to link a series of simple elements into sentences or groups of sentences using key content points. They use a variety of linguistic rules to describe abstract or cultural topics such as sign poetry or films. The student communicates accurately in conversations, demonstrating control over the use of Albanian Sign Language.

They show professionalism and ethical awareness, recognizing that mistakes may occur in sign communication but should be identified and corrected. The student uses a wide range of language functions in sign communication, demonstrates good grammatical control in sentence structure, and corrects errors quickly. They also use a variety of linking words sufficient to clearly indicate relationships between ideas expressed through sign language.

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 photographs)
3. Understanding information in sign language (different ways of expression and communication word order)