

**Academic discipline:  
"General Linguistics"**

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| <b>Code and name of specialty</b>  | 1-02 03 01 Belarusian Language and Literature  |
| <b>Training course</b>   | 2  |
| <b>Semester of training</b>  | 4  |
| <b>Number of class hours:</b>  | 82   |
| <b>Lectures</b>  | 40   |
| <b>Seminar classes</b>   | -  |
| <b>Practical classes</b>   | 42   |
| <b>Laboratory classes</b>  | -  |
| <b>Form of current assessment<br/>(credit/differential credit/exam)</b>  | Exam   |
| <b>Number of credits</b>   | 4  |
| <b>Competencies to be formed</b>   | To carry out professional activities under conditions of updating its objectives, content, changing technologies, to determine methods of solving professional tasks, to evaluate their efficiency and quality. Have a humanistic world outlook, the qualities of citizenship and patriotism, understand the social significance of future professional activity. Carry out teaching, research and innovation activities by adapting and implementing pedagogical innovations to improve educational practice. Apply knowledge about the genesis of the Belarusian language, evolution of its systems, conditions of Belarusian literary norm formation, perform practical analysis of linguistic phenomena in texts of different types from a diachronic point of view. |
| <b>Summary of the content of the academic discipline:</b>  |  |
| The discipline introduces students to the most important linguistic notions and terms, the essence and structure of language, the history of writing, the state and trends of the development of linguistic thought, starting from the first mention of the language of the Belarusian population to the scientific elaborations of the Russian and foreign linguists in the late 20th-early 20th centuries, the classification of the world's languages, the origin of language and the development of languages in different social-economic formations. |  |