

**Academic discipline:  
"Introduction to linguistics"**

<b>Code and name of specialty</b>	1-02 03 04 Russian Language and Literature. Foreign Language (English)
<b>Training course</b>	1
<b>Semester of training</b>	2
<b>Number of class hours:</b>	40
<b>Lectures</b>	20
<b>Seminar classes</b>	-
<b>Practical classes</b>	20
<b>Laboratory classes</b>	-
<b>Form of current assessment (credit/differential credit/exam)</b>	exam
<b>Number of credits</b>	3
<b>Competencies to be formed</b>	To acquire oral and written communication skills. To carry out professional self-education in order to improve professional activity. To use the terminological apparatus of linguistics, taking into account the internal structure of the linguistic system, classify and analyze linguistic units.
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brief content of the academic discipline:</b></p> <p>Linguistics as a science and its relationship to other sciences. Aspects and problems of linguistics. The nature, essence and functions of language. The origin of language. Language as a combination of the ideal and material, biological and mental, social and individual. Hypotheses of language origin. The regularities of the historical development of languages. The social conditionality of language development. Types of language contacts. Language as a sign system. Phonetics and phonology. Lexicology and semasiology. Morphemics and word formation. Grammar as a science. Grammatical forms of words. Paradigm. Types of grammatical meanings. Grammatical categories. Classifications of languages. Language, speech, speech activity. Writing. Main stages of development of writing and types of writing. Pictography. Ideographic writing. Hieroglyphic writing. Alphabetic-sound writing. Specialized writing systems.</p>	