

**The name of the academic discipline:  
“Modern Belarusian language”**

<b>Speciality code and name</b>	1-21 05 06 Romance Germanic Philology
<b>Year of study</b>	1
<b>Academic semester</b>	1, 2
<b>Amount of classroom-based hours:</b>	94
<b>Lectures</b>	40
<b>Seminar classes</b>	54
<b>Practical classes</b>	-
<b>Laboratory classes</b>	-
<b>Form of current certification (<i>credit / graded credit / exam</i>)</b>	credit, exam
<b>Amount of credit hours</b>	6
<b>Competences</b>	To be proficient in oral and written varieties of the Belarusian literary language; to use basic concepts and terms in their systemic and structural relations.

**Summary of the academic discipline:**

The content of the discipline “Modern Belarusian Language” is aimed at the formation of linguistic competencies necessary for solving problems in the professional activity of teachers (translators and interpreters) in the implementation of oral and written communication in the Belarusian language, translation from Russian into Belarusian, scientific presentations and public speeches. The first topic of the discipline is devoted to the historical stages of the development of the Belarusian language: the period of the Old Belarusian language and the period of the New Belarusian literary language. The discipline considers the features of the Belarusian language functioning in modern society, the language policy in the Republic of Belarus in the first half of the 90s of the 20th century and the 21st century and the state of the Belarusian language in the 21st century. The following topics of the course correspond to the sections of the Belarusian language: phonetics and phonology, orthoepy, graphics, orthography, lexicology and lexicography, phraseology, morphemes, word formation, morphemics, syntax and punctuation. Studying these sections provides the deepening and expansion of knowledge about the structure of the Belarusian language, improves the knowledge of the norms of the Belarusian literary language, develops the skills of oral and written communication in the Belarusian language in various functional styles and forms the ability to use scientific and reference literature in the Belarusian language.