**The name of the academic discipline:**

**“General linguistics”**

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| **Speciality code and name** | 1-21 05 06 Romance Germanic Philology |
| **Year of study** | 4 |
| **Academic semester**  | 7 |
| **Amount of classroom-based hours:** | 42 |
| **Lectures****Seminar classes** **Practical classes****Laboratory classes** | 20 |
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| **Form of intermediate certification (*credit/ graded credit /exam*)** | exam |
| **Amount of credit hours** | 3 |
| **Competences** | Be able to use in practice the linguistic conceptual and categorical apparatus accepted among specialists. |
| **Summary of the academic discipline:**The subject and structure of linguistics as a science. The main concepts and methodology of linguistics as a science. The place of linguistics in the circle of sciences about man and society. Semiolinguistics. The structure and types of signs. The nature and character of signs of human language. Typology of sign systems. The nature and character of human language as a sign system. The development and modern directions of structuralism in linguistics. Types of linguistic meanings. The language picture of the world. The main systems and subsystems of language. Communicative linguistics and linguistic pragmatics. Ontogenesis of language. Language and the work of the human brain. Stages of speech generation and perception. Psycholinguistic typology of bilingualism. Psycholinguistic methods. Classes of typological similarities of languages. Types of language universals. Social linguistics. Social functions of language and speech. Forms of existence of a common language. Language and culture. Language and religion. Language situations. Languages of interethnic communication. National language policy. Classes and reasons for language changes. Language contacts. Changes at different levels of the language system. Language development in different eras of society development. |