## **BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME INFORMATION**

Name of the BIP	Languages and Cultures in Estonian Urban Space BM: ID: 2024-1-EE01-KA131-HED-000206420-12
Organizer	Tallinn University
Partnering institutes	Charles University, Hussite Theological Faculty University of Presov, Faculty of Arts University of Warsaw, Institute of Russian Philology
Teachers /trainers	Natalia Tšuikina Kapitolina Fedorova Tatjana Kuzovkina Kseniya Shmydkaya Ekaterina Batrakova Natalia Sindetskaja Galina Ponomarjova
Description of the physical part (start and end date, duration, activities, goals, expected results)	As part of the physical mobility in Tallinn, there will be an introductory lecture and a series of lectures/seminars culminating in a workshop.  The introductory lecture will provide a closer introduction to the host institution (including student faculty associations and faculty life) and the schedule of the stay.  Lectures/seminars will take place in the morning, and practical applications of the lectures' material, such as excursions and visits, will be scheduled for the afternoon. The lectures/seminars will be held for a total of 180 minutes (4 academic hours). One study trip, where a lecture will take place during the transportation, seminarstalks in the objects (8 hours in total).  The workshop will focus on current issues in linguistic and cultural studies of an urban space. During the workshop, students will have the opportunity to share experiences with students and educators from other institutions.  As part of the workshop, students will be given a learning task related to the subsequent virtual mobility, which is a requirement for completing the course.

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE:

Arrival. Accommodation.

- **28.04.** <u>Introductory lecture</u>. Multilingual Tallinn. <u>Afternoon</u>: Language hunt in Old Town (2/2).
- **29.04.** <u>Lecture/seminar</u>: Gender References in Language: Estonian Traditions Compared to Slavic Languages. <u>Afternoon</u>: excursion "Polish Tallinn" (2/2).
- **30.04.** <u>Lecture/seminar</u> on a bus and in Narva: Minorities in Estonia. History, Education issues and Religion. <u>Afternoon</u>: visit to Narva Orthodox Gymnasia, excursion in Narva, visit to Kuremäe Orthodox Convent (2/6).
- **01.05.** <u>Lecture/seminar</u>: Juri Lotman and Urban Semiotics. Afternoon: visit to Juri Lotman Semiotics Repository (2/2).
- **02.05.** <u>Lecture</u>: Parks as Expressions of Cultural Diversity in Urban Spaces (in Kadriorg). <u>Afternoon: Workshop</u>. Discussion on the possible topics for students' individual research. Preliminary work for the students' projects: topic(s), goal(s), research question(s), materials, presentation. In their final presentations, students are expected to demonstrate how the knowledge and insights gained during the course can be applied to their respective fields of study or areas of specialization (2/2).

Farewell. Departure.

Description of the virtual part (start and end date, duration, activities, goals and expected results). Also, please add when the virtual training happened: before, during or after the physical part

The virtual lectures will be held once a week, with a total of four sessions, each lasting 90 minutes (2 academic hours). The seminars will be integrated into the lecture schedule after physical mobility, providing students with the opportunity to present their individual work and projects. The virtual sessions are planned to take place both before and after the in-person component of the course.

In case of questions, students can request a consultation during the scheduled time.

Teaching materials will be shared via Moodle.

	VIRTUAL MOBILITY SCHEDULE: <u>April 7, 2025 – April 27, 2025</u> <b>10.04</b> . Lecture: Introduction to the course. Multilingualism in Urban Space (2/0) <b>17.04.</b> Lecture: Minorities in Estonia: History and Culture of Old-Believers. (2/0)
	The primary goal of the first part of the course is to familiarize students with the course topics, structure, and instructors. This section also provides an introduction to multilingual studies and explores the history of cultural diversity in Estonia, setting the foundation for further discussions on linguistic and cultural dynamics in urban spaces.
	May 5, 2025 - May 30, 2025  15.05. Lecture: The role of humanities in the development of the modern urban spaces. Seminar: Presentation of students' individual works and projects. (1/1)  22.05. Lecture: Estonian Education System: Key Issues Emerging from Multilingualism and Cultural Diversity. Seminar: Presentation of students' individual works and projects. (1/1)
	The goals of the second virtual part are to give students the opportunity to work independently on their projects using all the advantages of asynchronous hybrid learning, and to provide a secure and safe environment to present the project to the coursemates without stress while being at home.
Studying and teaching methods	Lecture, discussion, project based learning, blended learning (flex model, flipped classroom), informal inquiry-based learning (e.g. museum learning).
Learning outcomes of the subject	<ul> <li>After completing this course, the student is able to:</li> <li>demonstrate an understanding of conceptual and methodological frameworks of linguistic and cultural research and practices of urban studies in Estonia;</li> <li>identify and explain the developments of multilingualism and religious practices within Estonian historical-cultural context,</li> <li>integrate acquired knowledge into their studies and knowledge portfolio.</li> </ul>

Evaluation criteria and methods	Assessment will be based on participation, a research project, and a final presentation. To pass the course, the student must:
	<ul> <li>attend 90-100% of lectures and seminars</li> <li>actively participate in all activities and fill lecture and seminar diary</li> <li>present the final project to both participants and instructors (virtual part after physical mobility)</li> </ul>
Main teaching/training language	Russian
City and country of the venue	Tallinn, Estonia

## Итоговый проект-презентация:

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Polish Tallinn

Narva: minorities, transition to Estonian, orthodox

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