

## **DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COURSE**

Course unit title	Latvian Language				
Programme	Bachelor International Finance				
Year of study	1st year				
Level of course unit (e.g.	First, Bachelor's study				
first, second or third					
cycle)					
Course unit code	BFa042				
Name of lecturer(s)	Astrīda Ģēģere-Zetterstroma				
Credit points	2 CP				
Number of ECTS allocated	3 ECTS,				
	Latvian credit points are multiplied by 1,5 to get ECTS				
Language of instruction	Latvian, English				
Type of course unit	Optional				
(compulsory, optional)					
Semester when the course	1				
unit is delivered					
Mode of delivery	face-to-face				
Aim of Course	To develop students' ability to communicate in a grammatically correct				
	language and to use Latvian language in everyday situations, to use				
	vocabulary in a daily life, to write in accordance with the elementary				
	level (A1).				
Preliminary knowledge	No preliminary knowledge required				
(prerequisites and co-					
requisites)					
Course contents	Provision of information, request for information, family issues,				
	numbers, date and time, schedules, expression of satisfaction and				
	dissatisfaction, shopping, place of living, daily routine, functional				
	grammar.				
Planned learning activities	Participation in classes, successful acquisition of the main topics, 3 class				
and teaching	tests, home assignment, oral examination.				
methods	Assessment is based on:				
	1.Class tests and active participation during classes50%2. Assessment of the oral examination50%				
		Student work load			
	Taashing mathada	(1  CP = 40  hours of)			
	Teaching methods				
		student work)			
	Practical lessons	50%			
	Work in library, independent study	50%			
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Learning outcomes of the	Total 80 hours				
Learning outcomes of the course unit	Speaking skills				
	On completing this course successfully students will be able to:				
	1. obtain and exchange information,				



	2 to discuss and average	a ana'a ani	nion alegant	the terring of	f the study	
	2. to discuss and express one's opinion about the topics of the stud					
	<ul><li>course;</li><li>3. To use correct grammatical structures.</li></ul>					
	Listening skills	matical struc	luics.			
	On completing this course successfully students will be able to;					
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	1. understand authentic speech in Latvian language (level A1);					
	2. comprehend and summarize key information according to the contents and the level of difficulty;					
	Reading skills					
	On completing this course s	ll be able to	):			
	1. to find requested information in the given text					
	2. to assess facts mentioned in the given text					
	<ul> <li>Writing skills</li> <li>On completing this course successfully students will be able: <ol> <li>to write questions and answers on the given topics</li> <li>to fill in application forms</li> </ol> </li> </ul>					
	3. to use correct grammatical structures					
Assessment methods and	Learning outcomes	Creating	Deeding	Waiting	Listeni	
criteria		Speaking	Reading	Writing	ng	
	The form of assessment	skills	skills	skills	skills	
	1.test			•		
	2.test		•	•		
	3. test		•	•	•	
	Oral Exam					
		•	•		•	
Recommended or required	Compulsory literature:	•			·	
reading	Materials prepared by Assist.Prof.A.Gegere-Zetterstroma					
	Recommended Literature:					
	1. Dace Dumpe ''Latvian in Three Months'',Zvaigzne ABC, Riga 2013					
	2. Asja Svarinska ''Lat	viešu valod	a. Mācību k	kurss 25 noc	larbībām.	
	Latvian in 25 lessons''., Zvaigzne ABC, 2012 3. Ilze Auziņa "Laipa. Latviešu valoda A1", Latviešu valodas aģentūra, 2014					
Recommended optional	To be agreed at the start of the course.					
programme components	-					
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