



EURA 360 Advanced Grammar: Kazakh

(1.5 units*)

EURA 560 Advanced Grammar: Kazakh

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** One Bryn Mawr College unit is equivalent to four undergraduate semester hours or five graduate semester hours.*

Instructor: TBD

Time: TBD

Location: Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU), Almaty, Kazakhstan

Number of hours: 120 (8 academic hours per week, over the course of 15 weeks)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Close analysis of verbs of motion, verbal aspect, word order, and lexical groups. Emphasis is placed on the verbal activation of all material. Course also provides an introduction to Kazakh linguistics. Topics of study include nominal morphological categories, word formation, syntactical structures, and stylistics. The course also includes reading texts from a variety of media (including video/internet sources) and/or political science with the aim of seeing practical applications of grammatical constructs. Students are expected to participate actively in class discussions, dialogues, and debates, as well as to prepare oral presentations and write short compositions. Regular written quizzes and one written final.

OBJECTIVE

Upon the completion of this course, student shall be able to:

- Use correct grammatical structures and forms;
- Learn and enrich vocabulary relating to Journalism and Mass Media;
- Read and understand political, economic, cultural, and other articles from newspapers;
- Be introduced to typical journalistic writing styles;
- Listen and understand the meaning of the news listened to.

MATERIALS

Students are placed in small groups or individualized tutorials for class, based on proficiency level. Textbooks and course materials will be based according to group.

Content of classes will be complemented through the usage of adequate literature, literary texts, and books that will be prepared by the instructor with instructions given by the instructor and will include creative exercises and usage of appropriate media such as video, music, movies, theater etc.

ACADEMIC COURSE POLICY

The academic policy of the course is determined by the Academic Policy and the Policy of Academic Integrity of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

Integration of science and education. The research work of students, undergraduates and doctoral students is a deepening of the educational process. It is organized directly at the departments, laboratories, scientific and design departments of the university, in student scientific and technical associations. Independent work of students at all levels of education is aimed at developing research skills and competencies based on obtaining new knowledge using modern research and information



technologies. A research university teacher integrates the results of scientific activities into the topics of lectures and seminars (practical) classes, laboratory classes and into the tasks of the IWS, which are reflected in the syllabus and are responsible for the relevance of the topics of training sessions and assignments.

Attendance. The deadline for each task is indicated in the calendar (schedule) for the implementation of the content of the course. Failure to meet deadlines results in loss of points.

Academic honesty. Practical/laboratory classes, IWS develop the student's independence, critical thinking, and creativity. Plagiarism, forgery, the use of cheat sheets, cheating at all stages of completing tasks are unacceptable.

Compliance with academic honesty during the period of theoretical training and at exams, in addition to the main policies, is regulated by the "Rules for the final control", "Instructions for the final control of the autumn / spring semester of the current academic year", "Regulations on checking students' text documents for borrowings".

Basic principles of inclusive education. The educational environment of the university is conceived as a safe place where there is always support and equal attitude from the teacher to all students and students to each other, regardless of gender, race / ethnicity, religious beliefs, socio-economic status, physical health of the student, etc. All people need the support and friendship of peers and fellow students. For all students, progress is more about what they can do than what they can't. Diversity enhances all aspects of life.

GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

Class attendance is a critical part of progress in language and students are expected to come on time and prepared for each class.

Individual student work includes reading of assigned literary works, historical, current and interesting texts, daily newspapers; working on spelling and grammar exercises, as well as homework and linguistic exercises assigned by the professor; essay writing, student creating and keeping up with their own pocket dictionaries based upon vocabulary learned in class.

Grade Calculation

Category	% Points
Class participation	30
Weekly tests, quizzes, presentations	30
Homework	20
Final examination	20
TOTAL	100

Grade Scale

Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
4.0 Scale	4	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.0
% Points	93–100	90–92	87–89	83–86	80–82	77–79	73–76	70–72	60–69	0–59

COURSE CONTENT (SUBJECT TO CHANGE*)

Based on our previous experiences, we would like to emphasize that change to the curriculum provided below are inevitable and by design. Ultimately, which topics will be covered and how much time will be dedicated to them is at the discretion of language faculty and may be adjusted over the course of the program according to the student's language proficiency, classroom performance, and academic interests. We kindly ask to take this into consideration.

Week	Topic	Tasks
1	Travelling, Sightseeing Cuisines, Restaurants Internet, Do you know...?	Kazakh Alphabet Greetings and Introductions
2	Invention Last weekend News	Recent Past Tense (Because, for that reason, therefore, thus)
3	What will happen? Future plans Where will we go? Weather Forecast	Present indefinite tense Future indefinite tense Making plans Comparison(like, as as)
4	Once Upon a Time Who did? Novels and Legends Anecdotes	Distant Past Tense Direct Speech Conjunctions
5	What Ever Happens Natural Events Habits and requests	Simple Present Tense To request Potentiality and Possibility "can, could, be able to" Other functions of can modal Possibility – Prediction
6	What can you do? Abilities Suggestions	Permission-requests Suggestion
7	New Life Where will we go? Life in a New City	Asking for and giving directions
8	Review Midterm Exam	Review previous lessons
9	Business world Business life	Numbers Plural forms
10	Success stories Professions	Careers Continuous present tense
11	Health is the main thing in life Education	Necessity Modal The past form of necessity form
12	Long and Health Life Treatments	Food and hospitality in Kazakh culture Habitual past tense
13	Superstitions Chance, Luck	Kazakh holidays

14	Friends, Family, and Neighbors	Adjectives and character traits Demonstrative pronouns Possessive case
15	Review Final Exam	Final examination preparation