

Central Eurasian Studies

Intermediate Estonian II

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Course Objectives

The final semester of Estonian language study will consolidate areas of structure and vocabulary selected collaboratively with the students, focusing on individual difficulties and interests. The advanced topics in structure include both constructions typical of formal writing and those specific to contemporary spoken language.

In writing, the focus will be on syntactic means of text construction, clause combination and paragraph building, as well as genres and registers. Reading materials will include academic texts of the student's choice, as well as examples of Estonian works of fiction.

The classes will seek to further develop the speaking skills by providing a variety of conversational topics and speaking tasks, listening comprehension will be practiced with the help of audiotapes of natural conversation, movies and TV news broadcasts.

Required texts and materials:

M.Kitsnik, L.Kingissepp. *Avatud Uksed*. Tallinn, TEA, 2002 (textbook+ workbook+ audiotape)

J. Tuldava. *Estonian Textbook*. Bloomington, Indiana 1994.

Course materials posted on Oncourse.

Suggested texts and materials

R.Pool. *Eesti keele verbirektsioone*. Tartu 1996.

P.Saagpakk. *Eesti-Inglise sõnaraamat*. Estonian-English Dictionary. Tallinn: Koolibri 1992.or Daedalus books 1982 (Yale linguistic series)

J. Silvet. *Inglise-Eesti sõnaraamat/English-Estonian dictionary*. Tallinn: Valgus, 1989-1990. (available from keelevara.ee site)

R. Kull, E. Raiet. *Õigekeelsussõnaraamat*. Tallinn 1999. (available from keelevara.ee site)

Assignments

Assignments include class attendance and participation, oral and written homework including two longer projects, journal writing, independent home-reading, midterm exam, final exam.