

**Belarus State Economic University**  
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**Chair of the Belarusian and Russian languages**



## **WELCOME TO THE COURSES**

### **OF THE NEW GENERATION**

## **BELARUSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

**Belarusian language** – one of the oldest official European languages (The Statute of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania in 1566). Today it is the national and official language of Belarus.

**Belarusian language** has preserved a lot of the authentic Slavic elements therefore considered to be the key to understanding other Slavic languages.

**Belarusian language** is in the UNESCO Red Book of languages, and therefore it will be interesting *both for researchers of the Slavic studies and a wider range of people interested in the matter*. We invite **foreign citizens** for training the Belarusian language from primary to advanced levels.

Do you want to study the language of the country where the programmers came up with the most popular mobile application in the world – **Viber**, and a writer won the **Nobel Prize** in Literature originate from?

Are you interested in the language in which there are SEVEN detailed synonyms to the definition of “**love**” (*luboŭ, kachaŭne, lubaść, miłaść, miłość, milata, luboščy*)?

Do you want to speak a melodic language which sounds like a **song** (*lileju mlavy plos lulaje; imhnieŭnie, žuraviel, serca, voziera, vulle, radyjo, Jeŭropa, valatoŭka, zalacieŭ, žnička, ŭsviata, džviery, ćvik, žyćcio, siabar*)?

Do you want to develop your imagination using figurative and **witty phraseology** (*niazgrabny jak koŭ na drevie, hladzieć jak dochłaja varona ŭ komin, kab ciabie ŭ čystym poli džviaryma zaščemila*)?

**JOIN OUR COURSES!**



Do you want to know about the unique sounds – sonorant [ũ], the letter to which a monument has been erected in Belarus, and lengthened [ž:], as well as hardened [dž] that combines the Belarusians with the Serbs and the British (*luboŭ, uźbiarežža, adradžeńnie*)?

Do you want to know the language in which three graphic systems exist (Cyrillic, Latin and Arabic alphabet), two of which have survived until today (*станцыя метро “Плошча Якуба Коласа” – stancyja metro “Plošča Jakuba Kołasa”*)?

Do you want to use the language in which there are more than THIRTY names of the word “swamp”, that was once called Gerodot sea, and today – the lungs of Europe (*dryhva, tvań, bahna, biezdań, imšara, arža, krokać, alos, biel, tchlań, hała, nietra, mroiva*)?

Do you want to study the language, which dialects preserve the unique phenomenon for the Slavic languages – Perfekt, Plusquamperfekt and Futurum II (*ja pajeŭšy – ‘I have eaten’; ja byŭ zasnuŭšy – ‘I fell asleep’; ja budu pajechaŭšy – ‘I will go’*)?

We offer individual and corporate training in special areas:

- **an introductory-phonetic course:**
  - orthoepy;
  - speaking practice;
  - Belarusian karaoke;
- language etiquette;
- practical grammar;
- history of the Belarusian language;
- linguoculturology of Belarus:
  - history;
  - culture (art);
  - mythology, folklore, ethnography;
  - literature;
- belarusian language for business communication.

Our course follows the common European standards of **CEFR**. Groups are organized **according to the levels**:

- Elementary (A1);
- Pre-intermediate (A2);
- Intermediate (B1);
- Upper-intermediate (B2);
- Advanced (C1).

We might offer an **individual program** to each student if there are any needs.

All Belarusian teachers are highly qualified and experienced. They actively practice new methods and means of teaching: *MOOC, Knewton, BYOD, Quora, Hour of Code, Human Library Event, Threshold knowledge, bricolage, the technique of surprise* (familiarity with national Belarusian cuisine, “theater in the armchair”, historical quest in the castle).

A **certificate** of completion will be issued at the end of the course.

The course **price depends on the number of people in the group** (1 to 8). The classes start as soon as a group will be completed.

	The duration of the course	Hours	Number of students	Price (\$)
1.	2 weeks	26 h.	1	260
			2	130
			3	85
			4	65
			5	50
			6	45
			7	40
			8	30
2.	1 month	56 h.	1	560
			2	280
			3	185
			4	140
			5	110
			6	95
			7	80
			8	70
3.	3 months	174 h.	1	1740
			2	870
			3	580
			4	435
			5	350
			6	290
			7	250
			8	220
4.	6 months	356 h.	1	3560
			2	1780
			3	1185
			4	890
			5	710
			6	595
			7	510
			8	445
5.	9 months	536 h.	1	5360
			2	2680
			3	1785
			4	1340
			5	1070
			6	895
			7	765
			8	670

We invite foreign **centers of Belarusian (Slavic) studies** to participate in our common work.

We organize **Summer school of Belarusian studies**.

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**We provide extensive cultural program in Belarus during the course of study**  
(extra paid)

Do you want to find yourself in the **Bielaviežskaja Pušča**, and see the majestic symbol of Belarus – a **bison**, as well as travel in the land of **Blakitnyja lakes** where you will hear about the Belarusian **Nessy** and learn where **Jacques Cousteau** comes from?

Do you want to have a walk in the old **Radziwił park**, to drop in the magnates and knights castles in **Niašviž** and **Mir**, touch the ruins of the palace **Sapieha**, and possibly see ghosts of **Halšanski castle**?



Is it interesting for you to wander along the streets of **Adam Mickievič**, **Michał Kleofas Ahinski**, **Mark Šahał** and **Kazimir Malevič** as well as the ancestors of **Gijom Apaliner**?

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