Learning languages

at the

University of Tartu

College of Foreign Languages and Cultures
How many languages can you learn at the UT College of Foreign Languages and Cultures?
20 languages

• Arabic
• Chinese
• Czech
• Danish
• English
• Estonian
• French
• German
• Greek
• Italian
• Japanese
• Korean
• Latin
• Latvian
• Lithuanian
• Norwegian
• Polish
• Russian
• Spanish
• Swedish
On the basis of English this semester

- Estonian
- Chinese
- Czech
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Korean
- Polish
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swedish
Estonian

One of the most difficult languages to learn?
Estonian

- Simple and short words:
  - Tööööö - Work night
  - Jääääär - Edge of ice
  - Kuuuurrija - Moon explorer
Estonian

• Just a few vowels in a row …
  • Kõueööaimdus (7)
    = Anticipation of a thunder night
  • Hauaööõudused (7)
    = Terrors of the night in the grave
  • Jõeäärne õueaiamaa (4+6)
    = Garden by the river
Estonian

A few useful expressions:

• **Tere** - Hello
• **Minu nimi on ...** - My name is ...
• **Vabandust** - I’m sorry, Excuse me
• **Nägemist!** – Bye!
• **Palun üks kohv!**
  - A coffee, please
• **Aitäh!** – Thank you! / Thanks!
Estonian

- Intensive courses on the basis of English and Russian
  - 4 days a week
  - 1 module = 3 separate courses, 30 ECTS
  - In autumn level 0 > A2
  - In spring level A2 > B1
- Regular twice-a-week courses on the basis of English
  - 6 ECTS, beginner to advanced levels
  - 9 ECTS beginners course – 3 x a week
- Culture courses in English
  - Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian Cultural History (6 ECTS)
  - Insights to Estonian Culture. Film and Museum Course (3 ECTS)
  - Estonia and Estonians (3 ECTS)
Estonian Summer Courses

22 July – 2 August 2019

- 2 weeks (4,5 ECTS)
- 4 different levels (beginners to advanced)
- scholarships available
- registration opens in November 2018

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Russian

Twice-a-week on the basis of English, 6 ECTS

- Russian for Beginners I, Level 0 > A1
  - no previous knowledge of Russian
- Russian for Beginners II, Level A1 > A2
  - if you have studied at least 1 semester
- Russian for Pre-Intermediate Learners, Level A2 > B1
  - if you have studied at least 2 semesters
Russian

100% Web-based courses:
- Russian Grammar I, Level A2 (3 ECTS)
- Russian Grammar II, Level B1 (3 ECTS)

Higher level courses held in Russian:
- Russian for Intermediate Learners I, Level B1.1 > B1.2 (6 ECTS)
- Russian for Intermediate Learners II, Level B1.2 > B2.1 (6 ECTS)
- Russian in Cultural Context (Intermediate), Level B1 > B2 (6 ECTS)
- Self-expression in Russian (Based on Russian Movies), Level B2 > C1 (6 ECTS)
Learning trips

St. Petersburg – Moscow – Pskov

Very likely dates: 11-15 October 2018

1st meeting and practical information:
Very likely - 7 September 2018

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What should I know before registering?

• Language courses are generally for free
• You earn ECTS!
• Grading systems cannot be changed (grades (A, B, C, D, E, F) vs pass/fail)
• Cancelling dates may be different. Check your registrations in SIS!
• If the course is full, register to the waiting list and attend the first lesson.
  - 100% online courses - waiting list! / correct e-mail in SIS!
• The majority of courses begin next week! (September 4th)
Language tests

• English, German and Russian (also TORFL): schedules, prices and conditions on our homepage

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Culture days and clubs

Facebook:
- UT Korean Culture Club
- Poola Klubi Tartus // Polski Klub w Tartu
- Parlons français à Tartu!

movies, workshops, lectures, exhibition openings and more
Library

Lossi 3, entrance 213
open Mon-Thur 10-18
Fri 10-16
Where to find us?

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