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?
25 languages

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Czech
- Danish
- English
- Estonian
- Estonian sign language
- French
- German
- Greek
- Icelandic
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Latvian
- Lithuanian
- Norwegian
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Turkish
- Ukrainian

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On the basis of English this semester

- Estonian
- English
- Russian
- Chinese
- Czech
- Danish
- French
- German
- Italian
- Korean
- Latvian
- Lithuanian
- Polish
- Swedish
Estonian

One of the most difficult languages to learn?
Estonian

• Simple and short words:

Tööööö - Work night
Jääääär - Edge of ice
Kuuuuuriija - Moon explorer
Estonian

• Just a few vowels in a row …
  • Kõueööaimdus (7)
    = Anticipation of a thunder night
  • Hauaöõõudused (7)
    = Terrors of the night in the grave
  • Jõeäärne ŕueaiamaa (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
  – Insights to Estonian Culture. Film and Museum Course (3 ECTS)
  – Estonia and Estonians (3 ECTS)
Estonian Summer Courses

23 July – 3 August 2018

• 2 weeks (4,5 ECTS)
• 4 different levels
  (beginners to advanced)
• scholarships available
• registration open until
  1 May 2018
Baltic languages

On the basis of English:

• Latvian for Beginners I, Level 0 > A1.1 (6 ECTS)
• Latvian for Beginners II, Level A1.1 > A1.2
• Lithuanian for Beginners II, Level A1.1 > A1.2 (6 ECTS)
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
  – Conversation Course for Intermediate Learners, Level B1 > B2 (6 ECTS)
  – Russian Vocabulary and Communication Course for Advanced Learners, Level B2 > C1 (6 ECTS)
Learning trips

St. Petersburg – Moscow – Pskov

1st meeting and practical information:
22 February at 18:00

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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! (12th of February)
Language tests

- English, German and Russian (also TORFL): schedules, prices and conditions on our homepage
Culture days and clubs

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

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