

## **45.04.01 - Philology** **"Intercultural Germanistics"**

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1. Education is provided in Russian (30%), German (35%) and English (35%) languages.
2. **The description of the educational program:** This program is aimed at university graduates who are interested in Germanic languages, intercultural communication, language education and in the use of information technology for foreign languages teaching (German / English).

**Purpose:** training of competitive and highly qualified specialists in the field of language education and German studies

- able to put the system of scientific knowledge in general and applied German linguistics to use in the field of foreign languages teaching;
- having academic research skills, ready for scientific and pedagogical activity at all levels and stages of linguistic / philological education, including higher, postgraduate, and further professional education.

### **Distinctive characteristics:**

- The Master's program “Intercultural Germanistics” has a theoretical and practical orientation and allows to combine study and work. The objects of professional activity of masters of philology are foreign languages, different types of written, virtual, oral texts, written and oral intercultural communication;
- The Master's program curriculum involves the study of the following disciplines: Philology in the system of modern humanitarian knowledge; Foreign language (English); Intercultural Germanistics; Basics of professional linguodidactics; Digital technologies in language education: theory and practice; International information technology in foreign language teaching; Culture of speech communication in a foreign language; Foreign Language Testing Technologies: USE and international programs; Intercultural reception and interpretation: country studies and literature of German-speaking countries; Linguo-cultural approach in teaching literature, geography: UK, USA, Canada.

**Conception of learning:** e-learning provided by Goethe-Institute (“Learning to teach German” (DLL)) - current research in the field of foreign language teaching, conforming to international standards of education quality (in German); the e-course is carried out on the Internet platform MOODLE (the use of digital devices with IOS, Android or Windows software); obtaining international certificates at the end of the block.

3. **Training programme:** practical training (to obtain primary professional skills) in the language center; job training (academic) in the language departments of the SFU; research training (applied) in educational institutions of Rostov-on-Don; research work (participation in different grants RFH, RFBR); pre-graduation training; project activity unit (participation in joint projects of the SFU and the Goethe Institute, DAAD (Germany)).

- 4. The results of the program:** graduates receive competence in the field of German philology, language education, research for the effective foreign language teaching in the intercultural aspect; have skills in applying digital technologies in the process of teaching; possess the methodology of philological and linguodidactics research.
- 5. Employment of the graduates:** graduates of this educational programme can work as a foreign language teacher in all types of educational institutions (language center, school, university).
- 6. Additional useful information:** forms of attendance – Intramural; number of credits – 120; term of apprenticeship: 2 years; number of students: 25 places (20 – state-fund places).

The program is provided by highly qualified specialists who are actively involved in teaching activities at educational institutions of various levels (language center, school, university) and are members of the Interregional Association of Teachers of the German Language, the Russian Union of Germanists. This master's programme involves foreign professors (German) visiting.