

ESTONIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE (ESTILC) 2018/2019

ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION:	TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	
ADDRESS:	EHITAJATE TEE 5, 19086 TALLINN	
COUNTRY:	ESTONIA	
ESTILC LANGUAGE	ESTONIAN	
LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:	LEVEL 1 (BEGINNER) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NUMBER OF COURSES: 1 DATES: 09.08-29.08.2018	LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) NUMBER OF COURSES: DATES:
WEB SITE	HTTPS://TTU.EE/STUDYING/EXCHANGE-STUDIES/EXCHANGE-STUDIES-INCOMINGOUTGOING/ESTILC/	

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENT APPLICATIONS FOR OUR ESTILC COURSE SHOULD BE SENT BY E-MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE 31.05.2018

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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

- DESCRIPTION OF TOWN

- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION

TALLINN IS THE CAPITAL CITY AND MAIN SEAPORT OF ESTONIA. IT IS LOCATED IN THE NORTH-EASTERN PART OF THE BALTIC SEA REGION, 80 KILOMETRES SOUTH OF HELSINKI, THE CAPITAL OF FINLAND.



MEDIEVAL TALLINN ENJOYED A STRATEGIC LOCATION AT THE CROSSROADS OF TRADE BETWEEN WESTERN AND NORTHERN EUROPE AND RUSSIA. IN 1285 THE CITY BECAME A MEMBER OF THE HANSEATIC LEAGUE AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HANSEATIC TRADING TOWNS. DUE TO ITS GEOGRAPHICALLY STRATEGIC LOCATION, TALLINN HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN ATTRACTIVE TARGET FOR ITS NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES. TALLINN WAS CAPITULATED TO IMPERIAL RUSSIA IN 1710, BUT THE LOCAL BALTIC GERMAN RULERS RETAINED THEIR CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC AUTONOMY WITHIN THE TSARIST RUSSIA. THE 19TH CENTURY BROUGHT INDUSTRIALIZATION INTO THE CITY AND THE PORT KEPT ITS IMPORTANCE.

ON 24 FEBRUARY 1918, ESTONIA DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM RUSSIA. IN FEBRUARY OF 1920 A PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED WITH RUSSIA, WHEREIN RUSSIA ACKNOWLEDGED THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE ESTONIAN REPUBLIC. TALLINN BECAME THE CAPITAL OF THE INDEPENDENT ESTONIA. AFTER WORLD WAR II, ESTONIA WAS OCCUPIED BY THE SOVIET RUSSIA AND TALLINN BECAME THE CAPITAL OF THE ESTONIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

IN AUGUST 1991, AN INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC ESTONIAN STATE WAS RE-ESTABLISHED. TALLINN BECAME THE CAPITAL OF AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY ONCE AGAIN. WHILE 24 FEBRUARY 2018 OFFICIALLY MARKED ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA, THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS BEGAN ALREADY IN APRIL 2017 AND CONTINUE THROUGH TO 2 FEBRUARY 2020.

THE PICTURESQUE OLD TOWN, A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE, AND THE CURRENT NOVELTY OF THE DESTINATION ATTRACT MANY TOURISTS AND FACILITIES (HOTELS, CAFES, BARS, MUSEUMS, RESTAURANTS) HAVE DEVELOPED TO MEET THEIR NEEDS. ENGLISH IS WIDELY SPOKEN WITHIN THE TOURIST AREAS. TALLINN'S POPULATION IS ABOUT 400 000.

MORE INFORMATION: [HTTPS://WWW.VISITTALLINN.EE/ENG](https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng)

- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS

TALLINN OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY. ITS THEATRES AND CINEMAS, CONCERTS, FESTIVALS, EXHIBITIONS, MUSEUMS AND NIGHTCLUBS ARE OPEN YEAR ROUND TO THE VISITORS. NATIONAL OPERA'S SEASON LASTS FROM AUGUST TO JUNE. DURING SUMMER, LOTS OF DIFFERENT OPEN-AIR PERFORMANCES AND CONCERTS ARE HELD WHERE CLASSICS SHARE THE STAGE WITH POP AND ROCK CULTURE.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DIFFERENT EVENTS:

CONCERTS: [HTTP://WWW.CONCERT.EE](http://www.concert.ee); [HTTP://PILETILEVI.EE](http://piletilevi.ee)

OTHER CULTURAL EVENTS: [HTTPS://WWW.VISITTALLINN.EE/ENG/VISITOR/SEE-DO/EVENTS](https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/see-do/events)

EVENT IN TALLINN: [WWW.INYOURPOCKET.COM/TALLINN/EVENTS](http://www.inyourpocket.com/tallinn/events)

EVENT CALENDAR: [WWW.CULTURE.EE](http://www.culture.ee)

- HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS)

ARRIVAL BY PLANE

TALLINN IS ACCESSIBLE FROM EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD BY PLANE. TALLINN AIRPORT IS LOCATED JUST 3 KM FROM THE CITY CENTRE. BUS NO 2 OPERATES BETWEEN THE AIRPORT, THE CITY CENTRE AND THE PORT FROM 7.00 UNTIL MIDNIGHT EVERY 20 MINUTES, FARE (IF BOUGHT FROM THE DRIVER) 1.60 EUR. QUICK AND AFFORDABLE 15 MINUTE TAXI RIDE FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY CENTRE WOULD COST YOU APPROXIMATELY 8 - 10 EUR REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS OR BAGGAGE. MOST TAXIS ALSO ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS, SO PLEASE ASK BEFORE YOU TAKE A SEAT.

TALLINN AIRPORT: [HTTP://WWW.TALLINN-AIRPORT.EE](http://www.tallinn-airport.ee)

ARRIVAL BY SEA

FERRIES AND HIGH-SPEED VESSELS CROSS THE GULF OF FINLAND SEVERAL TIMES A DAY. THE TRAVEL TAKES FROM 1.5 TO 4 HOURS DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF BOAT. FERRIES BETWEEN TALLINN AND STOCKHOLM DEPART EVERY EVENING; THE TRIP TAKES APPROXIMATELY 15 HOURS. FERRY TERMINALS ARE LOCATED WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE CITY CENTRE.

FROM THE PORT TO THE CITY: BUS NO 2 OPERATES BETWEEN THE AIRPORT, THE CITY CENTRE AND THE A TERMINAL OF THE PORT FROM 7.00 UNTIL MIDNIGHT EVERY 20 MINUTES. TAXI FROM THE TERMINAL TO THE CITY CENTRE COSTS ABOUT 5 EURO.

ARRIVAL BY BUS

INTERNATIONAL BUS LINES (Ecolines, Lux Express) CONNECT TALLINN TO BERLIN, BREMEN, COLOGNE, KALININGRAD, KAUNAS, KRAKOW, KIEV, MUNICH, RIGA, ST. PETERSBURG, STUTTGART, VILNIUS AND WARSZAWA. INTERNATIONAL BUS LINES ARRIVE AT AND LEAVE FROM TALLINN'S CENTRAL BUS STATION, LOCATED IN THE CITY CENTRE.

FROM THE BUS STATION TO THE CITY: TAKE TRAM NO 2 OR 4, BUS NO 17 OR 17A

- TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)

CENTRAL TALLINN IS VERY COMPACT AND EASY TO GET AROUND, AND REACHING FARTHER OUT DESTINATIONS IS SIMPLE THANKS TO THE CITY'S NETWORK OF BUSES, TROLLEYS AND TRAMS.

THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK OPERATES FROM 6:00 TO 23:00 (SOME LINES UNTIL 24:00). THE TICKET SYSTEM WORKS ON A RANDOM-INSPECTION BASIS, SO YOU CAN BOARD VIA ANY DOOR AND DON'T HAVE TO SHOW ANYTHING TO THE DRIVER. YOU MUST, HOWEVER, HAVE A VALIDATED TICKET OR YOU RISK A €40 FINE.



WE SUGGEST STUDENTS TO PURCHASE A 30-DAY SMARTCARD WHICH COSTS €23+ DEPOSIT €2 TO ENJOY AN UNLIMITED RIDE IN TALLINN. THE GREEN, PLASTIC SMARTCARD (ÜHISKAART) IS A FARECARD THAT LETS YOU USE THE ELECTRONIC TICKET SYSTEM. BUY IT AT ANY R-KIOSK, POST OFFICE OR THE TALLINN CITY GOVERNMENT CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK FOR A €2 DEPOSIT AND THEN LOAD IT WITH ENOUGH CREDIT.



MORE INFORMATION: [HTTPS://WWW.VISITTALLINN.EE/ENG/VISITOR/PLAN/GETTING-AROUND/PUBLIC-TRANSPORT](https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/plan/getting-around/public-transport)

- **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION**

TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (TTÜ) IS ONE OF SCANDINAVIA'S PREMIER TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES WITH A STRONG FOCUS ON HIGH-LEVEL RESEARCH IN ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION-RELATED FIELDS. ESTABLISHED IN 1918, THIS PUBLIC UNIVERSITY WILL CELEBRATED ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2018.



INTERNATIONALLY SUCCESSFUL UNIVERSITY

TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (TTÜ) IS A MODERN UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, WITH A DYNAMIC SYNERGY ROOTED FROM INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH OF ENGINEERING, NATURAL, EXACT, SOCIAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES. TTÜ IS COMPRISED OF 4 SCHOOLS AND ESTONIAN MARITIME ACADEMY, OFFERINGS HIGHER EDUCATION AT BACHELOR, MASTER AND DOCTORATE LEVEL TO ABOUT 12 000 STUDENTS (OF WHICH 13% ARE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS) AND 2000 EMPLOYEES (ACADEMIC STAFF 60%).

TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (TTÜ), THE ONLY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY IN ESTONIA, IS THE FLAGSHIP OF ESTONIAN ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION. TTÜ IS TO BECOME ONE OF THE LEADING TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION

HIGH-QUALITY PROGRAMS AND SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI

STUDY AND TEACHING IS BASED ON INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED RESEARCH AND THE GRADUATES ARE HIGHLY RATED ON THE LABOUR MARKET. THE UNIVERSITY'S APPROXIMATELY 70,000 ALUMNI HAVE SHAPED THE ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE OF PRESENT-DAY ESTONIA.

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

TTÜ IS A UNIVERSITY, WHICH BY RELYING ON ACADEMIC COMPETENCIES AND PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT, RESPONDS ACTIVELY TO THE NEEDS OF THE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING SOCIETY AND IS INVOLVED IN TACKLING THE CHALLENGES OF THE DIGITAL ERA.

INSPIRING ENVIRONMENT

TTÜ OFFERS ITS STUDENTS EXCITING STUDENT AND CULTURAL LIFE AND THE BEST ACCOMMODATION AND SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BALTIC SEA REGION. THE TTÜ CAMPUS IS ALSO A HOME TO MORE THAN 200 HIGH-TECH COMPANIES (E.G. SKYPE).

CREATING THE FUTURE

TTÜ IS IN CHARGE OF NURTURING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENGINEERS AND ADVANCING ENGINEERING CULTURE IN ESTONIA, CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIETY AND INCREASED NATIONAL PROSPERITY WITH ITS INNOVATIVE SERVICES. OUR VISION IS INNOVATIVE ESTONIA IN A SUSTAINABLE WORLD.

TTÜ WEBSITE: [WWW.TTU.EE](http://www.ttu.ee)

• ACCOMMODATION

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK

DURING THE COURSE, STUDENTS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE NEWLY REVAMPED BUILDING OF ACADEMIC HOSTEL IN THE CITY CENTRAL (ADDRESS: ENDLA 4) WWW.ACADEMICHOSTEL.COM.

ATTENTION TO THOSE ESTILC PARTICIPANTS WHO WILL CONTINUE EXCHANGE STUDIES AT TTÜ: YOU WILL RECEIVE THE INSTRUCTION ON ACCOMMODATION FROM THE MOBILITY CENTRE ON 16.05.2018.

THE HOSTEL IS LOCATED AT THE CITY CENTRE, VERY POPULAR AMONG EXCHANGE STUDENTS WHO ENJOY BOTH THE VIBRANT CITY LIFE AND CONVENIENCE TO REACH TTÜ CAMPUS BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. STUDENTS WILL LIVE IN TWIN-BEDDED ROOMS THAT ARE EQUIPPED WITH ALL NECESSITIES. THERE IS A PUBLIC KITCHEN AND DINING AREA WITH STOVES, OVEN, SINK, MICROWAVE, AND NECESSARY KITCHEN UTENSILS.

THE PRICE FOR THE ACCOMMODATION IS €15 PER NIGHT. THE MAXIMUM COST FOR THE WHOLE DURATION OF THE ESTILC COURSE IS THEREFORE NO MORE THAN €300.

MORE INFO: [HTTPS://WWW.TTU.EE/STUDYING/EXCHANGE-STUDIES/EXCHANGE-STUDIES-INCOMINGOUTGOING/BEFORE-STUDIES/B_ACCOMMODATION/](https://www.ttu.ee/studying/exchange-studies/exchange-studies-incomingoutgoing/before-studies/b_accommodation/)

- **MEALS**

- SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)

THE CANTEEN AT TTÜ PROVIDES MEALS AT A GOOD PRICE DURING LUNCH HOUR. THERE ARE CAFES, SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF THE HOSTEL. A WARM LUNCH (MAIN COURSE + DRINK) COSTS LESS THAN €5 AT A CANTEEN. A MEAL AT MEDIUM LEVEL RESTAURANT RANGES BETWEEN €8 AND €15. OTHER COST ITEMS IN THE BAR OR RESTAURANT:

McMEAL AT McDONALDS (OR EQUIVALENT COMBO MEAL): €5.5

DOMESTIC BEER (0.5 LITER): €3

CAPPUCCINO (REGULAR): €2-2.5

WATER (0.33 LITER BOTTLE): €1.5

COKE/PEPSI (0.33 LITER BOTTLE): €1.5

STUDENTS CAN ALSO USE THE PUBLIC KITCHEN FACILITIES IN THE HOSTEL TO PREPARE THEIR OWN MEALS.

MORE INFO: [HTTPS://WWW.NUMBEO.COM/COST-OF-LIVING/COUNTRY_RESULT.JSP?COUNTRY=ESTONIA](https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/country_result.jsp?country=estonia)

- **RECEPTION OF STUDENTS**

- MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)

THE COURSE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MET IN FRONT OF THE HOSTEL ON THE FIRST MORNING OF THE CLASSES. THE STUDENTS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE ACADEMIC HOSTEL (ADDRESS: ENDLA 4, 10142 TALLINN) WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE VERY CENTRE OF TALLINN, WHERE MOST OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ARE TAKING PLACE. THE HOSTEL IS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE MEDIEVAL TALLINN OLD TOWN, 6 KM AWAY FROM TTÜ MAIN CAMPUS (25 MIN BY TROLLEY BUS).

- **EXTRA ACTIVITIES**

- SITE VISITS

IN TALLINN:

- WALKING TOUR IN TALLINN OLD TOWN
- VISIT TO SEAPLANE HARBOUR
- CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP AT KALEV SWEETS MASTERY IN ROTERMANN QUARTER
- VISIT TO TELETORN (TALLINN TV TOWER)

SOME OUT OF TOWN TRIPS:

- TWO DAY TRIP TO THE ISLANDS OF MUHU AND SAAREMAA, INCLUDING OVERNIGHT STAY
- DAY TRIP TO SOOMAA NATIONAL PARK

AND MANY-MANY OTHER EXCITING TRIPS, VISITS AND EVENTS!

- SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)

TTÜ HAS ITS OWN SPORTS CENTRE WHERE THE STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO USE ITS FACILITIES FOR A FEE IN THEIR SPARE TIME. THE CAMPUS IS SURROUNDED BY PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS FOR WALKING, JOGGING, PLAYING BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER, ROLLER SKATING OR BIKE RIDING.

- ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)

LIVING IN THE CITY CENTRE GIVES STUDENTS PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE WHAT THE CITY HAS TO OFFER. TALLINN'S THEATRES AND CINEMAS, CONCERTS, FESTIVALS, EXHIBITIONS, MUSEUMS AND NIGHTCLUBS ARE OPEN YEAR ROUND TO THE VISITORS. DURING SUMMER, LOTS OF DIFFERENT OPEN-AIR PERFORMANCES AND CONCERTS ARE HELD WHERE CLASSICS SHARE THE STAGE WITH POP AND ROCK CULTURE. CURRENTLY ESTONIA IS CELEBRATING ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY, THUS A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT EVENTS TAKE PLACE DURING THE SUMMER PERIOD IN THE FRAME ON EV100.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DIFFERENT EVENTS:

CONCERTS: [WWW.CONCERT.EE](http://www.concert.ee); [HTTP://PILETILEVI.EE](http://piletilevi.ee)

OTHER CULTURAL EVENTS: [WWW.VISITTALLINN.EE/ENG/VISITOR/SEE-DO/EVENTS](http://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/see-do/events)

A HUNDRED YEARS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA: [HTTPS://WWW.EV100.EE/EN](https://www.ev100.ee/en)

Note: where more than one course is organised at each level, this form should be copied and completed for each course

PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION

COURSE NO: 1

LEVEL:

I: Beginner course

II: Intermediate course

	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD:	09.08.2018	29.08.2018

• **LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

THE INTENSIVE ESTONIAN LANGUAGE COURSES (ESTILC) IS HELD BEFORE THE NEW SEMESTER BEGINS AND FACILITATES EXCHANGE STUDENTS' SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND ACADEMIC INTEGRATION INTO ESTONIA.

BY ATTENDING ESTILC, THE STUDENTS WILL LEARN BASIC ESTONIAN VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR, AS WELL AS HISTORY, CULTURE, CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS OF ESTONIA. IN ADDITION, IT SERVES AS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP STUDENTS' PERSONAL COMPETENCES, ENCOURAGE THEM TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND ASSIST THEM TO BE WELL PREPARED FOR UPCOMING ACADEMIC LESSONS.

METHODS OF TEACHING:

THE LEARNER-ORIENTED COURSE IS BASED ON COMMUNICATION. AT THE SAME TIME TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL AND NEEDS OF EACH STUDENT. TEACHING METHODS INCLUDE COMMUNICATIVE GAMES, CONVERSATION EXERCISES, DIALOGUES, AND SIMULATIONS OF SITUATIONS. A VARIETY OF AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS, PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHEETS ARE USED.

PART OF THE LEARNING TAKES PLACE OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM – SHOPPING, ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS AND TIME, MEETING AND INTRODUCING PEOPLE, ETC. THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE ARE NOT SUBJECT SPECIFIC BUT INTENDED FOR STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT FIELDS OF STUDY BECAUSE THE PARTICIPATING STUDENTS ARE FROM VARIOUS EDUCATION BACKGROUNDS.

- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

YES NO

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

IF YES, SPECIFY:

- DURATION

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TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	60
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	54
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	6
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

AT THE END OF THE COURSE, EACH STUDENT WILL PREPARE A WRITTEN PROJECT. IN THE FIRST PART OF THE PROJECT, STUDENTS INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AND THE COUNTRY THEY COME FROM. IN THE SECOND PART, STUDENTS WILL WRITE ASPECTS THEY LIKED MOST ABOUT THE INTENSIVE ESTONIAN LANGUAGE COURSE AND ESTONIA.

THE PROJECTS WILL BE ILLUSTRATED WITH PICTURES WHICH THE STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN DURING THE COURSE, AS WELL AS SOME ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIALS FROM THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. THE STUDENTS WILL PRESENT THEIR PROJECTS ORALLY IN FRONT OF THEIR FELLOW STUDENTS WHO ARE ENCOURAGED TO ASK QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESENTER.

THE FINAL GRADE WILL CONSIST OF THREE PARTS – THE FINAL PROJECT, THE ORAL PRESENTATION, AND THE PARTICIPATION IN THE LECTURES.

RECOGNITION:

EACH STUDENT WILL BE GIVEN A CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION AT THE CLOSING EVENT OF THE COURSE. THE STUDENTS WILL BE AWARDED 4 ECTS CREDITS UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE FINAL TEST. THE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES WILL BE SENT TO THE STUDENTS' HOME UNIVERSITIES.

● **COURSE FACILITIES**

- TEACHING AIDS

AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COMPUTER/SOFTWARE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TRANSPARENCIES	
X OTHER : (SPECIFY)	

- LIBRARY

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	10:00-16:00
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY-FRIDAY
ADDRESS	AKADEEMIA TEE 3, TALLINN

- LANGUAGE LABORATORY

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	
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OPENING DAYS	
ADDRESS	
COST	

• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

- **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

CULTURAL COMPONENT IS CLOSELY TIED WITH THE LANGUAGE PROGRAMME. STUDENTS' ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO CULTURAL AND HISTORIC ASPECTS DURING THEIR CLASSROOM LECTURES AS WELL AS DURING THE NUMEROUS SIGHTSEEING TRIPS, MUSEUM VISITS, AND SOCIAL EVENTS. TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE LIFE IN AN ESTONIAN ISLANDS AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES IN THE PAST (TRIP TO SAAREMAA AND MUHU ISLANDS). THE FIRST ERA OF AWAKENING, THE SOVIET OCCUPATION AND ESTONIAN-RUSSIAN RELATIONS (DOCUMENTARY FILM SINGING REVOLUTION), SONGS AND FOLK DANCES (PERFORMANCE BY "KULJUS", THE TTÜ FOLK DANCE GROUP, LEARNING SOME PATRIOTIC SONGS LIKE "EESTLANE OLEN JA EESTLASEKS JÄÄN") AND ESTONIAN CUISINE (AT DIFFERENT RESTAURANTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL DINNER).

- **DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	20-25
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• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
<input type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATORS	2