

National Technical University "Kharkiv Polytechnical
Institute"
Foreign Languages Department



Proposals for collaboration



National Technical University "Kharkiv Polytechnical Institute" Foreign Languages Department

The department was founded in 1950.

The teaching staff includes 28 teachers, including 1 professor, 13 assistant and associate professors, 14 senior lecturers. The Department provides foreign languages for professional purposes in 15 technical faculties of NTU "KhPI"

The Head of the is Skripnichenko Liliya Vasylivna. She has been working as the head of the Foreign Languages Department since 1985.

In 1992 she got the degree of Assistant Professor, followed by Professor degree in NTU "KhPI".

She has 4 textbooks approved by Ministry of Education and more than 140 scientific papers are published. For 18 years she has been the head of the Program for preparing students for educational trips to Austria, exams passing, getting certificates





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- The structure of the course includes teaching English, German and French for specific and academic purposes. We conduct seminars for Bachelors, Masters, PhD students and lecturers.

The Department cooperates with British Council and Magdeburg University.



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In the framework of the cooperation agreement between NTU "KhPI" and the university of Otto von Guericke (Magdeburg) the following activities are done

- 1. The language center of the university of Otto von Guericke carries out professional development of the Ukrainian teachers of German in such disciplines as linguistics, country studies and teaching methods of the German language within one week in Magdeburg.
- 2. The language center and the department of foreign languages of NTU "KhPI" work on projects in the field of teaching methods of German as a foreign language in compliance to requirements of Bologna Process.
- 3. The language center undertakes language training of the students of NTU "KhPI" who have finished the exchange education at Otto von Guericke University.

The students who know German well and who finished the exchange education at Otto von Guericke University have an opportunity to pass examination for the admission to study in higher education institutions of Germany (examination of "DSH").

For now, the rector of the Magdebourg and the rector of the Kharkiv universities signed and approved the working program of cooperation for 2016-2018 years.



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The department of foreign languages of National Technical University "KhPI" (English section) is interested in cooperation with Allgemeine Didaktik und Theorie der Schule of Magdeburg University.

The department staff would like to be engaged in language studies in the following research areas:

- Cooperation in the field of language practice and research, students and lecturers exchange;
- ESAP (English for Specific Academic Purposes) materials design for teaching students majoring in technology and sciences;
- Preparing students for International English exams (IELTS, TOEFL);

The department of foreign languages of National Technical University "KhPI" (German section) is interested in cooperation with the Language Centre of Magdeburg University. It is important for us to take part in a project in the field of "Didactics of the German language as a foreign". We propose the following possible directions of cooperation:

- • Scientific and methodological problems of German as a foreign language
- • Development priorities of teaching a foreign language with a special slant
- • Internet technologies at a foreign language lesson
- • Development of examination materials for the specialty "German as a foreign language," according to the European regulations
- • Problems in preparation of students for language tests (ÖSD, TELC, Goethe-Zertifikat, Test DAF)