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## ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW

Philology (language and literature in English), graduate (master's) level of higher education specialty 035 Philology, specialization "Language and Literature (English)"

Ferenc Rákóczi II Transcarpathian Hungarian College of Higher Education

The graduate program Philology (language and literature in English), implemented at Ferenc Rákóczi II Transcarpathian Hungarian College of Higher Education, is aimed at high-quality professional preparation of specialists in the domain of foreign languages. It provides students with relevant knowledge as well as practical and transferable skills in the spheres of linguistics, literary studies, translation, and language pedagogy. The transversal competencies incorporated in the program's curriculum will enable prospective specialists to succeed in their chosen professions and to stay abreast of the latest advancements in their professional and academic activities.

Structured in a coherent manner, the quality of the academic program is achieved and sustained via an array of approved educational and methodological documents. The academic program's mission, objectives and focus are clearly defined. Both mandatory and optional disciplines, as well as the procedure of their selection, are presented explicitly. The program's schematic structural—logical scheme guarantees a smooth progression of student advancement.

The program designates general and professional competencies that should be acquired by prospective philologists. It identifies and defines the expected student workload, with well-structured placement opportunities also included. The program's learning outcomes are consistent with the Standard of Higher Education in specialty 035 Philology for the second (master's) level of higher education, approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (2019 No. 871). With student-centeredness in sharp focus, the program enables flexible learning paths. Where appropriate, various forms of delivery are implemented. The academic staff uses a variety of pedagogical methods. The program was designed and is being continually improved by involving internal and external stakeholders, including students.

The program's uniqueness is determined by its location in the vicinity of the EU. Due to the region's multi-ethnic constitution and socio-economic factors, special emphasis is laid on the preparation of specialists who are equipped with the expertise needed for the realization of valuable intercultural communication and bilingual education.



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Given all these qualities, it can be concluded that the peer-reviewed academic program effectually educates graduate students in the specialty 035 Philology, specialization 035.041 Philology (English language and literature).

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