

# Belarusian State Technological University Print Technologies and Media Communications Faculty

## **Intercultural Communication and Technical Translation Department**







- Staff
- Department Teaching Staff comprises:
- 2 Associate Professors,
- 12 Senior Lecturers,
- 14 Teachers.
- 3 technicians are supporting staff.







#### **Academic Teaching & Learning Activity**

- The department conducts classes in English, German, French, Spanish languages at the first stage of higher education for students of all the faculties;
- The Department trains graduates for the second cycle MSc programs.





#### **Learning Supporting Activity**

- Learning supporting activity at the department is aimed at proper organizing and conducting classes.
- Tutorial Workshop 'Optimization methods for foreign languages study' has been successfully conducted for many years at the department (chief executive Antonova O.S.)
- Research task for 2016-2017: 'Communicative grammar practical integration into learning activity of high technical school students within acmeological functional model in the course of communicative competence formation.'







#### Main goals of the tutorial workshops:

- Coordination work on academic program formation;
- Analyses of learning and support facilities, curriculum study implementation;
- Experience exchange of innovative pedagogical technologies in the course of study;
- Innovative teaching technologies introduction into the course of foreign languages study;
- Coordination of the department activity when developing and modifying electronic foreign languages study and training programs (English, German, French, Spanish languages).





#### **Linguistic Training Centre**

#### Main goals of the centre:

- training course participants in the Linguistic training centre oral communication in foreign language, including professional interaction, scientific and technical literature translation;
- training BSTU teaching staff English to conduct classes and lectures in English, to train foreign students.







- The course participants are trained for the following programs:
- Basic Speech Course 'Contemporary foreign languages' (English, German, French, Spanish, Polish)
- Special Course 'Foreign Language for Specific Purpose' (English, German)
- <u>'Foreign Language for Business Purpose'</u> (English, German)
- <u>Course of Practical Grammar (English, German)</u>
- 'Intensive Course of a foreign language' (English, German, French, Spanish, Polish)
- <u>'Summer communicative course for travelling</u> (English, German, French, Spanish)
- <u>'Express course of Polish to get a special</u> certificate 'Polish card'







There are groups of 6 levels at the Language training centre:

- Beginners,
- Elementary,
- Pre-Intermediate,
- Intermediate,
- Upper-Intermediate,
- Advanced.







There are authentic study and training programs (S&T) at the Language training centre:

- S&T Cutting Edge
- S&T New English File
- S&T Speak out







#### **R&D Activity**

Since 2016 the department has been carrying the state budget program GB 27-16 'Optimization of training foreign languages activity and educational activity for first- and second year students at the high technical institution'





#### **R&D** and Publishing Activity

The teaching staff of the department participate in university, republican, and international conferences.

For recent 5-year period the department members have published:

- 1 monograph,
- 17 training manuals,
- 66 articles,
- 69 thesis.
- 118 reports have been presented at the scientific-technical and research and methodological conferences at the BSTU, 28 reports at International scientific and scientific-practical conferences, 21 reports at the Republican scientific conferences, and 2 reports at the scientific conferences in the neighboring CIS countries.





#### **Student R&D Activity**

Student and Master's degree student scientific-technical foreign language conference has been held at the department annually. First- and second-year students, students studying ESP participate in the conference. Best students reports are published in 'Conference Proceedings'.









#### Student R&D Work

Students of BSTU participate in international conferences in other high school institutions.













#### **Cooperation Activities Offers**

- Organization of cooperative conferences and seminars;
- Organization of traineeship;
- Cooperation in creating textbooks and manuals.







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