

## FEATURES OF TEACHING SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND ECONOMIC COURSES IN ENGLISH

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The article considers some aspects of several social, humanitarian and economic courses in English. Authors proceed from the socio-cultural essence of a modern lecturer's professional activity. The necessity to use modern means for training students taught in English has been noted; it is directly connected with the exceptional role of the English language after British colonial expansion and the rise of the USA as a superpower state in the modern world. More and more people are involved in training in English all over the world. It has been proved that bilingual visual and text materials for explaining Ukraine-related material are useful in higher education process.

The examples of English terms borrowed from the Russian language have been given. In teaching issues related to history and culture of Ukraine, it is worth paying attention to axiological topics. It has been suggested to consider the Etymology of some words. Samuel Huntington's civilization theory has been proved to have high didactic potential. Huntington relates Ukraine to culturally diverse cleft countries. For example, some regions of Ukraine belong to European-Western civilization and the other belong to Orthodox civilization. A mini dictionary of Ukrainian and English historic terms has been offered to increase students' awareness.

It has been shown that teaching Philosophy to students taught in English is difficult because it is not easy to understand the names of philosophical works and terms, including those of Latin origin. Teaching Political Science requires awareness of changes in political situation in Ukraine and abroad. The authors give examples of translated newspaper headlines that help students to increase their awareness of political situation. The study of the disciplines "European Integration" and "International Organizations" can be facilitated by means of comparative institution analysis and the use of small reference tables. For example, NATO can be considered in connection with its structure, purposes, military operations, etc. Differences between the European Council and the European Union Council should also necessarily be distinguished by students.

The discipline "Economy of foreign countries" contains a large number of statistical information. Consequently, it can be generalized using match tasks. It is suggested to match a country's name and a feature of its economic system, e.g. mineral extraction, sea ports, tourist destinations etc. For example, Montenegro is famous for its sea resorts and Chile has become the copper mining capital of the world. Some Communist countries, like China, have both private and state-owned enterprises while North Korea's economy is highly centralized and no private business is allowed there.

The principle of methodological pluralism has been implemented in the research. Comparative, system, structural and functional analysis and other methods have been used in the article. Special attention has been paid to axiological paradigm.

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