

REVIEW

**of the Educational and Professional Programme
“Germanic Languages and Literatures (including Translation)”
for the First (Bachelor’s) Level of Higher Education
Field of Knowledge: B Culture, Arts and Humanities
Specialty: B11 Philology (by specializations)**

The Educational and Professional Programme “Germanic Languages and Literatures (including Translation)” was developed by the Department of Foreign Languages of the State Tax University in accordance with the requirements of the Higher Education Standard for Specialty B11 Philology (by specializations).

The programme is aimed at training professionals capable of mastering two foreign languages at a professional level, engaging in translation, analytical, and linguocultural activities, and functioning effectively in both academic and intercultural environments.

On 20 October 2025, a joint meeting of the International Round Table “Integration of the German Studies Programme into the European Higher Education Area: Challenges, Opportunities, Perspectives” was held with the participation of Dr. Anna Katharina Richter, the Department of Germanic and Scandinavian Studies of the University of Zurich (Switzerland), faculty members of the Department of Foreign Languages, and students of the programme “Germanic Languages and Literatures (including Translation)” at the State Tax University.

The discussion focused on:

- the challenges of integrating German Studies programmes into the European Higher Education Area;
- opportunities for international academic cooperation between universities;
- prospects for the development of German Studies and Translation Studies in line with European quality assurance standards in higher education.

The programme demonstrates a clear structure, logical sequence of academic components, and a focus on the development of both professional and general cultural competences. The content of the academic disciplines corresponds to current trends in Germanic Studies, Linguistics, and Translation Studies. Special attention is paid to practical language training, intercultural communication skills, translation competence, and student academic mobility.

Programme Advantages

- alignment with European quality assurance standards;
- practical orientation of the educational process;
- opportunities for student participation in academic exchange programmes;
- combination of theoretical training with communicative and translation practice.

Conclusion

The Educational and Professional Programme “Germanic Languages and Literatures (including Translation)” has strong potential for international development and contributes to the training of competitive philologists capable of meeting contemporary professional challenges. Recommended for further implementation and development.

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