



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES 2009-10

- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -

INSTITUTION NAME:	REZEKNE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION	
ADDRESS:	ATBRĪVOŠANAS ALEJA 90, RĒZEKNE, LV 4600	
COUNTRY:	LATVIA	
EILC LANGUAGE	<i>LATVIAN</i>	
LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:	<i>LEVEL I (BEGINNER) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></i> <i>NUMBER OF COURSES: 1</i> <i>DATES: 3RD AUGUST TO 28TH</i> <i>AUGUST 2009</i>	<i>LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) <input type="checkbox"/></i> <i>NUMBER OF COURSES:</i> <i>DATES:</i>
WEB SITE	<i>HTTP//WWW.RU.LV</i>	

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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN

- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION

JUST LIKE ROME, REZEKNE LIES ON SEVEN HILLS. THROUGH THE CITY, THE REZEKNE RIVER FLOWS WHICH JOINS THE TWO BIGGEST LAKES IN LATVIA – LAKE RAZNA AND LAKE LUBANS. REZEKNE IS THE CENTER OF THE REGION OF LATGALE, WHICH IS CALLED LATVIA'S "BLUE LAKES" DISTRICT.

IN THE BEGINNING OF 2006, 36.345 INHABITANTS LIVED IN REZEKNE. ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, REZEKNE IS THE SEVENTH LARGEST CITY IN LATVIA.

HISTORIANS AFFIRM THAT THE HILLY TERRITORY NEAR THE REZEKNE RIVER BIGHT HAS BEEN INHABITED SINCE ANCIENT TIMES. FROM THE XIII UNTIL THE XVI CENTURIES, THE PRESENT TERRITORY OF REZEKNE WAS THE CENTRE OF THE STATE OF LIVONIA. OUR CITY WAS MENTIONED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1285 UNDER THE NAME "ROSITEN".

SINCE 1582, REZEKNE WAS PART OF THE PRINCEDOM OF POLAND-LITHUANIA. AFTER THE FIRST DIVISION OF POLAND IN 1772, REZEKNE BECAME PART OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE. IN 1773 REZEKNE WAS GRANTED COUNTY CITY RIGHTS. IN 1778 THE RUSSIAN EMPRESS CATHERINE II APPROVED THE COAT OF ARMS AND A MASTER PLAN OF THE CITY THAT UNFORTUNATELY WAS NOT ENFORCED.

INITIALLY, REŽICA, AS IT WAS CALLED IN THAT TIME, WAS PART OF THE PSKOV PROVINCE; IN 1777 IT BECAME PART OF POLOCKA PROVINCE, AND IN 1802 ONE OF THE CENTRES OF VITEBSK PROVINCE. IN 1836, THE DEVELOPMENT OF REZEKNE STARTED TO BOOM, WHEN THE ROAD ST. PETERSBURG - WARSAW WAS BUILT. THE RAILWAY ST. PETERSBURG - WARSAW WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1860, AND THE LINE VENTSPILS - RIBINSKA FOLLOWED IN 1904. IN 1917, REZEKNE HOSTED THE FAMOUS LATGALE'S CONGRESS WHICH TOOK THE HISTORICAL DECISION OF SECEDING FROM THE VITEBSK PROVINCE IN ORDER TO FORM A COMMON, INDEPENDENT STATE OF LATVIA TOGETHER WITH LATVIANS OF KURZEME AND VIDZEME.

DURING THE FIRST TIME OF LATVIAN INDEPENDENCE, REZEKNE WAS THE CENTRE OF THE REGION OF LATGALE. ITS POPULATION IN 1939 WAS 13 300. THE PEOPLE WERE MOSTLY EMPLOYED IN SMALL FACTORIES, TRADE COMPANIES AND ON THE RAILROAD. AT THIS TIME, REZEKNE BECAME THE CULTURAL CENTRE OF THE REGION OF LATGALE.

DURING WORLD WAR II, MOST OF THE PUBLIC AND DWELLING BUILDINGS WERE RUINED. THEREFORE, IT WAS NECESSARY TO REBUILD ALMOST ALL OF THE CITY AFTER THE WAR. HOWEVER, ONE OF THE OLDEST STREETS OF THE CITY - LATGALE'S STREET - STILL HAS GOT A PART OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS. CLOSE TO THE CATHEDRAL THERE IS THE 1780 BUILDING THAT WAS USED FOR GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES. TODAY THIS BUILDING BELONGS TO THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF REZEKNE AS PART OF AGLONA DIOCESE.

BETWEEN THE XIX AND XX CENTURIES THE CONSTRUCTION OF RED BRICKS WAS VERY CHARACTERISTIC FOR REZEKNE. AFTER THE EVENTS OF THE XX CENTURY THERE ARE STILL SOME OF THESE BUILDINGS LEFT, FOR EXAMPLE THE OLDEST CHEMIST'S SHOP OF THE

CITY "ĒRĢĻA APTIEKA" (EAGLE CHEMIST'S SHOP) ON 41 LATGALE'S STREET, BUILT IN 1882; A TWO STORY HOUSE ON 28 LATGALE'S STREET (WHICH BELONGS TO THE CEMETERY OF REZEKNE'S COMMUNITY OF OLD BELIEVERS); THE BUILDINGS ON 92 AND 94 ATBRĪVOŠANAS ALEJA, AND SOME OTHER BUILDINGS. AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II, REZEKNE BECAME AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL CENTRE OF THE REGION. IN 1957 A MILK PROCESSING COMPANY WAS BUILT, FOLLOWED FIVE YEARS LATER BY A PLANT FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF DAIRY PRODUCTION, AND IN 1971 BY A PLANT OF ELECTRICAL BUILDING EQUIPMENT. REZEKNE CAN BE PROUD OF ITS ENGINEERING INDUSTRY AND ITS WOOD-WORKING INDUSTRY. THE CITY HAS A SIGNIFICANT NET OF RAILWAY AND ROAD TRANSPORT, AND IT IS A GATE BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST.

TODAY REZEKNE IS LATGALE'S CENTRE OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION. IT IS A MULTINATIONAL CITY THAT HAS WELCOMED DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES (LATVIANS, RUSSIANS, POLES, BYELORUSSIANS ETC.), SO YOU CAN HEAR MANY DIFFERENT LANGUAGES HERE. ([HTTP://WWW.REZEKNE.LV](http://www.rezekne.lv))

- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS

THE FAMOUS PLACES OF REZEKNE ARE CONNECTED WITH THE ANCIENT HISTORY OF THE TOWN, WITH ITS BUILDINGS, WITH ITS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND WITH THE PLACES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE'S WORK. THE TOWN'S OLDEST HISTORICAL MONUMENT IS THE CASTLE OF REZEKNE. FROM IX TO XIII CENTURIES IT EXISTED AS A FORTRESS AND A PLACE OF ANCIENT LATGALIANS, AND IT WAS A POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CENTER. SOME BEAUTIFUL LEGENDS RELATED WITH THE OLD CASTLE ARE STILL ALIVE AMONG LATGALIANS. THE PLACE OF THE ANCIENT CASTLE ON THE HILL, ITS DEFENSE TOWERS AND SOME PARTS OF THE CASTLE WALL CAN STILL BE SEEN.

THE LATGALIAN LIBERATION MONUMENT, KNOWN AS "MĀRA", IS CONSIDERED THE SYMBOL OF REZEKNE. THE MONUMENT ON ATBRĪVOŠANAS ALEJA – THE MAIN STREET OF THE TOWN NEAR THE CITY COUNCIL BUILDING – DEPICTS THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY AGAINST FOREIGN POWERS AND THE LATVIAN PEOPLE'S ASPIRATION TO BUILD UP AND DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY.

THE CHURCHES ARE AN ARCHITECTURALLY DOMINANT OF THE TOWN. THEY ARE REZEKNE'S MOST BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS AND THE GUARDIANS OF ITS SPIRIT. THEY SHOW THE VARIED NATIONALITIES OF REZEKNE'S INHABITANTS AND THE DIVERSITY OF THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS: CATHOLIC, LUTHERAN, ORTHODOX, OLD BELIEVERS AND JEWISH.

- HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS)

REZEKNE IS LOCATED 242 KM FROM THE STATE CAPITAL RIGA, 685 KM FROM MOSCOW, 450 KM FROM ST. PETERSBURG AND 860 KM FROM WARSAW. ITS LAID OUT AT THE CROSSING OF TWO STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION TRUNK ROADS AND RAILWAY LINES (RIGA-MOSCOW AND ST. PETERSBURG-WARSAW). THE BEST WAY TO GET TO REZEKNE IS TO TAKE A TRAIN FROM RIGA'S CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINAL. THE COST IS AROUND 7 Ls. IT TAKES ABOUT 3 HOURS TO REACH REZEKNE.

- *TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)*

MINIBUSES (TICKETS COST 0,35 LS), TAXIS ARE AVAILABLE.

• **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION**

RĒZEKNES AUGSTSKOLA (REZEKNE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION) IS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN LATVIA. IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1993. RĒZEKNES AUGSTSKOLA IS AN ACCREDITED STATE INSTITUTION.

RECTOR – DR.OEC. PROF. LEONĀRS SVARINSKIS

RĒZEKNES AUGSTSKOLA HAS FOUR FACULTIES: ECONOMICS, ENGINEERING, HUMANITIES AND LAW, PEDAGOGY.

RĒZEKNES AUGSTSKOLA PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING DEGREE PROGRAMS AND MAJORS:

ACADEMIC BACHELOR STUDY PROGRAMS: MANAGEMENT SCIENCE, PHILOLOGY, HISTORY, PEDAGOGY.

PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR STUDY PROGRAMS: ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER, PROGRAMMING ENGINEER, BASIC EDUCATION TEACHER AT PRIMARY SCHOOL, TEACHER OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE/ HOUSECRAFT AND BASICS OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS.

ACADEMIC MASTER STUDY PROGRAMS: MANAGEMENT SCIENCE, PHILOLOGY, PEDAGOGY.

PROFESSIONAL MASTER STUDY PROGRAMS: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, ARCHIVE STUDIES, SPECIAL PEDAGOGY, LAW STUDIES.

FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY PROGRAMS IN PEDAGOGY, ENGINEERING, ECONOMY.

• **ACCOMMODATION**

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK

ACCOMMODATION FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS IS ARRANGED BY THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AT RĒZEKNES AUGSTSKOLA.

A TYPICAL STUDENT'S RESIDENCE CONSISTS OF A SINGLE ROOM AND SHARED KITCHEN AND BATHROOM. LINEN, BLANKETS AND PILLOWS ARE PROVIDED AS WELL AS SOME KITCHEN UTENSILS. INTERNET AND VARIOUS UTILITIES ARE ACCESSIBLE AT THE DORMITORY.

THE PAYMENT FOR THE DORMITORY PER MONTH:

- SINGLE ROOM - 60 Ls,
- DOUBLE ROOM – 30 Ls.

IF STUDENTS DO NOT WISH TO STAY AT A DORMITORY, IT IS ADVISABLE TO MAKE PRIVATE HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS BEFOREHAND.

• MEALS

- *SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)*

CAFES AND RESTAURANTS IN REZEKNE

RESTAURANT, PUB “ROZALIJA” (BRĪVĪBAS STREET 2) WWW.HOTELKOLLONA.COM/INDEX.PHP?PARENT=26

RESTAURANT “LATGALE” (ATBRĪVOŠANAS ALEJA 98) WWW.HOTELLATGALE.LV/RESTAURANT_LV.HTM

RESTAURANT “LITTLE ITALY” (ATBRĪVOŠANAS ALEJA 100) WWW.LITTLEITALY.LV

PUB – ART SALOON “MŪLS” (LATGALES STREET 22/24)

WORKING HOURS: 10.00 – 22.00

“MŪLS” IS EXCLUSIVE WITH THE DISHES BEING COOKED ACCORDING TO ANCIENT LATGALIAN RECIPES.

THE INTERIOR ALLOWS TO FEEL ANTIQUITY AND COSINESS BECAUSE OF A FIRE-PLACE, CERAMIC DISHES, PAINTINGS ON THE WALLS AND A VERY FRIENDLY RABBIT.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES TO HAVE A MEAL IN REZEKNE IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.LATGALE.LV IN THE SECTION “TOURISM”.

MEALS IN THE INSTITUTIONAL CAFETERIAS COST APPROXIMATELY 5 Ls

• RECEPTION OF STUDENTS

- *MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)*

RĒZEKNES AUGSTSKOLA,

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND LAW,

ATBRĪVOŠANAS ALEJA 115, IT CENTER

ON THE 3RD AUGUST

● EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

- SITE VISITS

IN REZEKNE: REZEKNE CASTLE RUINS, LATGALE MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND CULTURE, EXHIBITION HALL, CHURCHES.

IN RIGA: THE UNIQUE ART NOUVEAU (JUGENDSTIL) AREA, THE OLD CITY, THE OCCUPATION MUSEUM, THE LATVIAN ETHNOGRAPHIC OPEN AIR MUSEUM.

OUT OF TOWN: LAKE RAZNA, COUNTRY PARK "DAUGAVAS LOKI", THE BIGGEST LATVIAN GREAT STONE IN NICGALE, HORSE RIDING IN UNTUMI, THE CATHOLIC BASILICA IN AGLONA, THE LATGALIAN WRITER'S MUSEUM IN SAKSTAGALS, LATGALIAN CERAMICS' WORKSHOPS

- SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)

SPORT CENTRE OF RĒZEKNES AUGSTSKOLA (ATBRĪVOŠANAS ALEJA 166A)

IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS EVENTS AND ACTIVELY ENJOY THEIR FREE TIME. STUDENTS HAVE A VARIETY OF OPTIONS, SUCH AS FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, HANDBALL, BADMINTON, TABLE TENNIS AND OTHERS.

SWIMMING POOL OF REZEKNE CHILDREN & YOUTH SPORT SCHOOL (RŪPNĪCAS STREET 11).

THERE ARE 25 M LONG TRACS, A SWIMMING BASIN FOR CHILDREN, 2 CHANGING ROOMS, SHOWERS, A COACH ROOM, A SAUNA, AND A MEDICAL AID ROOM.

SPORT COMPLEX OF REZEKNE CITY COUNCIL SPORT DEPARTMENT (18. NOVEMBRA STREET 39).

STADIUM WITH FOOTBALL FIELD, 400 M RUNNING TRACK (ROUND WITH 6 TRACKS) AND BASKETBALL FIELD, TRIBUNES (1000 SEATS), SPORT GYM HALL AND FIGHTING GYM HALL. CHANGING ROOM, JUDGE ROOM, COACH ROOM, MEDICAL AID ROOM. CHESS CLUB AND NOVUS CLUB.

WORKING HOURS: EVERY DAY FROM 8.00 TILL 22.00.

REZEKNE CULTURE AND RECREATION PARK (J.RAIŅA STREET 29A)

SKATE BOARD FIELD WITH 6 CONSTRUCTIONS.

SPORT COMPLEX OF REZEKNE STATE BORDERGUARD COLLEGE (ZOVOLOKO STREET 8) WWW.VRK.RS.GOV.LV

SPORT GYM HALL, FIGHTING GYM HALL, FITNESS EQUIPMENT HALL, SWIMMING POOL (25 M, 4 TRACKS), SHOOTING-GROUND (50 M), STADIUM WITH FOOTBALL FIELD, 400 M RUNNING TRACK (ROUND WITH 8 TRACKS), LONG JUMP SECTOR, TRIBUNES (300 SEATS).

„JOKER BOWLING CENTRE” (UPES STREET 34B) WWW.JOCKER-REZEKNE.LV

IN SUMMER TIME KOVŠU LAKE BEACH

- ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)

REZEKNE CULTURE HOUSE (BRĀĻU SKRINDU STREET 3)

REZEKNE CULTURE HOUSE IS AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT PROVIDES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DIFFERENT NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS, CREATIVE ACTIVITIES, TRADITIONAL CULTURE EVENTS, THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURE AND ART VALUES AS WELL AS POSSIBILITIES TO RELAX.

CULTURE HOUSE OF REZEKNE'S NATIONAL SOCIETIES (LATGALES STREET 54)

THE CULTURE HOUSE OF REZEKNE'S NATIONAL SOCIETIES IS FORMED WITH THE AIM TO PRESERVE, INTEGRATE AND DEVELOP THE CULTURE OF DIFFERENT NATIONS LIVING IN REZEKNE, TO PROMOTE THEIR PUBLIC CONSOLIDATION, FAMILIARIZE SOCIETY WITH THE PECULIARITIES OF NATIONAL CULTURES, AND TO ORGANIZE THE FREE TIME OF THE INHABITANTS.

REZEKNE CULTURE AND RECREATION PARK (RAIŅA STREET 29A)

THE REZEKNE CULTURE AND RECREATION PARK IS NOT ONLY THE PLACE FOR WALKS, BUT ALSO A CULTURAL ESTABLISHMENT THAT ORGANIZES RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS.

DURING THE SUMMER SEASON, DIFFERENT EVENTS ARE ORGANIZED ON THE OPEN AIR STAGE: THE SONG AND DANCE FESTIVALS, CONCERTS, OPEN AIR PERFORMANCES, DISCOTHEQUES, GAME PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN, PUPILS COMPETITIONS ETC.

CINEMA, CONCERT HALL "ZIEMEĻBLĀZMA" (ATBRĪVOŠANAS ALEJA 174)

THE TOURISM INFORMATION CENTRE OF REZEKNE CITY AND DISTRICT (ATBRĪVOŠANAS ALEJA 98, ROOM 110 (1ST FLOOR))

TELEPHONE: 646-05005, 26337449

E-MAIL: TIC@REZEKNE.LV

WORKING HOURS:

11.00-18.00 (TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY);

11.00-19.00 (THURSDAY, FRIDAY),

11.00-16.00 (SATURDAY);

DAYS OFF – SUNDAY, MONDAY.

Note: where more than one course is organised at each level, this form should be copied and completed for each course

PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION

COURSE NO:

LEVEL:

I: Beginner course

II: Intermediate course

	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD: 2009	3 RD AUGUST	28 TH AUGUST

• LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

THE COURSE IS BASED ON THE COMMUNICATIVE APPROACH IN THE TEACHING OF LATVIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. IN THE COURSE THE STUDENTS GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE PHONETIC AND GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURE OF LATVIAN. THE MAIN EMPHASIS OF THE COURSE IS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF LISTENING, READING AND SPEAKING SKILLS. CONVERSATION PRACTICE IS BASED ON GROUP WORK, WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS ABOUT LATVIAN AND LATGALIAN CULTURE.

OBJECTIVES. AFTER COMPLETION OF THE COURSE STUDENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO

- ***READ AND UNDERSTAND SIMPLE TEXTS,***
- ***APPLY FREQUENTLY USED GRAMMATICAL FORMS FOR COMMUNICATION IN LATVIAN,***
- ***TELL ABOUT THEMSELVES AND THEIR HOME COUNTRIES, CULTURE AND TRADITIONS,***
- ***COMMUNICATE IN COMMON SOCIAL SITUATIONS,***
- ***UNDERSTAND LATVIAN CULTURE AND TRADITIONS,***
- ***HAVE SOME SOCIOCULTURAL COMPETENCE, AND BASIC KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE MULTICULTURAL AND MULTILINGUAL ENVIRONMENT OF LATGALE.***

- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

YES NO

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

IF YES, SPECIFY:

- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h. 130
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h. 88
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h. 24
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS	h. 18

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- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

EVALUATION CRITERIA: 70 % CLASS PARTICIPATION 10% DAILY ASSIGNMENTS 20% FINAL TEST (INTERVIEW, GRAMMAR TEST) ASSESSMENT OF CULTURAL COMPONENT DURING THE INTERVIEW.
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• **COURSE FACILITIES**

- *TEACHING AIDS*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/SOFTWARE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPARENCIES
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER : (SPECIFY)

- *LIBRARY*

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	9 ⁰⁰ - 19 ⁰⁰
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY - FRIDAY
ADDRESS	ĀTBRĪVOŠANAS ALEJA 90

- *LANGUAGE LABORATORY*

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	
OPENING DAYS	
ADDRESS	
COST	

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• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

- **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

THE CULTURAL APPROACH IN THE STUDIES IS INCORPORATED BY ORGANIZING CLASSES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM SITUATION. CERTAIN INFORMATION ON CULTURE AND LOCAL TRADITIONS IS EMBRACED IN CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES.

TO DEVELOP THE STUDENTS' SOCIO-CULTURAL COMPETENCE, LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS, DOCUMENTARIES, SHORT FILMS AND MOVIES ABOUT LATVIAN AND LATGALIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE ARE ORGANIZED DURING THE LANGUAGE TRAINING COURSE. LATVIAN AND LATGALIAN FOLK SONGS AND DANCES ARE TAUGHT DURING THE COURSE.

SEVERAL EXCURSIONS (REZEKNE, RIGA SIGHTSEEINGS) AND FIELD TRIPS ARE ORGANIZED AT THE WEEKENDS. DISCUSSIONS ON SEVERAL TOPICS (E.G. MEALS, THE CITY) ARE ORGANIZED DURING THE EXCURSIONS AND WORKSHOPS.

- **DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	h. 30
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• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
<input type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATORS	1
<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENTS	5