

INTRODUCTION

A brief history of the Language Teaching Centre

Its predecessor – the Department of Russian Language – was founded in 1950 at the University of Miskolc. For more than 10 years only Russian was taught, followed by English and German, and later followed by French and Spanish, and finally Italian and Latin.

In 1981, our Department of Foreign Languages became the first State Language Examination Centre outside Budapest.

Since 1996, known as the Language Teaching Centre, it has been operating as a separate, non-faculty central educational unit.

The educational activities of the Language Teaching Centre

- It provides students with language training in English, German, Italian, Latin, Russian and Spanish.
- Language teaching includes general and LSP (specialized) language training.
- For the students of the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Economics, the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Informatics, and the Faculty of Materials Science and Engineering specialised translation modules are offered.
- It provides language education for PhD students.
- Regardless of the number of students, the Centre examines PhD students.
- It provides English and Hungarian language courses for foreign students admitted to the University of Miskolc.

In 1981, as the first Examination Centre outside Budapest, State Language Examinations started in the Language Teaching Centre's predecessor. Following the entry into force of the new Government Decree on Language Examination, state-accredited exams for "ORIGÓ", the successor to the former Centre for Advanced Language Learning, are conducted in English, German and Esperanto (with a sufficient number of candidates).

International relations

Since 1993, there has been a close annual cooperation agreement between the Language Teaching Centre of the University of Miskolc and the Language Centre of Otto von Guericke University in Magdeburg. In the framework of a joint project, German language teaching (with special attention to students learning German language translation) and in-service teacher training are being organized.