Name of the Educational Institution	LEPL "Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University" Address: №35 Ninoshvili Str. Batumi 6010 Tel/Fax: (0422) 27 17 87 E-mail: info@bsu.edu.ge
Title of the Educational Program	Doctoral Educational Program "Linguistics"
Qualification conferred	Doctor of Philology
Program Volume in Credits	180 ECTS credits
Aim of the Educational Program	• Prepare academic doctors in philology. The graduates of PhD studies accumulate the knowledge based on the latest achievements, elaborate systemic understanding of academic sphere and own vision of problems. • Graduates should have the skills and methods necessary for successful research work in this field; should have the ability to plan and implement the full research process, which should be confirmed by the implementation of the original research; should be able to prepare and teach basic lecture courses at higher educational institutions.
Learning Outcomes	Is able to: • Possesses the knowledge based on the recent achievements in general and specific linguistics; • Realize creatively existing linguistic knowledge and strive to implement novelties in teaching and research; • plan, accomplish and supervise linguistic research independently; elaborate innovative research, implement new methods of research; • on the basis of conducted research is able to make argumentative conclusions and generalize the results; • make innovative synthesis of linguistic information; • find correct and effective decision for problem solution independently; • defend scientific position in native and foreign languages in academic or professional society; • has readiness for development and perfection of the knowledge based on recent achievements in Linguistics in practical activities: • elaborate and research of innovative methods for establishing national and universal values.
Assessment	**Students are evaluated according to the following system:** a) (A) – Excellent - 91 points and more; b) (B) – Very Good - 81-90 points; c) (C) – Good 71-80 points; d) (D)– Satisfactory 61-70 points; e) (E) – Sufficient 51-60 points; (FX) – could not pass 41-50 points. Student has the right to take the additional exam once more; (F) – Fail 0-40 points. Student has to take the course again. **Research component is evaluated according to the following system:** a) Excellent (summa cum laude) – outstanding thesis; b) Very Good (magna cum laude) – result that highly exceeds the requirements; c) Good (cum laude) – result that exceeds the requirements; d) Average (bene) – mediocre thesis that meets the basic requirements; e) Satisfactory (rite) – result that still meets the requirements despite drawbacks; f) Fail (insufficient) – unsatisfactory thesis that does not meet the requirements owing to significant drawbacks in it; g) Fail outright (sub omni canone) – result that does not meet any requirements at all
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