

Seminar № 1

Methods of foreign language teaching and its relation to other sciences

Points for discussion

1. Methods of foreign language teaching as a science.
2. Methods of foreign language teaching and its relation to Pedagogics.
3. Methods of foreign language teaching and its relation to Psychology.
4. Methods of foreign language teaching and its relation to Physiology.
5. Methods of foreign language teaching and its relation to Linguistics.

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Seminar № 2

Teaching Methods

Points for discussion

1. The grammar-translation method.
2. The direct method.
3. Palmer's method.
4. West's method.
5. The contemporary methods:
 - a) the audio-lingual approach;
 - b) the cognitive-code issue;
 - c) the deductive-inductive learning.

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Seminar № 3

Aims, content and principles of foreign language teaching

Points for discussion

1. Aims of foreign language teaching:
 - a) practical;
 - b) educational;
 - c) cultural.
2. Content of foreign language teaching.
3. Principles of foreign language teaching:

- a) methodological;
- b) didactic.

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Seminar № 4

Teaching pronunciation

Points for discussion

1. The notion of correct pronunciation.
2. Pronunciation and rhythm.
3. Pronunciation and intonation.
4. Pronunciation and listening comprehension.
5. Pronunciation and spelling.
6. Pronunciation and grammar.
7. Pronunciation and reading.
8. The procedure of teaching correct pronunciation.

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Seminar № 5

Teaching listening comprehension

Points for discussion

1. The notion of listening comprehension.
2. The main problems in listening comprehension:
 - a) the message to be listened to;
 - b) the speaker;
 - c) the listener;
 - d) the physical setting.
3. The solution of the problems.
4. A typology of activities for a listening lesson.

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Seminar № 6

Teaching conversation

Points for discussion

1. The notion of conversation.
2. The major elements of conversation:
 - a) questions and answers;
 - b) comments;
 - c) exclamations.
3. The division of the questions according to the format.
4. The division of the questions according to the sequence.
5. The notion of a rejoinder.
6. Teaching dialogue.
7. Teaching monologue.

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Seminar № 7

Teaching reading

Points for discussion

1. The notion of reading.
2. Types of reading speed.
3. Guided reading.
4. Major reading problems.

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Seminar № 8

Teaching writing

Points for discussion

1. The notion of writing.
2. The traditional written assignments.
3. New emphases in teaching writing.

4. The process approach in teaching writing.

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