

ESTONIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE (ESTILC) 2021/2022

ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION:	ESTONIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS
ADDRESS:	PÕHJA PST 7, TALLINN 10412
COUNTRY:	ESTONIA
ESTILC LANGUAGE	ESTONIAN
LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:	LEVEL I (BEGINNER) DATES: 04-20.08.2021
WEBSITE	HTTPS://WWW.ARTUN.EE/EN/HOME/

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<https://forms.gle/dPj8wejZLRo3xMwv9>

APPLICATION DEADLINE 22.06.2021

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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

• SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION INCLUDING SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED

Estonian academy of Arts (www.artun.ee) was established in 1914. It is the only public university in Estonia providing higher education in fine arts, design, architecture, media, visual studies, art history, and conservation. EKA is striving to be among the leading international centres of innovation in the field of visual culture. Currently there are more than 1 000 students enrolled in the academy, with many participating in exchange programmes at international partner universities. Currently we have more than 150 partner institutions globally, Erasmus+ programme is by far the most frequently used for student exchange. In addition, the Estonian Academy of Arts collaborates with more than a hundred top art, design, and architecture universities worldwide and belongs to several international higher education networks. In august 2018 EKA moved to a new and modern campus, which is situated in an inspiring environment at hip Kalamaja region next to Tallinn old town and 10-minute walk from sea side and Telliskivi creative area. The services offered at eka are the following:

- Library - the library is a specialized university library. The areas of activity include art, architecture, design, media art, art history, art criticism, cultural heritage, restoration, semiotics, culture, theatre, photo and cinema art, and the history of religion.
- Canteen – offers well-priced and delicious meals every day althroughout academic year

- IT help - the aim of the academy's it department is to ensure that the necessary ict environment exists to ensure the execution of the academy's regulatory objectives.
- Gallery - the goals of the gallery is to use the gallery environment as a part of the academic process, but also host foreign projects, curator exhibitions, performance art, artist talks, concerts and other events.

- HOW TO REACH ORGANISING INSTITUTION

Arrival by aircraft: Tallinn Airport locates within a 3 km distance from the centre of town. Tram no 4 leaves the airport for the city every 10 minutes, and operates from 5.30 am until midnight. Schedule:

<https://transport.tallinn.ee/-tram/4/b-a/en>

Bus no 2 leaves the airport for the city every 30 minutes, and operates from 5 am until midnight. Schedule:

<https://transport.tallinn.ee/#bus/2/a-b/13516-1>

A taxi stand is located in front of the airport. The fare from the airport to the city centre is about 10 eur.

Arrival by bus: Tallinn Bus Station is located in the centre of the city. You can access the city by tram no 2 or 4, bus no 17a, 23 or 23a. Please find schedule here: <https://transport.tallinn.ee/#tallinna-linn/en>

Information about international bus lines: www.ecolines.net and www.eurolines.ee. You can buy a ticket from internet.

Arrival by train: the railway station is situated just next to the old town. Please take tram no 1 or 2 or walk just 10 minutes through the old town to reach the city centre.

Arrival by ship: Tallinn harbour can be reached from Sweden and Finland by different ferry lines likes <http://www.vikingline.ee/>, <http://www.eckeroline.ee>, <http://www.tallink.ee>.

The port itself is in a walking distance from the city centre, but if needed, you can take a bus no 2 from port to the city. Schedule: <https://transport.tallinn.ee/#bus/2/b-a/10701-3>

- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS IN TOWN DURING ESTILC COURSE

Usually there are numerous cultural events taking place during summertime. Hereby are brought out the most popular ones among locals and tourists:

- **Tallinn old town days (August 12-15)** – since 1982, the Tallinn old town days signify the beginning of summer in the city. Due to the pandemic it will be held later than usual, but nevertheless the festival will fill the streets of old town with concerts, exhibitions, theatre plays, fairs and many other fun activities.
- **Animist Tallinn (August 18-21)** - new annual animation festival in Tallinn that offers the audience an overview of the best contemporary films, values animation as an art form, promotes creative thinking and contributes to the distribution of Estonian animation.
- **Birgitta Festival (August 6-14)** - operas and ballets, oratorios and galas, Tosca, La Traviata, Bolero, Swan Lake, acknowledged coryphaeus and crazy experiments, guest performances and self-productions, classical and modern music – Brigitta Festival brings all of these together. This high-level music theatre festival, which has taken place since 2005, is also the most important musical theatre festival in the Nordic and Baltic countries.

In addition many pop-up events take place all over the city as well, but they usually are announced later during the summer. More information can be found from the calendar here:

<https://www.visitestonia.com/en/what-to-see-do/events>

- **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

EKA has a dormitory called Muusa Majutus, which is situated right in the city centre. More information about rooms and prices can be found from here: <http://www.yhikas.ee/>
It is possible to walk or take a tram to the school building, where the classes take place every weekday. The address of EKA is Põhja pst 7, Tallinn.
(see the exact location here: <https://goo.gl/maps/ckwlp4jebcv4lwvu9>)

Ps Do not book yourself a room before receiving a confirmation of your acceptance in the course!
Please note that you will have to bring or buy your own bed linen, pillows and blankets (set available also in the dormitory).

- **MEALS**

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

Unfortunately the EKA's canteen is closed in August, but nevertheless there are lots of affordable eating places nearby the campus. The following are just few examples:

Balti jaama turg – freshly renovated market just few steps from the EKA. You can find fresh goods, antiques shops, different eating stands, a supermarket etc. Trading takes place on three floors inside the market hall and in the kiosks and stands outside the building.

Telliskivi creative city – trendy and hip place among the young Estonians. Located in an old factory area close to Kalamaja area, it is Estonia's biggest creative economic enterprise centre. Over there you can find different restaurants, indie shops, a theatre, organic ice-cream factory, start-up businesses, photographic art center etc.

Ülo – even though carrying a slightly old-fashioned Estonian men's name, the restaurant itself is far from being outdated. Everything is modern – design, customer service and even menu which gives you surprising. Yet amazing taste experiences. Mainly vegan but also meat and fish lovers can find something for them.

Boheem – little café just next to Ülo. With their homely and warm atmosphere this is the place where to escape when the weather outside is snowy and cold. Pastas, salads, wraps, crepes etc are all delicious and reasonably priced.

Uulits – if you are not afraid of dangerously addictive gourmet burgers, then this place is definitely worth a visit. Located just couple of minutes away from eka and you can find even different vegan burgers as well.

- **RECEPTION OF STUDENTS**

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

The coordinator will meet the participants at the eka lobby on August 4 at 11AM.

PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION

COURSE NO: 1

LEVEL:

I: Beginner course X

II: Intermediate course

	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD:	04.08.2021	20.08.2021

● **LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

- **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

After the course a student:

- Will understand common phrases which are used in everyday situations (food, places, family).
- Can understand short and simple texts, therefore will find information from simple everyday texts like commercials, menus, timetables of different transportations.
- Can manage typical everyday communication situations
- Will know how to answer questions about himself/herself, his/her family, background etc.

Teaching methods:

Reading, writing, listening, asking and answering questions, role plays, watching and analysing videos, group and pair work.

Learning content by different topics:

- Pronouncing Estonian language. Alphabet.
- Introducing yourself. Background, language skills, age, activities etc.
- Numbers. Time.
- Familiar words around us (street, refrigerator). Foreign words, loanwords.
- Period: weekdays, months. Arranging a meeting.
- Countries, nationalities, languages. Estonian geography.
- Food and drinks. Colours. I like.... Buying from grocery.
- Ordering food at a café.
- Hobbies. I like....
- Where are you? Places.
- My family.
- Transportation, buying a ticket. Asking direction and leading the way.

- **DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	140 h.
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	60 h.
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	8 h.
PARTICIPATION IN THE CULTURAL PROGRAMME	78 h.

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

Assessment: oral examination (presentation) or written test.

Attendance (minimum 80%), activity in class and independent initiative will also be taken into consideration. Assessment result is either "pass" or "fail". Students who have successfully passed the exam, will receive 5 ECTS.

• **COURSE FACILITIES**

- **TEACHING AIDS**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS
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<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER : (SPECIFY)

• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

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

Almost every day the students will have excursions and visits to culturally significant locations in Tallinn and its surroundings. Afternoon tours in weekdays and field trips during weekends will introduce the students to Estonian art, culture, sports and a way of life to give an overview of Estonian nature and lifestyle in the city and countryside past and present. For example, the programme will consist of different activities like walks in parks, bicycle trips, visits to museums, movie night, cooking class and if possible, leisure time on beach to enjoy the warm summer evenings together with fellow participants. On weekends we usually go outside of Tallinn to explore the beautiful nature as well as other towns in Estonia.

The language teacher will counsel the compose of the cultural programme, so it would be as much in accordance with the teaching programme as possible.

• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

• TEACHERS	LY LEEDU
• ADMINISTRATORS	1
• STUDENTS	10-16