**Explanatory note**

The training package "Typology of the English language" is provided for in the curriculum of the master's training in the educational establishment "Francisk Skorina Gomel State University, the specialty: 1-21 80 02 "Theoretical and applied linguistics".

The package is designed taking into account the orientation of the modern educational process to the implementation of a competence-based approach to the training of specialists of the second stage of higher education (master's degree), as well as taking into account the modern concept of organizing master's training in the specialty 1-21 80 02 "Theoretical and applied Linguistics" and the modern concept of organizing independent work of postgraduates.

The main ***aim*** of this course is to develop postgraduates' ability to identify a specific character of the English language in terns of its phonetics, vocabulary, and grammar. The educational purpose of the course is, on the one hand, in the professional education of trainees, in instilling in postgraduates strong and deep knowledge that reveals ideas about the structure of the language in its entirety and the interrelation of its various aspects necessary for continuous improvement of the process of dealing with a foreign language; on the other hand, in expanding their general scientific horizons. The developing goal of the course is to form the postgraduate's personality and, as a result, to develop all aspects of the personality of the trainees, their thinking, outlook, worldview, the need for cognitive activity, self-education and self-education. The educational goal is to form a system of cultural and value orientations, moral and aesthetic views, a sense of social responsibility, including responsibility for the assigned task, the ability to understand other points of view, the ability to reach agreement and cooperation, including with differences of views and beliefs.

The main ***objectives*** of this course are:

- creating postgraduates' understanding of the subject as a special section of linguistics, exploring the most common typological and genetic patterns of English and native languages,

- formation of the ability to identify facts that present difficulties for learning English, to illustrate linguistic differences between English and other languages,

- formation of the ability to explain language interference and predict errors, to use knowledge of the subject in the process of dealing with English;

- to teach postgraduates to select, organize the necessary material and develop it for training sessions.

As a result of studying the discipline "Typology of the English language", a postgraduate is supposed:

***To know:***

- typological and genetic characteristics of English and other languages;

- methods and levels of typological analysis.

- principles of sound classification, features of syllabification and syllabification in English and Russian;

- various ways of word formation;

- phonetic, grammatical and lexical features of the English language;

***To be able to:***

- identify material similarities and differences between English and other languages;

- use the knowledge of comparative typology in the methodology of teaching English.

- apply the basic concepts of comparative typology of English and native languages in pedagogical practice;

- select and organize language material for training sessions, taking into account the typology of native and foreign languages.

The package "Typology of the English language" consists of four sections:

1. Typology of languages as a branch of linguistics

2. Typology of phonological systems.

3. Typology of morphological systems.

4. Typology of syntactic systems.

5. Typology of the word and word-formation systems.

The study of each sections is completed with final surveys, test tasks and the defense of abstracts on the proposed topic in order to test the assimilation of the studied material. Independent study of this discipline involves independent assimilation of material on the issues of the tiered structure of the language, namely, aspects of the lexical and syntactic organization of the language.