

Lithuanian (HT 2006)

Each class starts with a general and systematically oriented presentation (P) of c. 40 minutes, to which the title given below for each session refers. This is followed by the reading of a text passage (T) and/or practical exercises centred around specific grammatical topics following DKS (G). In the presentation, particular attention will be paid to the historical background of the phenomena discussed. The grammatical part will have to be reasonably condensed from DKS (highlighting particularly important forms/issues), and for the text reading extensive guidance will have to be given (e.g. word lists). The choice of reading text is left to the presenter, but a suggestion is made below.

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HLS A. Senn, *Handbuch der litauischen Sprache* (Vol. 1: *Grammatik*, Vol. 2: *Lesebuch und Glossar*), Heidelberg 1957/1966.

1. Introduction

P: The Baltic languages, Lithuanian history, the question of Balto-Slavic unity

G: 1st-5th declension of nouns, the present tense of the verb, the imperative, numerals 1-10 (DKS 1-7, but incl. plural of nouns)

T: e.g. *Vilnius* (DKS 5)

2. Phonology

P: The main sound laws from PIE to Lithuanian, Modern Lithuanian phonology

G: past and future tenses (incl. frequentative past and present perfect), personal pronouns, 1st-3rd adjective declension (incl. derived adverbs) (DKS 8-15, but incl. plural of adjectives)

T: e.g. *Mieste* (DKS 13)

3. Accent

P: The Baltic (and Slavic?) accent and its relation to the PIE accent, the main accent laws

G: progressive and pluperfect tenses, permissive, supine, relative pronoun (DKS 16-21)

T: e.g. *Trys sūnūs* (DKS 18)

4. Nominal morphology

P: The declension classes: nouns, adjectives (definite/indefinite), pronouns, numerals

G: future perfect, cardinal and ordinal numbers and plural/collective numerals, active participles and gerunds, comparison of adjectives/adverbs (DKS 22-27, but incl. ordinal numbers)

T: e.g. *Trakai* (DKS 27)

5. The verbal system

P: Conjugation classes, verbal aspect, active/passive voice, verbal moods (indicative, imperative/permissive, subjunctive, relative)

G: definite adjectives, the reflexive pronoun, subjunctive, passive participles and participle of necessity (DKS 28-33)

T: e.g. *Klaseje* (DKS 33)

6. Syntax

P: Case usage, agreement patterns (gender, number, person: polite forms, collective nouns), compound sentences (conjunctions), word order (enclitics), prepositions

G: passive, demonstrative/interrogative pronouns, prepositions and conjunctions, participial phrases (**DKS** 34-39)

T: e.g. *Mindaugas* (**DKS** 36)

7. Revision

Reading of a longer text (e.g. folktale no. 1 in **HLS**)

The text can be divided among some of the students; each prepares a few lines and provides linguistic guidance/commentary.

Some general bibliography

(cf. above for **DKS** and **HLS**; full bibliography in Dini 1997 and Hock 2004/2005)

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