

## ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN SLOVAK (One Year Course)

The course concludes study of Slovak language and civilization: geography, history, culture, traditions, customs, literature etc. and the factual knowledge needed for subsequent university study in Slovakia or for other activities: translation, business etc.

- Revision of grammar studied in Diploma in Slovak. Advanced grammar, lexicology, syntax and stylistics.
- Translation of newspaper articles, literary and scientific texts.
- Review of Slovak history, systematic survey of the history of Slovak literature- main events and personalities.
- Conversation on selected topics and practice in writing essays about them.
- Practice in translation and correct using of Slovak orthography. More about Slovak colloquial idioms, Synonyms, homonyms and antonyms.

### BOOKS PRESCRIBED

- Slovak For You by A. Bohmerova, Bratislava 1996
- Cviceenica Slovinciny Ako Cudzieno Jazyka by T. Igazova and comp; Bratislava 1996
- Basic Slovak by J. Mostrik, Bratislava 1991
- Slovak For Slavacists by P. Balez and comp; Bratislava
- Slovincina Pre Cudzincov 1-2 by T. Dratva and V. Buznova, Bratislava 1987, 1988 (selected texts)
- Slovakia and the Slovaks – A Concise Encyclopedia, selected chapters, Bratislava 1994
- Literarna Rukovt by J. Minarik and comp; Bratislava 1979
- Sitanky Pre 1-4 Recnik Cymnazii by N. Ihnatkova and comp; Bratislava 1994 – 1996
- Slovensko-Anglisky Slovník And Anglisko-Slovensky Slovník by L. Barac and comp; Slovak Academic Press, Bratislava 1997, 1998

### BOOKS RECOMMENDED

- Gramatika slovinciny by J. Mistrik, Bratislava 1993
- Kranky Slovník Slovenskeho Jazyka by J. Kacala and comp; Blava 1987
- Maly Synonymicky Slovník by M. Pisarcikova and S. Michalus, Blava 1978
- Slovník Homonymicky by M. Ivanova-Salingova, Bratislava 1997

### EXAMINATION

|                               | Time             | M. marks |
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| <b>Paper – I Grammar</b>      | 3 hrs            | 100      |
| <b>Paper – II Translation</b> | 3 hrs            | 100      |
| <b>Paper – III Oral Exam</b>  |                  | 100      |
|                               | Total marks: 300 |          |

Note: The candidates will be permitted to use dictionary only in paper – II.

They are also supposed to bring their own dictionaries.