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The educational manual represents a course of lectures on methods of foreign language teaching for the Bachelor's and Master's Degree students of the Philology, Literary Studies and World Language faculty. In manual highlighted the following methodological questions: historical overview of the main methods of foreign language teaching, aims, content, principles, and techniques of teaching foreign languages, teaching language system and skills, planning and delivering a lesson, organization of control of students' knowledge.

Учебное пособие представляет собой курс лекций по методике преподавания иностранного языка для студентов и магистрантов факультета филологии, литературоведения и мировых языков. В учебном пособии отражены следующие методологические вопросы: исторический обзор основных методов преподавания иностранных языков, цели, содержание, принципы, методы преподавания иностранных языков, планирование и проведение урока, организация контроля знаний студентов.

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INTRODUCTION

These days English is viewed as a language which gives you access to the world. Some wants to study at prestigious English-speaking universities; some wants a high flying career with international connections. Accordingly, we distinguish General and Special Methods of foreign language teaching.

General Methods of teaching a foreign language – Methods of foreign language teaching irrespective of the language taught (whether it is English, German or French).

Special Methods – Methods of teaching a particular foreign language, in our case Methods of teaching English.

According to the object of study in modern methods of foreign language teaching (FLT) the following abbreviations are used:

TOSL (Teaching of Second Language) – teaching the language that is being studied in a country where it is a state language. For example, English for foreigners coming to study in the UK or USA.

TOFL (Teaching of Foreign Language) – teaching the language, which is studied in the country, where it is a foreign language. (e.g. English in Kazakhstan).

LSP (Language for Special Purposes) – language for special purposes, it is the subject of special study in high school to master the language as a means of professional communication.

LAP, in our case it is EAP (Language (English) for Academic Purposes) focuses on teaching skills required to perform in an English-speaking academic context at universities and colleges.

The educational manual «Lectures on Methods of Foreign Language Teaching» deals with the most important issues

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4. <https://coerll.utexas.edu/methods/modules/learners/01/characteristics>.
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