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*Abstract.* This article is concerned with the issue of work with a newspaper article. In the presented article the stages and specificity of the work with newspaper texts are presented. The preference of work at authentic newspaper texts is underlined. Different types of exercises used at beginning and advanced stages of work with law students are analysed.

*Key words:* newspaper article, headline, stages, skills, presentation, discussion, news

### РОБОТА З ГАЗЕТОЮ НА ЗАНЯТТЯХ З АНГЛІЙСЬКОЇ МОВИ В ЮРИДИЧНОМУ ВНЗ

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*Анотація.* Стаття присвячена проблемі навчання студентів роботі з газетою. В статті розглядаються стадії та особливості роботи з газетною статтею. Підкреслюється перевага роботи з аутентичним матеріалом. Аналізуються різні типи завдань та форми роботи з газетною статтею в юридичному вузі.

*Ключові слова:* газетна стаття, заголовок, стадії, навички, презентація, дискусія, новини.

Teaching of foreign language at technical universities is oriented toward ability to use foreign literature on speciality for professional purposes and making students acquire skills to speak on the issues related to their future profession. In this connection it should be noted that teaching a foreign language is presently impossible without the study of vocabulary used in the language of mass media.

Newspaper publications enable students not only to acquaint with realities of social and political life of country of the studied language but also can be used as a source of study of newspaper terms, firm combinations, phraseological units and, thus, be helpful in development of communicative competence. For law students the knowledge of such lexis is the issue of the day.

Advantages of studying authentic newspaper materials can be explained by their accessibility at any time teaching, due to the use of the Internet, all newest editions, and also web sites of BBC and CNN. Secondly, the articles always contain debatable questions which will help to organize the discussion of current modern problems of society, ways of their decision and also expression of students' own opinion. Thirdly, newspaper publications contain plenty of lexical units on the set subject. The use of cliché and word combinations of newspaper publications is helpful in developing communicative skills. Work at newspaper texts in the educational process helps to

form different skills and abilities, such as reading and analytical skills of high level as well.

Study and work at newspaper texts can take place on the different stages of teaching English for law students. On the initial stages of work with a newspaper article a part of a lesson must be occupied with the work for the detailed analysis of the contents and vocabulary, on the further stages of teaching the examination of an article can be offered to the students for self-study.

On the advanced stage students must be able to process information of the chosen newspaper article and prepare the essay. Teacher can offer the review of news as brainstorm or as a control element depending on the level of knowledge of a group. It is possible to divide all types of exercises which, as a rule, are used for the analysis of a newspaper article into two types: Understand the Media and Expand Your Vocabulary.

Let's analyse the stages of work with a newspaper article. One of methods of teaching a foreign language is developing skills of treatment of information in foreign language. This comprises creative processes, including a comprehension and analysis of the contents of original text for extraction necessary information. Therefore on the initial stage of work with a newspaper article enough time must be devoted to such activity. It can include the analysis of heading, sentences of first paragraphs to determine debatable questions which will be examined in the text; multiple choice, reconstruction of the broken sequence of facts, correction of false statements. It is also suggested to find answers to five basic questions: Who? What Happened? Where? When? How?

As practice shows, on the initial stage of study English at law universities, to efficiently work with newspaper it is recommended to draft a plan of the text, to prepare a short summary and translate separate sentences. Communicative competence and experience of students of technical universities is rather limited and insufficient for research work on particular subject. For this level the most adequate types of work are pair and group work.

To master vocabulary the followings exercises can be offered to students: find the equivalents of word combinations and newspaper clichés; find new words in text, about the meaning of which it is possible to guess from a context; find key words and word combinations; find words with a certain suffix, prefix, words with the same root, give a form of past and future tense, plural form of a noun. A headline also is a source for exercises aimed at reconstruction of grammatically correct sentence.

On the advanced stage emphasis is made on developing communicative competences. A dialog-discussion can be used on the further stages of work with a newspaper text. Discussion is conducted for students to express their attitude to the discussed facts or events. One of the variants of work is making a report (one of student presents a report or overview of a series of articles), or holding a seminar, conference (students prepare essays and then answer questions). Such meetings, conducted in the form of "round table" or conferences put students in the terms of the real intercourse and push them slightly to express their ideas within the formed speaking abilities. Preparation of presentations stimulates students to reading and

analysis of series of articles and other sources, such type of work forms practical abilities of all types of language activity.

During the work with a newspaper on the advanced stage such type of group activity as preparation of «News Program» is possible, which can be effective for both reading and speaking practice. Students work jointly on preparation of the news program including presentation of headlines, special reporting and interview. Their programme should be based on news items from the papers, and everyone must be involved in some way. Such type of activity stimulates students to study a big volume of materials on the topic, and also presupposes self-study of vocabulary and also developing presentation and communicative skills.

For law students it is necessary to form skills of foreign business intercourse for work with foreign partners, while searching work for foreign companies, and in foreign business trips. In this connection, in our opinion during work with a newspaper it is important to analyse career section of a newspaper. Ask students to choose a job that they would like to apply for. Get them to write or discuss what skills and abilities they would need for this job. They can then discuss this in pairs. It is possible to expand the lesson with CV writing and role play interviewing each other for a job.

On the advanced stage students are motivated to self-selection of newspaper articles for presentation or reporting on the contents of the article with a subsequent discussion in class. In addition, the systematic study of newspaper texts facilitates production of self-study skills that especially important for the study of foreign language. Regular work with a newspaper stimulates students to reading texts of mass media during off-hour time.

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## TEACHING STRATEGIES OF SUMMARIZING TEXTUAL RESOURCES FOR THE BEGINNERS

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*Abstract.* The paper discusses present-day strategies of teaching summarizing. The attention is focused on some efficient techniques which can be applied while teaching the beginners how to summarize textual information.

*Key words:* foreign language, retrieval techniques, summarizing, teaching strategy, beginners, essential information.

## МЕТОДИ НАВЧАННЯ АНОТУВАННЮ ТЕКСТОВИХ ДЖЕРЕЛ НА ПОЧАТКОВОМУ ЕТАПІ

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*Анотація.* Обговорюються сучасні методи навчання складанню анотацій. Увага приділяється ефективним методикам, що можуть бути використані при навчанні складанню анотацій на початковому етапі.

*Ключові слова:* іноземна мова, техніка пошуку, анотування, навчальна стратегія, учні початкового рівню, основна інформація.

In the professional meaning having profound knowledge of a foreign language will obviously give a future specialist the upper hand when it comes to competing for a work place. Employers do wisely realize that so highly educated specialists can actually apply new technologies and ideas developed and appreciated on the international business market because such workers are able to get available business and technical information from various resources – on-line communication with foreign colleagues, articles, books, or other written issues. Moreover, speaking a second language also helps specialists to gain the trust of international business people. If someone speaks to a foreigner in his or her native language then it's easy for the foreigner to get comfortable with such a professional. And the last but not least, the professionals who speak a second language are called for travel and business purposes much more often than those who do not have such an advantage [4].

In this context it's possible to state that teaching future specialists how to make a summary of a foreign language special text is considerably essential as aiming to produce and fix related skills of working with and perception of the gained information ( with further application).