



LEPL Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi

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Vocational Educational Programme:

**Printed and Online Publications
03201**

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- I. **Title:** Printed and Online Publications
- II. **Registration number:** 03201-p
- III. **Level of Vocational Qualification:** V
- IV. **Qualification to be awarded:** Professional qualification of the fourth level of reporter of printed and online publications
- V. **Legislative base:**
 - Law of Georgia on Vocational Education
 - National Qualifications framework
 - Professional standards for the reporter of printed and online publications
- VI. **Prerequisite:** General Education
- VII. Modules “Georgian Language A2” and “Georgian Language B1” is mandatory for the students who have gained admission to the programme through the testing in Russian, Azeri or Armenian Languages under article 4, paragraph 2 of regulation rule under the order #152/n as of September 27, 2013 of the Minister of Education and Science of Georgia on Approving the Regulation of Professional Testing. These students start learning with the modules of Georgian language.
- VIII. **Career opportunities:** Upon completion the programme, a person may be employed in printed publications (newspapers, magazines), online publications, news agencies, press offices.
- IX. **Objective:**

Programme aims to prepare vocational student who will be able to get and process information using a variety of sources; create text or multimedia product (text audio, photo and/or video combination) and publish printed and/or online versions.
- X. **Learning Outcomes:**

After completing this programme, a person can:

 - work with different types of information resources;
 - work on written text;
 - create printed or multimedia product in compliance with professional ethics and Georgian legislation;
 - upload media product on the web-page, blog or social network;
- XI. **Programme Volume and Duration:**
 - **Volume:**
 - 115 credits for Georgian-Speaking vocational students

- 145 credits for Non-Georgian Speaking vocational students (Annex 4-Georgian Language A1-15 credits, Georgian Language B1-15 Credits)
- **Probable Duration:**
 - 21 months/ 84 weeks for Georgian Speaking Vocational Students
 - 26 months/ 104 weeks for Non-Georgian Speaking Vocational Students

XII. Programme structure and modules::

Compulsory General Modules		Compulsory Professional Modules		Selective Professional Modules	
Name	Credit	Name	Credit	Name	Credit
1. Interpersonal Communication	3	8. Introductory Practice- Reporter of Printed and Online Publications	2	24. Election reporting	5
2. Quantitative Literacy	2	9. Production Practice – Reporter of Printed and Online Publications	12	25. Reporting of social and health issues	5
3. Informative Literacy 1	3	10. Practical Project- Reporter of Printed and Online Publications	6	26. Reporting of educational issues	5
4. Entrepreneurship 2	2	11. News	7	27. Reporting of environmental issues	5
5. English Language	5	12. Techniques of searching information	5		
		13. Working on written text	7		
		14. Photo editing	5		
		15. Working on video footage	5		
		16. New Media	6		

		17. Protection of professional ethics	6		
		18. Protection of professional safety	2		
		19. Legislation for reporter	4		
		20. Working with state structures	4		
		21. English Language – (B1+/B2) for reporter of Printed and Online Publications	5		
		22. Communication-2	2		
		23. First Aid	2		
Total:	15	Total:	80	Total:	20

XIII. Evaluation of vocational student achievements:

1. There is a progressive and definitive assessment.
2. Developing assessment can be achieved using the scores and deductive principles.
3. The definitive assessment encompasses the sue of the system based on the principles of deduction (based on the competence) and follows the following two types of assessment:
 - A) The results of the study have been confirmed;
 - B) Learning outcome has not been confirmed;
4. In case of receiving negative result in determining assessment, a vocational student has the right to request an additional assessment of the learning outcomes before completing the programme.
5. Assessment directions and alternative list of assessment instruments are given in proper modules.

XIV. Awarding the professional qualification:

Professional qualification is awarded by the Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi. The Rector of the Teaching University issues individual administrative-legal act. In order to gain

professional qualifications, vocational student must collect credits provided by all the general and professional compulsory modules, as well as 20 credits from selective professional modules.

XV. Teaching of disable students and students with special educational needs

The prerequisites for access to modules shall not apply to the disable people and people with special educational need. Credits determined by the programmes shall be assigned to the person only in case of confirmation of the relevant learning outcomes. The qualification is awarded under the rule in article 13.

Annex 1 - Learning Plan

Annex 2 - Programme Implementers

Annex 3 - Modules

Annex 4 – Modules of Georgian Language