

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Gamidova Lidiya Matveyevna
Date of birth: 19/05/1953
Place of birth: Azerbaijan, Baku
Education: Higher; University of Languages (1971-1976)

Current Occupation:

Khazar University,
Department of English, Senior Lecturer
Thales Geosolutions (Caspian) B.V.
ESL Instructor

Work experience (A):

1. University of Languages (1981-1992)

Department of English:

- EFL teacher (practical English from beginner to advanced levels)
Department of English Grammar
- Teacher of grammar

2. Khazar University

Department of English

- Senior ESL Instructor (1993-1994)
- School of Humanities (1994-1996)
Acting Head

Responsibilities:

- ESL curriculum & materials development for the school of humanities in the context of classical & current approaches to careers in teaching English as a second language.
- Testing & evaluation procedure
- Seminars & work shops for in-service teachers

Department of English (1996-2000)

Acting Head

Responsibilities:

- Curriculum & materials development for all KU schools.
- Conducting research into current methodology to modify curriculum to meet changing needs in education

- Defining content standards taught via English for all KU schools based on interdisciplinary approach
- Grouping of students based on ability levels
- Developing ESP modules for KU schools to expose students to career-oriented issues
- Arranging staff meetings to share experience & discuss achievements & shortcomings in the process of instruction
- Developing a formal assessment structure which reflects the goals of Khazar University educational philosophy & graduation requirements.

Courses taught :

- English as a second language ESL (levels from elementary to advanced)
- English grammar (elementary to advanced)
- English to specific purposes (economics, engineering)
- History of English and the British Isles
- History of Writing
- Writing for Mass Communications
- Business Correspondence
- TESL(methods of teaching English as a second language)
- Academic Writing

Publications:

- Topics of Enduring Value for Discussion and Language Practice, textbook, Khazar University Press 1996.
- ESL programs, Khazar University Catalogue
- Laughter is the Best Healer, KU Press

Work experience (B):

McDermott, Baku Office (1993-1994)

- ESL Instructor (local staff)
- Translator / Interpreter
- Teacher of Russian (expatriate staff)

CSM Caspian Holding, Baku Office (1995-1997)

- Consulting
- Translating / Interpreting
- Teaching English

Thales Geosolutions (Caspian) B.V. (1996-present)

- ESL Instructor

Baker Hughes, Baku Office (2003-present)

- ESL Instructor

Languages:

- Russian – native
- English – near – native proficiency
- Azeri – receptive - good, productive – moderately good for everyday communications
- German & Spanish – lack of practice has reduced the ability in German & Spanish to low-intermediate level.