



SPECIAL FEATURES OF OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY DISTANCE COURSES

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ABSTRACT

this article describes the specific features of distance courses related to the oil and gas industry.

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INTRODUCTION

"Gas worker and oil worker - professional retraining courses throughout Russia" teach oil and gas specialists how to search for and study oil and gas fields, evaluate the potential of fields, drill wells, use special equipment, and more. This course Kursy professional perepodgotovki gasovikov i neftyanikov po alle Rossii | AST (astobr.com) is located in oil and gas well construction, well geophysical surveys, gas recovery operations at oil and gas industry facilities, oil and gas processing, oil and gas business, installation and operation of gas supply equipment and systems, oil and gas prepares specialists in such areas as transportation, storage and maintenance of gas processed products, as well as construction and operation of gas-oil pipelines, gas-oil storages.

SMART online learning center offers English lessons with professional Russian-speaking teachers via Skype. More than 20 programs, including "English for oil workers", "interview preparation", "business letter". We organize several free trial lessons for you, so that you can really choose your teacher and be sure of the effectiveness of the methods. It is conducted on the basis of a special lexicon necessary in the oil industry [1].

Technical English is a bit different from normal common language, but sometimes it turns out to be a very difficult process for an engineer to translate such a text. Each technical specialty of the oil and gas industry has its own characteristics [5].

Some enterprises cooperate with foreign partners, and business English is a prerequisite for improving the skills of employees and the organization. Effective communication and exchange of experience with foreign colleagues is the key to success. They should learn business English in order to communicate comfortably with foreigners, to competently defend their position [3]. Courses and seminars related to the oil and gas industry have the following areas:

1. Day course "Fundamentals of oil and gas industry and English-Russian terminology" (65 hours).

2. External course "Fundamentals of oil and gas industry and English-Russian terminology" (65 hours according to the program).
3. Seminar "Commercial geology and prospecting" (2 days).
4. Seminar "Drilling, development and repair of underground wells" (4 days).
5. Seminar "Extraction, preparation and transportation of oil and gas" (4 days).
6. Seminar "Oil Refining" (1 day).
7. Seminar "Ensuring production safety" (1 day).

Courses are conducted on the basis of prepared textbooks, taking into account the needs of the customer. The institution has a comfortable classroom for 12 people [4].

Students can improve their English language skills for professional communication in the oil and gas industry in the distance learning process of the distance learning program "Professional English: development of foreign language competence in the field of professional communication (geology and oil and gas technologies)". Students consider topics such as "making presentations", "conducting job interviews", "visiting companies", "negotiating contracts", "service trips" [2].

Independent study in distance courses in teaching terms related to the oil and gas industry provides an opportunity to develop the student's strategic competence (see Table 1):

Table 1. Distance courses

№	Distance course	The purpose of the distance learning course	Distance course provision	Distance course site
11.	<i>Oil English</i>	intended for professionals working in the field. The purpose of the program is to prepare specialists for professional communication in English	60 academic hours. A2 level	Oil English - специальный курс по нефтяному английскому (aceacademy.ru)
22.	<i>English for Oil and Gas</i>	graduates of local universities, experts in the oil and gas industry, knowing English in their field	38 minute video, 3 articles, 2 downloadable resources, mobile and TV access	Английский для Нефтяников / English for Oil & Gas Udemy
33.	Course "Oil and Gas English"	To complete this course, the student must have a level of English that is no lower than average	270 academic hours	ПЕТРОТРАН лингвистический портал нефтегазовой отрасли (petrotran.ru)
44.	English for petrochemical industry professionals	Thematic blocks of the course: Technical vocabulary of the oil and gas sector; Legal terminology and legal base; Understanding of financial and marketing processes; Ecology; Labor safety and human resource	Maximum practice, up-to-date knowledge	Английский для специалистов нефтехимической отрасли — FLUENTRUSSIA



		management; Dictionary of business negotiations		
55.	Interpreter in the field of geology and oil and gas technologies	The retraining program aims to prepare for the TOEFL iBT international exam, forming practical skills of English and translation.	850 hours	Переводчик в сфере геологии и нефтегазовых технологий — Центр Дополнительного Образования ИГиНГТ (kpfu.ru)

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