



TARAS SHEVCHENKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYIV
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS



Department of Foreign Languages

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

Dear colleagues!

The Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Economics, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, cordially invites you to participate in the research section “Challenges in Education: Teaching Foreign Languages in Times of Uncertainty”, which will take place on October 8, 2026, as part of the 4th International Forum “Economics. Finance. Business. Management” (EFBM 4.0) at the Faculty of Economics of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

The research section will address a range of current issues and possible solutions, taking into account contemporary trends in education, including the globalisation of the educational space and the international standardisation of foreign language proficiency requirements, the development of modern information technologies and the use of their linguistic and didactic potential, as well as the implementation of new approaches to foreign language teaching.

Conference Objectives

The discussions within the section, which forms part of the International Economic Forum, will pursue three main objectives. First, to identify current challenges in developing the communication skills and competencies of young professionals in economics-related fields and to outline promising areas for further work. Second, to facilitate the exchange of experience in the successful implementation of academic skills development programmes at the Faculty of Economics of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and at other Ukrainian and international higher education institutions. Third, to develop a strategy for further research in response to global challenges and emerging requirements in the teaching and learning of foreign languages, linguistics, and translation studies.

The program of the section includes a plenary session and speeches within two section tracks covering the following topics:

Track 1. Priorities and Challenges in Teaching Foreign Languages for Specific Purposes

Track 2. Current Trends in Philology and Translation Studies

The research section will bring together researchers and academic staff from higher education institutions, representatives of academic and research institutions, as well as experts in educational programmes and representatives of foreign institutions and organisations.

Format of participation: in-person, online

Venue: Faculty of Economics, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, 90a Vasylkivska St., Kyiv.

Official languages of the conference: Ukrainian and English.

Participants are kindly invited to pre-register, review the requirements for the preparation and submission of conference abstracts, and submit their materials by **October 1, 2026** by completing the registration form available on the conference forum website at www.efbm.org. **Participation in the conference is free of charge.**

Authors and co-authors are fully responsible for ensuring compliance with the principles of academic integrity and publication ethics.

For further information concerning the organization and arrangements of the conference, please contact our representative of the Organising Committee **Liudmyla SHEVCHENKO** at shevchenko.liudmyla@knu.ua.

Requirements for the abstract and conference materials:

1. **The volume is 250–300 words of printed text for abstracts and up to 3 pages for theses, text formatting should be in MS Word.**
2. All margins are 20 mm. Indent per paragraph – 1.25 mm (do not use the tab button).
3. Font: Times New Roman – 14, line spacing 1.0.
4. Specify in both Ukrainian and English:
 - in the upper right corner, the author's surname and first name (in bold), scientific degree, academic title, place of work (in full);
 - after 1 interval, the title of the report (in the centre, in capital letters, in bold);
 - after 1 interval (from indented paragraph), keywords (no more than 8 words, in bold); the text of the abstract and/or theses.
5. References to the sources used are given in the text in square brackets: [4, p. 5].
6. Figures are allowed in the text, tables – no more than 1. Figures should be no smaller than 60×60 mm and no larger than 110×170 mm, in *jpg, *bmp format.
7. The list of references should be at the end of the text, 1 interval after the end of the text (in bold, centred: “References”). The reference bibliographic description should be made in accordance with the State Standards of Ukraine.

Sincerely, the Organising Committee

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION!

SAMPLE OF FORUM MATERIALS

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FORECASTING AND PLANNING THE BUDGET REVENUES IN UKRAINE: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

Key words:

Abstract/Thesis: