

Brief information about the project

Name of the project	Application capabilities of improving the speaking skill subtest of the Kazakh language by adapting it to the American OPI system (AP 23488336)
Relevance	The relevance of the topic of the proposed Project is related to the applied tasks in the Kazakh language testing system as a whole, including the improvement of the speaking subtest. The topic and problem of the project are due to the increased interest in organizing a system for monitoring and assessing oral speech. As a result of the study, the speaking subtest in the Kazakh language will be improved by using the possibilities of using the American OPI system
Purpose	The purpose of the project is to improve the speaking skill subtest of the Kazakh language, assessing the application opportunities of the American OPI system, in order to provide effective solutions to the theoretical and practical problems of determining the level of acquisition and mastering of the Kazakh language and linguistic competence; in general, to determine the prerequisites for matching the test system of the Kazakh language, including the speaking part, to the relevant requirements of the international standards of testing.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- to examine the domestic test systems on speaking skill subtest;- to review the structure of the speaking skill subtest in world testing practices;- to analyze the structure, content and form of the American OPI test system;- to assess the application capabilities of adapting the structure of the American OPI test system to the Kazakh language;- to create specifications for the composition of tasks for the speaking skill subtest of the Kazakh language test, adapted to the structure of the American OPI test system;- to conduct a correlational analysis of suitability and reliability of questions and test tasks for different levels of speaking skill subtest;- to conduct a pilot experiment among native speakers of the Kazakh language and representatives of other nationalities to verify the test tasks developed as a result of the research
Expected and achieved results	Expected results of the project – the speaking skill subtest of the Kazakh language test will be improved by using the application opportunities of the American OPI system as a result of the research. Consequently, the implementation of Project objectives ensures the achievement of concrete results. Specifically, 1 (one) article or review in indexed by the Social Science Citation Index and has at least the 1st (first) or 2nd (second) quartile on the Web of Science impact factor and (or) at least the 65th (sixty-five) percentile on Scopus on CiteScore in peer-reviewed scientific publications, 3 (three) articles or reviews will be published in peer-reviewed foreign and (or) domestic publications recommended by the CQAFSHE, 4 (four) articles or reviews in republican and international scientific-practical conference materials. In addition, as a result of the Project, 1 scientific monograph, 1 bilingual dictionary will be developed and published in the Kazakhstani press.
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List of publications with links to them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aldasheva K.S., Utemgaliyeva N.A., Nabiyeva G. The Specificity of Speaking Subtest in Language Testing ҚазҰУ хабаршысы. «Филология ғылымдары» сериясы. – №3 (195). – 2024.– Б. 15-24. https://philart.kaznu.kz/index.php/1-FIL/article/view/4749 • Кузембекова, Ж. ., & Демесинова, Ж. . (2025). Evaluation of the possibilities of implementation of the American OPI test system and the determination of its effectiveness for the Kazakh language pronunciation subtest. <i>Л.Н. Гумилев атындағы Еуразия ұлттық университетінің Хабаршысы. ФИЛОЛОГИЯ сериясы</i>, 150(1), 303–314. https://doi.org/10.32523/2616-678X-2025-150-1-303-314 https://bulphil.enu.kz/index.php/main/article/view/926 • Кузембекова Ж.Ж., Нәбиева Г.С. Халықаралық шет тілі емтихандарының құрылымындағы сөйлеу қосалқы тест. XLVIII International Multidisciplinary Conference “Prospects and Key Tendencies of Science in Contemporary World”. Proceedings of the Conference (October, 2024). Bubok Publishing S.L., Madrid, Spain. 2024. 146 p. https://www.internauka.org/conf/spain/48
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