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COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-201/22 | Course title: 20th and 21st Century American Literature |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 4 | |
| Recommended semester: 1. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-201/15 | |
| Course requirements: 30%. Active participation in discussions 30% oral presentation, submission of the first draft of final work 40% final work submission Minimum Required Level: 60 percent Classification Scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Maximum 2 absences allowed. Students must submit valid proof of absence. The breach of academic ethics (plagiarism) will be disciplined according to the level of seriousness, from students receiving lower grade to filing a complain at the disciplinary committee. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/ 0 continuous | |
| Learning outcomes: Students know, can define and recognise characteristic features of dominant literary movement of 20th century, such as: realism, naturalism, modernism, postmodernism. They are familiarised with the development art and literature of 21st century. Students know and understand key literary works from American literature of the 20th century in their social, historical, and cultural context with the focus on following topics: construction of identity, crisis of identity, alienation, racial hatred, taboo themes, relationship between humans and their environment. Students can explicate the significance of the extract from a literary work in the context of the whole artwork. Students are able to identify suitable parts of the text and incorporate them in the English language lesson with the aim to train intercultural competence. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Realism in American literature and its main representatives 2. Naturalism and its main representatives 3. Inter-war and post-war poetry 4. Inter-war and post-war drama 5. The Lost Generation | |

6. Southern literature
7. War novel
8. African-American literature
9. Ethnic American literature
10. Postmodern novel
11. The place of literature in English language education.
12. Intercultural communication in American cultural environment.

Recommended literature:

BRADBURY, Malcolm and Richard, RULAND. From Puritanism to Postmodernism: A History of American Literature. New York: Viking Penguin, 1991. ISBN: 01401.4435.8
 BRADBURY, Malcolm. The Modern American Novel. Penguin Books, 1991. ISBN: 0192125915, 9780192125910.
 BAYM, M. The Norton Anthology of American Literature. W. W. Norton & Co, 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0393930573
 BORGES, Jorge Luis. An Introduction to American Literature. Jorge Luis Borges in Collaboration with Esther Zemborain de Torres. Translated and edited by L. Clark Keating & Rober O. Evans. Lexington: Univ of Kentucky Press. 1971. ISBN: 0-8131-1247-8.
 GRAY, Richard J.: A History of American Literature. Malden: Blackwell, 2004. ISBN 0-631-22135-2
 HILSKY, Martin. Modernisté. Praha: Argo, 2017. ISBN: 978-80-257-2193-3.
 HUTCHEON, Linda. A Poetics of Postmodernism: History, Theory, Fiction. London: Routledge, 1988. ISBN 978-0415007061.
 McHALE, Brian. Postmodernist Fiction. London: Routledge, 2003. ISBN: 0-415-04513-4.
 NEWTON-DE MOLINA, David ed. by. The Literary Criticism of T.S. Eliot. New Essays. London, Antholene Press, 1977. ISBN: 0-485-11167-5.
 RUBIN, Louis D. The Comic Imagination in American Literature. Washington: A Voice of America forum series, 1983 ASIN: B0000EDWTW.
 SMIESKOVA, Alena. Mýtus. Realita. Rozprávanie. Prípád Philip Roth. Nitra: UKF v Nitre, 2011. ISBN: 978-80-558-0022-6.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

The participation in the course assumes students can speak the level of English C1 according to the CEFRL.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 364

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|
| 50,55 | 0,27 | 28,57 | 13,19 | 2,75 | 1,1 | 3,57 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD., doc. Mgr. Ivan Lacko, PhD.

Last change: 07.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KPg/A-muSZ-120/00 | Course title: Alternative Schools |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 2 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: During the semester, the following will be evaluated: a) active participation, preparation and discussion in seminars (50 points) b) final colloquial exam. (50 points) Classification scale: A: 93-100%, excellent - excellent results, B: 85-92%, very well – above average standard, C: 76-84%, well - reliable work, D: 68-75%, satisfactory - acceptable results, E: 60-67%, sufficient – the results meet the minimum criteria, Fx: 0-59%, insufficient – additional work required The teacher will accept a maximum of two absences with documentation. The exact date for continuous evaluation and the topic of the paper will be announced at the beginning of the semester. The dates for the final test will be announced through AIS no later than in the last week of the instruction period. Weight of the intermediate / final evaluation: 100/0 Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, the student has basic knowledge and orientation in the theory and practice of alternative schools in Europe and Slovakia. Can explain the social circumstances of the emergence of reform pedagogy and alternative schools. He has the knowledge and is able to critically evaluate their contribution to the reform of education and innovation of teacher work. He has the ability to identify the strengths and weaknesses of individual alternative schools, to compare them with others. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Definition and concept of alternative schools. Basic (classic and newly created) models of alternative schools. Causes of alternative schools, common pedagogical features. 2. Reform pedagogy, New Education Movement, Reform pedagogical currents of the 20th century. 3. Pragmatic pedagogy. J. Dewey, W. Killpatrick, G. Kerschensteiner | |

4. Pedagogical concepts of francophone representatives: O. Decroly, E. Clapred, A. Ferrier, C. Frienet.
5. Rural schools - C. Reddie, H. Lietz, P. Geheeb, K. Hanh
6. Dalton plan.
7. Pedagogical concept of M. Montessori.
8. Waldorf pedagogy
9. Summerhill A.S. No.
10. Alternative schools of the 60's and 70's of the 20th century, movement for anti-authoritarian education, movement for school retraining.
11. dialogical pedagogy and their influence on the emergence of models of alternative schools: School School, First Street School, Native American schools.
12. The contribution of alternative schools to the dissemination of innovation in teaching practice and the contribution to education reform.

Recommended literature:

ARON, Y.L. 2006 An Overview of Alternative Education. Washington: National Center of Education nad the Economy- Dostupné na: <http://www.nce.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/Overview/AltEd.pdf>
<http://learningalterantives.net/wp-content/uploads/legacy/alted.pdf>
 CHUBB, J. E. : Good Schools by Choice. A new strategy for educational reform. Frankfurt am Main, 1993
 MATULČÍKOVÁ, Mária. Reformno-pedagogické a alternatívne školy a ich prínos pre reformu školy. Bratislava: Musica Liturgica, 2007. ISBN 978-80-969-784-0-3
 RÝDL, Karel. Alternativní pedagogické hnutí v současné společnosti. Brno, 1994. ISBN 80-900035-8-3.
 ZELINA, Miron. . Alternativne školstvo. Bratislava: Iris, 2000. ISBN 8088778980.
 WALLRABENSTEIN, W.: 1991. Offene Schule - offener Unterricht. Hamburg.
 * additional literature will be added at the beginning or during the semester.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

slovak

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 366

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 52,73 | 0,0 | 23,77 | 13,93 | 5,74 | 1,91 | 1,91 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Monika Mikulcová, PhD.

Last change: 29.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|--|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-431/20 | Course title: American South |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-431/18 | |
| Course requirements: a) during the semester, presentation on a selected topic (topics will be published during the introductory seminar) (30%), active participation in discussions (20%). b) during the examination period, written test (50%) Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100% = FX-E-D-C-B-A The teacher will accept a maximum of two absences without documentation. Violations of academic ethics will be sanctioned by grade reduction and may even include a submission of the case for disciplinary action depending on severity. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50/50 | |
| Learning outcomes: The South is without a doubt the most distinctive of all regions of the United States. This course attempts to find the roots of that distinctiveness. It takes a closer look at the agricultural character of the region and its attitude toward racial issues. In addition, it examines the creativity of the South in the form of literature and music. The course also focuses on the region's representation in American popular culture and examines contemporary issues facing the region. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the reasons for Southern distinctiveness. They will also be comprehensively introduced to the creativity of the region in the form of literature, music, and film. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Introduction to the course 2. History of the South, origin of Southern distinctiveness. Immigration from Britain. "Lost Cause" ideology. Symbols associated with the South. 3. Agricultural character. Plantations and small farms. Social classes. Status of women in the region. 4. Racial aspects of the South. Segregation. Jim Crow laws. White supremacy. Lynching. Film: To Kill a Mockingbird (1962) 5. Literature of the American South. Southern Gothic and Grotesque. Edgar Allan Poe: The Fall of the House of Usher, William Faulkner: A Rose for Emily, Flannery O'Connor: A Good Man is Hard to Find. | |

6. Southern Music. The South as the birthplace of American music. White and black genres. Spirituals, blues, jazz, rock n' roll. Elvis Presley as a symbol of the South.
7. Religion in the South. Evangelical Protestantism. Pentecostalism. Bible Belt.
8. The South in popular culture. The image of the region in films and series. The Old South. Southern Gothic in film. Film: Gone with the Wind (1939).
9. Appalachia as a specific region within the South. Mental isolation. Poverty. Myths and stereotypes. Film: Deliverance (1972)
10. The South and Politics. Conservatism. Support for the Republican Party.
11. Southern English. Phonetic, morphological, and lexical peculiarities.
12. Contemporary problems of the South. Poverty. Health care. Crime.

Recommended literature:

BECK, John et al. Southern Culture. An Introduction. Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2012. ISBN 978-1611631043.

MONTEITH, Sharon et al. The Cambridge Companion to the Literature of the American South. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013. [online] [cit 2021-10-22]. ISBN 978-1107610859. Dostupné na https://books.google.sk/books?id=2XdGAAAQBAJ&printsec=frontcover&hl=sk&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false

STREET, Susan Castillo and Charles R. CROW: The Palgrave Handbook of Southern Gothic. London: Palgrave Macmillan , 2016. [online] [cit 2021-10-22]. ISBN 978-1137477736. Dostupné na https://books.google.sk/books?id=vsC-DAAAQBAJ&printsec=frontcover&hl=sk&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false.

DABBS, James McBride. The Southern Heritage. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1958.

MARK, Rebecca et al. The Greenwood Encyclopedia of American Regional Cultures: The South. Westport: Greenwood Press, 2004. ISBN 978-0313327346.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course presupposes at least a C1 level of English according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 42

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| 35,71 | 0,0 | 33,33 | 30,95 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: PhDr. Jozef Pecina, PhD.

Last change: 31.03.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

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| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
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| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-431/20 | |
| Course requirements: a) during the semester, presentation on a selected topic (topics will be published during the introductory seminar) (30%), active participation in discussions (20%). b) during the examination period, written test (50%) Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100% = FX-E-D-C-B-A The teacher will accept a maximum of two absences without documentation. Violations of academic ethics will be sanctioned by grade reduction and may even include a submission of the case for disciplinary action depending on severity. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50/50 | |
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BECK, John et al. Southern Culture. An Introduction. Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2012. ISBN 978-1611631043.

MONTEITH, Sharon et al. The Cambridge Companion to the Literature of the American South. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013. [online] [cit 2021-10-22]. ISBN 978-1107610859. Dostupné na https://books.google.sk/books?id=2XdGAAAQBAJ&printsec=frontcover&hl=sk&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false

STREET, Susan Castillo and Charles R. CROW: The Palgrave Handbook of Southern Gothic. London: Palgrave Macmillan , 2016. [online] [cit 2021-10-22]. ISBN 978-1137477736. Dostupné na https://books.google.sk/books?id=vsC-DAAAQBAJ&printsec=frontcover&hl=sk&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false.

DABBS, James McBride. The Southern Heritage. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1958.

MARK, Rebecca et al. The Greenwood Encyclopedia of American Regional Cultures: The South. Westport: Greenwood Press, 2004. ISBN 978-0313327346.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course presupposes at least a C1 level of English according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 124

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|-----|
| 59,68 | 0,0 | 24,19 | 13,71 | 1,61 | 0,81 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: PhDr. Jozef Pecina, PhD.

Last change: 31.03.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-206/15 | Course title: American Theatre and Society |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-206/19 | |
| Course requirements: 100 % of continuous assessment. The course consists of two basis criteria: 50 % - active participation in discussions during seminars, including presentations, individual and team work, analysis of course works and analytical and creative assignments during semester, 50 % - final project is the result of a topic defined during the semester in team assignments, that in the form of analytical perspective is a synthesis of acquired knowledge obtained during seminars, during discussions, and based on the reading and watching individual drama artworks. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/ 0 continuous assessment | |
| Learning outcomes: When students complete the course they understand American drama and theatre of selected periods within specific artistic genres. Students can formulate orally and in a written form specific interpretation of a drama artwork or theatre performance and through arguments create professional opinions. The analyses and discussions on selected works of American theatre and drama lead students to obtain knowledge social, historical, political context, and social role of theatre. The result of active participation is a complex view on social, artistic, political or economic problems. The course cultivates attitudes and humanistic values of students, and critical and contextual thinking. | |
| Class syllabus: The course aims at the study of American theatre and drama in social context. Through various social topics (politics, freedom, consumerism, American dream, race, religion, faith, family) SS understand not only the social and cultural relevance theatre art, and drama artworks, but also their aesthetic, literary, and performative form. 1. Drama form — general characteristics, and functions. Theatre, and performance as artistic directions. 2. Theatre and drama in specific periodic contexts of the development of the USA. 3. Theatre and its social function — topics reflecting social significance of theatre in the USA in 20th and 21th centuries. 4. The way to present reality and its reflection in drama and theatre, interpretation of drama text, analysis of theatre techniques (directing, stage design, dramaturgy) 5. Engagement and political context of theatre works. 6. Theatre and film aesthetics — similarities and differences, perception of spectator. | |

Recommended literature:

BLOOM, Clive. The Politics of Theatre and Drama. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992. ISBN 0-333-51933-7.

BLOOM, Harold (ed.). Modern American Drama. Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers, 2005. OSBN 0-7910-8238-5.

BORDMAN, Gerald. The Oxford Companion to American Theatre. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1984. ISBN 0-19-503443-0.

CARLSON, Marvin. Dejiny divadelných teórií. Bratislava: Divadelný ústav, 2006. ISBN 80-88987-23-7.

HARTNOLL, Phyliss. The Concise Oxford Companion to the Theatre. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1990. ISBN 0-19-281102-9.

KRASNER, David. American Drama 1945-2000: An Introduction. Malden: Blackwell, 2006. ISBN 978-1-4051-2087-6.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

The participation in the course requires at least C1 level of English according to the CEFR.

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 221

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|------|------|
| 69,23 | 0,0 | 14,93 | 9,5 | 1,36 | 2,71 | 2,26 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Ivan Lacko, PhD., doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD.

Last change: 07.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-206/19 | Course title: American Theatre and Society |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-206/15 | |
| Course requirements: 30% active participation in class discussions 30% oral presentation 40% final work submission: essay Minimum Required Level: 60 percent Classification Scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Maximum 2 absences allowed. Students must submit valid proof of absence. The breach of academic ethics (plagiarism) will be disciplined according to the level of seriousness, from students receiving lower grade to filing a complain at the disciplinary committee. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/ 0 continuous assessment | |
| Learning outcomes: When students complete the course they understand American drama and theatre of selected periods as a specific genre. Students can formulate orally and in a written form specific interpretation of a drama artwork or theatre performance and through arguments create professional opinions. The analyses and discussions on selected works of American theatre and drama lead students to obtain knowledge social, historical, political context, and social role of theatre. The result of active participation is a complex view on social, artistic, political or economic problems. The course cultivates attitudes and humanistic values of students, and strengthens critical and aesthetic thinking. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Drama form — general characteristics, and functions. Theatre, and performance as artistic directions. 2. Theatre and drama in specific periodic contexts of the development of the USA. 3. Theatre and its social function — topics reflecting social significance of theatre in the USA in 20th and 21th centuries. 4. The way to present reality and its reflection in drama and theatre, interpretation of drama text, analysis of theatre techniques (directing, stage design, dramaturgy) 5. Engagement and political context of theatre works. 6. The beginning of American theatre and experiment. 7. American dream and its representation in American theatre. 8. American South in | |

drama. 9. The influence of the Theatre of the Absurd on the form and topics in American theatre. 10. American theatre and the representation of ethnicity. 11. Theatre after 9/11.

Recommended literature:

BLOOM, Harold ed. by. Introduction by Harold Bloom. Modern American Drama. Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers, 2005. ISBN 0-7910-8238-5.

BORDMAN, Gerald: The Oxford Companion to American Theatre. Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 1984: ISBN 0-19-503443-0.

HOLDERNESS, Graham and BLOOM, Clive. The Politics of Theatre & Drama. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992. ISBN 0-333-51933-7.

JAVORČÍKOVÁ, Jana. Žánrové paralely v dramatickej tvorbe Eugena O'Neilla. České Budějovice: Jihočeská univerzita, 2008. ISBN 978-80-73-94-121-5.

KRASNER, David. American Drama 1945 - 2000. Malden: Blackwell, 2006. ISBN 978-1-4051-2087-6.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

The participation in the course assumes SS can speak the level of English C1 according to the CEFR.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 84

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|------|------|-----|------|
| 58,33 | 0,0 | 23,81 | 9,52 | 3,57 | 0,0 | 4,76 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD., doc. Mgr. Ivan Lacko, PhD., Mgr. Tomáš Eštok

Last change: 09.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-buAN-109/18 | Course title: Basics in English-Slovak Translating for Teacher Trainees |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Continuous assessment of student performance in class during the semester (100% of the final grade). Assessment includes the student's ability to handle individual translation tasks in the class and homework, which are a prerequisite for active participation in the class. Translation assignments are submitted the day before an hour via MS Teams or Moodle. In addition to the translation, the student answers the questions asked about the translation and briefly summarizes his / her progress in the given translation. In the class, the subject of discussion is translation solutions and their mutual confrontation. Classification scale: 0-60-68-76-94-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A. Teachers accept a maximum of 2 absences with proven documents . Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100% continuous evaluation | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student knows the basic translation theories and knows how to use their procedures in practice. Can analyze and translate texts from various fields into Slovak. He knows CAT tools and masters the basics of working with them. The student masters the principles of a professional translation approach to texts and, based on their analysis, is able to identify the risk areas of the text before translation and adequately prepare. He knows the translational pitfalls typical of different types of texts and is ready to solve them. They can critically approach and edit their own text during the second reading, they takes care of the risks that the hypnosis by the orgiginal text can pose. Thgey can communicate these procedures to others from the position of a teacher. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Basics of working in CAT tool 2. Popularization text, sparsely terminologically saturated 3. Translation of a fictional text, descriptively saturated 4. Text with high terminological saturation 5. Translation of a children's fiction 6. Translation of a newspaper article 7. Birth certificate, formal processing of the translation, work of the official translator 8. Fantasy / sci-fi text with a poem, translation license 9. Translation of the tourist guide 10. Cookbook translation, localization 11. Post-editing and machine translation work 12. Medical text 13. Intercultural communication - traditions and folklore | |
| Recommended literature: | |

KVETKO, Pavol Translation Studies an introduction course. Trnava: Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda. ISBN 978-80-8105-641-3. BAKER, Mona (2018) In Other Words: A Coursebook on Translation. London: Routledge 2018. ISBN 978-1-138-66688-7. Zuzana Kraviarová: Integrovaná výučba odborného prekladu in: Prekladateľské listy 3, Bratislava, Univerzita Komenského 2014 ISBN 978-80-223-3584-3; Anthony Pym: Exploring translation theories, Routledge 2014. ISBN 978-0-415-83791-0; Alojz Keníž: Preklad ako hra na invariant a ekvivalenciu, AnaPress 2008. ISBN 978-80-89137-38-1; Martin Djovčoš a Pavol Šveda: Mýty a fakty o preklade a tlmočení na Slovensku, Veda 2017. ISBN 978-80-224-1566-8; Jana Rakšányiová: Preklad ako interkultúrálna komunikácia, AnaPress 2005. ISBN 80-89137-09-1

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course presupposes mastery of English at the level [B2] and Slovak at the level [C2] according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 104

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 81,73 | 0,0 | 8,65 | 4,81 | 1,92 | 0,0 | 2,88 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Ivo Poláček, PhD.

Last change: 29.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|--|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-208/15 | Course title: Black Literature and Culture of Canada |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Continuous assessment: - 20% active participation (regular contributions to class discussions) - 30% oral presentation - 50% written assignment Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Max. 2 absences without documentation. Academic dishonesty shall be penalized by a lower grade or a disciplinary complaint depending on how serious it is. Deadlines and continuous assessment criteria shall be notified in the first week of the semester as required by the Study Regulations. Continuous/Final assessment ratio: 100/0% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, students will have knowledge about African Canadian literary tradition in a socio-political and historical context. They will understand theoretical concepts of race, racism, and radicalization, which participate in the formation of ethnic literatures. They will understand specific problems of African Canadian literary theory and concepts of ethnic and racial identity and their formation in time and various contexts. By contributing to class discussions and writing assignments, they will have improved their spoken and written communication skills. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. The history of black diasporas in Canada 2. The influence of the Black culture on Canada's culture 3. African Canadian literature in a Canadian national context 4. Typical features of African Canadian literature 5. The trauma of slavery and its reflection in African Canadian literature 6. Searching for home in African Canadian literature 7. Language as a tool of oppression in African Canadian literature 8. Oral tradition and folklore in African Canadian literature | |

- 9. Gender identity and sexuality in African Canadian literature
- 10. Social dimension of African Canadian literature
- 11. African Canadian community in film

Recommended literature:

BARRETT, Paul. Blackening Canada : Diaspora, Race, Multiculturalism. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, Scholarly Publishing Division, 2015. ISBN 9781442615762. Available through EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xww&AN=990767&lang=sk&site=ehost-live&scope=site.

BLACK, Ayanna, ed. Fiery Spirits & Voices: Canadian Writers of African Descent. Toronto: HarperPerennialCanada, 2000. ISBN 0-00-648521-9.

CLARKE, Austin. The Meeting Point. [Toronto]: Vintage Canada, 1998. ISBN 0-676-97160-1.

CLARKE, George Elliott. Odysseys Home : Mapping African-Canadian Literature. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, Scholarly Publishing Division, 2017. ISBN 9781487516611. Available through EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xww&AN=2093118&lang=sk&site=ehost-live&scope=site.

HILL, Lawrence. The Book of Negroes. London: Black Swan, 2010. ISBN 978-0-552-77548-9.

SIEMERLING, Winfried. The Black Atlantic Reconsidered: Black Canadian Writing, Cultural History, and the Presence of the Past. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2015. ISBN 9780773545076. Available through EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xww&AN=978067&lang=sk&site=ehost-live&scope=site.

WALCOTT, Rinaldo. Black Like Who? : Writing Black Canada. 2nd rev. ed. Toronto: Insomniac Press, 2003. ISBN 9781894663403. Available through EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xww&AN=391218&lang=sk&site=ehost-live&scope=site.

Additional literature might be used.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

C1 CEFR level English is a prerequisite for participation in this course.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 117

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 42,74 | 0,0 | 25,64 | 23,93 | 3,42 | 3,42 | 0,85 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Lucia Grauzľová, PhD.

Last change: 24.05.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-208/15 | Course title: Black Literature and Culture of Canada |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Continuous assessment: - 20% active participation (regular contributions to class discussions) - 30% oral presentation - 50% written assignment Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Max. 2 absences without documentation. Academic dishonesty shall be penalized by a lower grade or a disciplinary complaint depending on how serious it is. Deadlines and continuous assessment criteria shall be notified in the first week of the semester as required by the Study Regulations. Continuous/Final assessment ratio: 100/0% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, students will have knowledge about African Canadian literary tradition in a socio-political and historical context. They will understand theoretical concepts of race, racism, and radicalization, which participate in the formation of ethnic literatures. They will understand specific problems of African Canadian literary theory and concepts of ethnic and racial identity and their formation in time and various contexts. By contributing to class discussions and writing assignments, they will have improved their spoken and written communication skills. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. The history of black diasporas in Canada 2. The influence of the Black culture on Canada's culture 3. African Canadian literature in a Canadian national context 4. Typical features of African Canadian literature 5. The trauma of slavery and its reflection in African Canadian literature 6. Searching for home in African Canadian literature 7. Language as a tool of oppression in African Canadian literature 8. Oral tradition and folklore in African Canadian literature | |

- 9. Gender identity and sexuality in African Canadian literature
- 10. Social dimension of African Canadian literature
- 11. African Canadian community in film

Recommended literature:

BARRETT, Paul. Blackening Canada : Diaspora, Race, Multiculturalism. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, Scholarly Publishing Division, 2015. ISBN 9781442615762. Available through EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xww&AN=990767&lang=sk&site=ehost-live&scope=site.

BLACK, Ayanna, ed. Fiery Spirits & Voices: Canadian Writers of African Descent. Toronto: HarperPerennialCanada, 2000. ISBN 0-00-648521-9.

CLARKE, Austin. The Meeting Point. [Toronto]: Vintage Canada, 1998. ISBN 0-676-97160-1.

CLARKE, George Elliott. Odysseys Home : Mapping African-Canadian Literature. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, Scholarly Publishing Division, 2017. ISBN 9781487516611. Available through EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xww&AN=2093118&lang=sk&site=ehost-live&scope=site.

HILL, Lawrence. The Book of Negroes. London: Black Swan, 2010. ISBN 978-0-552-77548-9.

SIEMERLING, Winfried. The Black Atlantic Reconsidered: Black Canadian Writing, Cultural History, and the Presence of the Past. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2015. ISBN 9780773545076. Available through EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xww&AN=978067&lang=sk&site=ehost-live&scope=site.

WALCOTT, Rinaldo. Black Like Who? : Writing Black Canada. 2nd rev. ed. Toronto: Insomniac Press, 2003. ISBN 9781894663403. Available through EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xww&AN=391218&lang=sk&site=ehost-live&scope=site.

Additional literature might be used.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

C1 CEFR level English is a prerequisite for participation in this course.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 117

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 42,74 | 0,0 | 25,64 | 23,93 | 3,42 | 3,42 | 0,85 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Lucia Grauzl'ová, PhD.

Last change: 24.05.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|--|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-207/15 | Course title: Contemporary Literature and Culture of Native North American People |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Continuous assessment: - 20% active participation in the seminar (regular contributions to class discussions) - 30% oral presentation - 50% written assignment Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Max. 2 absences without documentation. Academic dishonesty shall be penalized by a lower grade or a disciplinary complaint depending on how serious it is. Deadlines and continuous assessment criteria shall be notified in the first week of the semester as required by the Study Regulations. Continuous/Final assessment ratio: 100/0% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon a successful completion of the course, students will be familiar with the contemporary literature of the indigenous peoples of North America in a broader political and historical context, They will have knowledge about epistemology, cultural appropriation, the aesthetic and political aspects of the portrayal of past and present colonial relations in the United States and Canada. They will be able to use the tools of responsible literary research in relation to minority literary discourse and more effectively use such academic skills as research, critical reading, and academic writing. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Historical and cultural context of indigenous literatures in North America 2. Indigenous epistemologies 3. Cultural appropriation 4. Frequent themes in indigenous literatures: identity, social issues, political issues, environmental issues 5. Humor and indigenous literatures 6. Postmodernism and indigenous literatures | |

- 7. Gothic elements in indigenous literatures
- 8. Gender issues and indigenous literatures
- 9. North American indigenous people in film

Recommended literature:

BOYDEN, Joseph. Through a Black Spruce. London: Phoenix, 2010. ISBN 978-0-7538-2332-3.
 ERDRICH, Louise. Love Medicine. New York: Harper Perennial, 1993. ISBN 0-06-097554-7.
 HIGHWAY, Tomson. The Rez Sisters: A Play in Two Acts. Markham: Fifth House, 1988. ISBN 978-0-920079-44-7.
 KING, Thomas, ed. All My Relations: An anthology of Contemporary Canadian Native Fiction. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1992. ISBN 0-7710-6706-2.
 MOSIONIER, Beatrice Culleton. In Search of April Raintree. Winnipeg: Portage and Main Press, 1999. ISBN 1-894110-43-9.
 NEW, W. H., ed. Native Writers and Canadian Writing. Vancouver: UBC Press, 1992. ISBN 0-7748-0371-1.
 PETRONE, Penny. Native Literature in Canada. From the Oral Tradition to the Present. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1990. ISBN 0-19-540796-2.
 SILKO, Leslie Marmon. Ceremony. New York: Penguin Books, 1986. ISBN 0-14-008683-8.
 WELCH, James. Winter in the Blood. New York: Penguin Books, 1986. ISBN 0-14-008644-7.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

C1 CEFR level English is a prerequisite for participation in this course.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 40

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 50,0 | 0,0 | 25,0 | 20,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 5,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Lucia Grauzl'ová, PhD.

Last change: 23.06.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-101/20 | Course title: Contrastive Analysis of English and Slovak Language |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 4 | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Throughout the course, students will receive 10 assignments. Students need to complete at least 8/10 (2 allowed absences). Assignments will consist of team and individual work, and the results will be presented at seminars by the students. Students' active participation in discussions will be also evaluated throughout the seminar. 8 assignments mean 40 points (10 - 8 assignments 40 points, 7 - 35, 6 - 30, 5 - 25, 4 - 20, 3 - 15, 2 - 10, 1 - 5 points). 10 points is participation and presentation at lessons. During the examination period, students will receive an individual written assignment (max. 50 points = 50% of the final assessment). They must have at least 60 points to pass. Credits will not be awarded to students with 59 points or less. Classification scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Maximum twice absent. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50/50 (%) | |
| Learning outcomes: Increasing and expanding knowledge of systemic differences between English and Slovak at the phonetic, phonological, morphological, syntactic, and lexical levels. Students will analyze texts from different discourses and compare them based on the above-mentioned levels. The course activities can also be applied to the teaching of the English language | |
| Class syllabus: Typology of languages, phonetic and phonological comparisons: Differences between individual voices, intonation, and accent; morphological comparisons: verbal species and their categories, syntactic comparisons: sentence compositions, word sequences; lexical comparisons: false friends, idioms. Students will observe the similarities and differences between the languages studied and the cases of interference in the target language. | |
| Recommended literature: BÁZLIK, Miroslav. Porovnávací gramatika anglického a slovenského jazyka 1. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 1991. ISBN 80-223-0146-9. BÁZLIK, Miroslav a Alžbeta KUBIŠOVÁ. Porovnávací gramatika anglického a slovenského jazyka 2. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 1991. ISBN 978-80-223-2620-9. | |

BÁZLIK, Miroslav a Jolana MIŠKOVIČOVÁ. Pravidlá výslovnosti britskej a americkej angličtiny, Bratislava: IURA Edition, 2012. ISBN 978-80-8078-447-8.
 BIBER, Douglas, et al. Longman Student Grammar of Spoken and Written English. Harlow: Pearson Education, 1999. ISBN 978-0-521-02411-2.
 LANČARIČ, Daniel: English Lexicology. Theory and Exercises. Numbrecht: Kirsch-Verlag, 2016. ISBN 978-3-943906-25-7.
 MATTIELO, Elisa. Extra-Grammatical Morphology in English : Abbreviations, Blends, Reduplicatives, and Related Phenomena. De Gruyter Mouton. 2013. Dostupné na: EBSCOhost Web – eBook Academic Collection.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

English proficiency - at least at C1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is required.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 317

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|
| 66,25 | 0,0 | 19,56 | 8,52 | 2,52 | 0,63 | 2,52 |

Lecturers: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD., Mgr. Michaela Hroteková, PhD.

Last change: 04.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/muAN-110/24 | Course title: Contrastive Analysis of Languages |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Type, volume, methods and workload of the student - additional information Form: seminar Recommended length of teaching (in hours): Weekly: 2 Over the study period: 26 Study method: full-time | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: Students need to have attended the courses on phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicology | |
| Course requirements: During the course, students will be continuously evaluated for classroom activity and completion of assignments (50%) At the end of the semester, students will hand in or present their research project (50%). 59 points or less. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): You must have at least 60 points to pass. Credit will not be awarded to students with 59 points or less. Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100% = FX-E-D-C-B-A Maximum of two absences. 50/50 weighting of midterm/final grades (%). | |
| Learning outcomes: Improving and extending knowledge of the systemic differences between English and another language at phonetic, phonological, morphological, syntactic and lexical levels. Students learn how to select and analyze the similarities and differences between English and another chosen language. Through individual and group activities, and project based learning, they learn how to approach and critically evaluate issues in their chosen languages. | |
| Class syllabus: Language typology, phonetic and phonological comparisons: the differences between the individual syllables, intonation, and accent; morphological comparisons: word types and their categories, syntactic | |

comparisons: sentence structure, word order; lexical comparisons: false friends, idioms. Students will observe correspondences and differences between the languages studied and instances of interference in the target language.

1. Introduction to comparative and contrastive linguistics and its application in practice
2. Phonetic and phonological properties of languages
3. Orthographic properties of languages
4. Morphological properties of languages
5. Syntactic properties of languages
6. Lexical properties of languages
7. Pragmatic properties of languages
8. Creating a research project
9. Working on a research project

Recommended literature:

BÁZLIK, Miroslav. Porovnávacia gramatika anglického a slovenského jazyka 1. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 1991. ISBN 80-223-0146-9.

BÁZLIK, Miroslav a Alžbeta KUBIŠOVÁ. Porovnávacia gramatika anglického a slovenského jazyka 2. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 1991. ISBN 978-80-223-2620-9.

Strana: 2

BÁZLIK, Miroslav a Jolana MIŠKOVIČOVÁ. Pravidlá výslovnosti britskej a americkej angličtiny, Bratislava: IURA Edition, 2012. ISBN 978-80-8078-447-8.

BIBER, Douglas, et al. Longman Student Grammar of Spoken and Written English.

Harlow: Pearson Education, 1999. ISBN 978-0-521-02411-2.

LANČARIČ, Daniel: English Lexicology. Theory and Exercises. Numbrecht: Kirsch-Verlag, 2016. ISBN 978-3-943906-25-7.

MATTIELO, Elisa. Extra-Grammatical Morphology in English : Abbreviations, Blends, Reduplicatives, and Related Phenomena. De Gruyter Mouton. 2013. Dostupné na: EBSCOhost Web – eBook Academic Collection.

Additional material will be distributed during the semester

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course requires at least a C1 level of English according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 1

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0,0 | 0,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Michaela Hroteková, PhD., prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

Last change: 28.05.2024

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|--|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/muAN-110/24 | Course title: Contrastive Analysis of Languages |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Type, volume, methods and workload of the student - additional information Form: seminar Recommended length of teaching (in hours): Weekly: 2 Over the study period: 26 Study method: full-time | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: Students need to have attended the courses on phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicology | |
| Course requirements: During the course, students will be continuously evaluated for classroom activity and completion of assignments (50%) At the end of the semester, students will hand in or present their research project (50%). 59 points or less. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): You must have at least 60 points to pass. Credit will not be awarded to students with 59 points or less. Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100% = FX-E-D-C-B-A Maximum of two absences. 50/50 weighting of midterm/final grades (%). | |
| Learning outcomes: Improving and extending knowledge of the systemic differences between English and another language at phonetic, phonological, morphological, syntactic and lexical levels. Students learn how to select and analyze the similarities and differences between English and another chosen language. Through individual and group activities, and project based learning, they learn how to approach and critically evaluate issues in their chosen languages. | |
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comparisons: sentence structure, word order; lexical comparisons: false friends, idioms. Students will observe correspondences and differences between the languages studied and instances of interference in the target language.

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Recommended literature:

BÁZLIK, Miroslav. Porovnávacia gramatika anglického a slovenského jazyka 1. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 1991. ISBN 80-223-0146-9.

BÁZLIK, Miroslav a Alžbeta KUBIŠOVÁ. Porovnávacia gramatika anglického a slovenského jazyka 2. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 1991. ISBN 978-80-223-2620-9.

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BÁZLIK, Miroslav a Jolana MIŠKOVIČOVÁ. Pravidlá výslovnosti britskej a americkej angličtiny, Bratislava: IURA Edition, 2012. ISBN 978-80-8078-447-8.

BIBER, Douglas, et al. Longman Student Grammar of Spoken and Written English.

Harlow: Pearson Education, 1999. ISBN 978-0-521-02411-2.

LANČARIČ, Daniel: English Lexicology. Theory and Exercises. Numbrecht: Kirsch-Verlag, 2016. ISBN 978-3-943906-25-7.

MATTIELO, Elisa. Extra-Grammatical Morphology in English : Abbreviations, Blends, Reduplicatives, and Related Phenomena. De Gruyter Mouton. 2013. Dostupné na: EBSCOhost Web – eBook Academic Collection.

Additional material will be distributed during the semester

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course requires at least a C1 level of English according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 1

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0,0 | 0,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Michaela Hroteková, PhD., prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

Last change: 28.05.2024

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | | | | | | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | | | | | | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | | | | | | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/mPTNE-030/25 | | | Course title: Corpus Linguistics for Translators | | | |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | | | | | | |
| Number of credits: 4 | | | | | | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | | | | | | |
| Educational level: II. | | | | | | |
| Prerequisites: | | | | | | |
| Course requirements: | | | | | | |
| Learning outcomes: | | | | | | |
| Class syllabus: | | | | | | |
| Recommended literature: ŠIMKOVÁ, M. # GAJDOŠOVÁ, K. # KMEŤOVÁ, B. # DEBNÁR, M.: Slovenský národný korpus. Texty, anotácie, vyhľadávania. Bratislava: Jazykovedný ústav Ľ. Štúra SAV / Mikula 2017. ŠIMKOVÁ, M. # GAJDOŠOVÁ, K.: Slovenský národný korpus. Používanie, príklady, postupy. Bratislava: Jazykovedný ústav Ľ. Štúra SAV / Mikula 2020. | | | | | | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: | | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Lecturers: Mgr. Miroslav Zumrík, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 22.05.2025 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-buAN-221/23 | Course title: Corrective Pronunciation |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Type, volume, methods and workload of the student - additional information Form of teaching is face-to-face. During seminars various teaching techniques and activities for pronunciation are implemented and pronunciation focusing on different aspects is practiced. Forms of work are in pairs and groups. Autonomous learning includes completion of pronunciation assignments and their presentation. | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Continuous assessment of student performance during semester is 100 percent of the final grade. The conditions for passing the course are active participation in all seminars and completion and presentation of assignments focused on practicing pronunciation peculiarities of English and improving student's own pronunciation. The evaluation "failed" is given to a student who misses any classes without a relevant reason and a student who fails to submit all practical assignments. Evaluation criteria: A – 93 až 100% B – 85 až 92% C – 77 až 84% D – 69 až 76% E – 60 až 68% Fx <60% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100 percent continuous evaluation. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - describes the sound system of the English language, - recognizes individual sounds, sound structure of words, prosody and reduced forms, - applies theoretical principles of English pronunciation in his/her own speech, - analyses and evaluates the pronunciation aspect of speech, - produces speech whose pronunciation aspect does not cause problems in communication. | |
| Class syllabus: | |

1. Orthography and pronunciation - letter-sound relationship
2. Important principles of English pronunciation
3. Practicing pronunciation of English monophthongs, diphthongs and triphthongs
4. Communicating with single vowel sounds
5. Practicing pronunciation of English consonants and their clusters
6. Correct articulation and lip reading
7. Word stress - strong and weak syllables, stress shifts and stress in noun-verb pairs
8. Homographs and homophones in English
9. Predicting weak and strong forms of function words
10. Connected speech - linking, assimilation and elision
11. Connected speech - sentence stress and rhythm of speech
12. Connected speech - intonation in questions, “news” and “non-news”
13. Common pronunciation errors among Slovak learners of English.

Recommended literature:

Hewings, M. 2004. Pronunciation Practice Activities; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
 James, L., Smith, O. 2007. Get Rid of your Accent; Business&Technical Communication Services Limited.
 Vaughan-Rees, M. 2002. Test your Pronunciation; Penguin.
 Reid, E. 2016. Teaching English Pronunciation to Different Age Groups; Bratislava: Z-F LINGUA.
 Reid, E. (2021). Foreign Language Pronunciation, from Theory to Practice : Foreword. In: Foreign Language Pronunciation, from Theory to Practice. Newcastle upon Tyne : Cambridge Scholars Publishing, p. ix-xvi.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

minimum level of English - B2

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 73

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 69,86 | 0,0 | 24,66 | 2,74 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 2,74 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Eva Reid, PhD., Mgr. Dominika Mihaľová

Last change: 19.06.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|--|--|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-buAN-221/23 | Course title: Corrective Pronunciation |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Type, volume, methods and workload of the student - additional information Form of teaching is face-to-face. During seminars various teaching techniques and activities for pronunciation are implemented and pronunciation focusing on different aspects is practiced. Forms of work are in pairs and groups. Autonomous learning includes completion of pronunciation assignments and their presentation. | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Continuous assessment of student performance during semester is 100 percent of the final grade. The conditions for passing the course are active participation in all seminars and completion and presentation of assignments focused on practicing pronunciation peculiarities of English and improving student's own pronunciation. The evaluation "failed" is given to a student who misses any classes without a relevant reason and a student who fails to submit all practical assignments. Evaluation criteria: A – 93 až 100% B – 85 až 92% C – 77 až 84% D – 69 až 76% E – 60 až 68% Fx <60% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100 percent continuous evaluation. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - describes the sound system of the English language, - recognizes individual sounds, sound structure of words, prosody and reduced forms, - applies theoretical principles of English pronunciation in his/her own speech, - analyses and evaluates the pronunciation aspect of speech, - produces speech whose pronunciation aspect does not cause problems in communication. | |
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6. Correct articulation and lip reading
7. Word stress - strong and weak syllables, stress shifts and stress in noun-verb pairs
8. Homographs and homophones in English
9. Predicting weak and strong forms of function words
10. Connected speech - linking, assimilation and elision
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 Vaughan-Rees, M. 2002. Test your Pronunciation; Penguin.
 Reid, E. 2016. Teaching English Pronunciation to Different Age Groups; Bratislava: Z-F LINGUA.
 Reid, E. (2021). Foreign Language Pronunciation, from Theory to Practice : Foreword. In: Foreign Language Pronunciation, from Theory to Practice. Newcastle upon Tyne : Cambridge Scholars Publishing, p. ix-xvi.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

minimum level of English - B2

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 73

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 69,86 | 0,0 | 24,66 | 2,74 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 2,74 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Eva Reid, PhD., Mgr. Dominika Mihaľová

Last change: 19.06.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|--|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-303/15 | Course title: Creating Curricula and Teaching Materials |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: FiF KAA/A-muAN-302/15 (Didaktika anglického jazyka 2) | |
| Course requirements: 10% Participation in class workshops and discussions 25% Completed EPOSTL (The European Portfolio for Student Teachers of Languages) 40% Weekly reaction papers 25% Final exam Academic misconduct (e.g., plagiarism, cheating, etc.) will not be tolerated and will result in an F on the assignment in question. If it happens more than once, the student will be referred for formal disciplinary action by the faculty. Marking scale: A – 92 to 100% B – 84 to 91% C – 76 to 83% D – 69 to 75% E – 60 to 68% FX (fail, no credits awarded) < 60%. Unexcused absences allowed: 2 Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Assessment is comprised of coursework and a final exam: 75%/25% | |
| Learning outcomes: After successful completion of this course, a student will be able to do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listen, observe, reflect, and write more critically 2. Evaluate their own knowledge and skills with regard to teaching English 3. Evaluate existing ELT materials and create their own for specific target learners 4. Understand the need for continuous professional development 5. Be more aware of current issues, approaches, techniques, strategies, and educational science in English language teaching and understand how to apply them in their own | |

Class syllabus:

1. Reflections on student teaching
2. Criteria for evaluation (and creating) ELT materials
3. Teaching English in vocational school contexts
4. Teaching English to children with special education needs (SEN)
5. Intercultural communicative competence in foreign language teaching
6. Neuromyths in foreign language learning

Recommended literature:

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment – Companion Volume (CEFR) [online]. Council of Europe Publishing: Strasbourg, 2020. ISBN 978-92-871-8621-8. Available from: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/home>

Inovovaný ŠVP pre 2. stupeň ZŠ, pre gymnáziá so štvorročným a päťročným vzdelávacím programom. Available from: <https://www.statpedu.sk/sk/svp/inovovany-statny-vzdelavaci-program/>.

NEWBY, David. The European Portfolio for Student Teachers of Languages (EPOSTL) [online]. Council of Europe, 2007. Available from: <https://www.ecml.at/Resources/ECMLresources/tabid/277/ID/51/language/en-GB/Default.aspx>

SCRIVENER, Jim. Learning Teaching: The Essential Guide to English Language Teaching. London: Macmillan Education, 2011. ISBN 978-0-230-72984-1.

Spoločný európsky referenčný rámec pre jazyky: učenie sa, vyučovanie, hodnotenie (SERR) [online]. Štátny pedagogický ústav: Bratislava, 2017. ISBN 978-80-8118-201-3. Available from: https://www.statpedu.sk/files/sk/publikacna-cinnost/publikacie/serr_tlac-indd.pdf

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Written and spoken C1 English (CEFR)

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 307

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|-------|------|------|------|
| 49,51 | 0,0 | 22,8 | 19,22 | 5,86 | 1,63 | 0,98 |

Lecturers: M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD.

Last change: 10.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KJ/A-moCJ-101/22 | Course title: Creative Writing for Teachers 1 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KJ/A-moCJ-101/12 | |
| Course requirements: The evaluation is a combination of the following components: portfolio 80%, colloquium 10%, analytical-critical evaluation of texts 10% Assessment: 100% -91% - A, 90% -81% - B, 80% -73% - C, 72% -66% - D, 65% -60% -E, 59% and less - FX (student did not meet the criteria) The exact date and topics of assessment will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Violation of the academic code of ethics results in the loss of the obtained points. 2 absences are allowed with the proof of reason for non-attendance. In case of serious health problems, representation abroad, or other unforeseen circumstances or serious circumstances not listed here, it is necessary to discuss this in advance with the teacher and agree on an appropriate course of action. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: The student knows the key theoretical background and didactic aspects of creative writing as a method applicable in the teaching of the mother tongue and foreign language and literature and other humanities at various levels of education. The student is able to apply creative writing as a method in the teaching process and thus stimulate the development of exploration and experimental creativity competencies of their students, thus contributing to the development of students' personality through self-expression, self-knowledge, self-reflection and self-learning. The student is able to apply practical methodological procedures in their pedagogical practice. At the end of the course, students have a general idea of what creativity is, what its manifestations are and the principles of its development; they are able to develop lateral thinking, as well as metaphorical expression in their pupils and to use in their pedagogical practice techniques aimed at generating ideas and searching for topics; they can apply the acquired knowledge in their own academic and creative activities. | |
| Class syllabus: A selection from: | |

- creativity, its development; synergy of language, literature and creativity; creative approach to teaching and learning;
- techniques developing fluency, flexibility, originality and elaboration;
- techniques developing lateral thinking, metaphorical expression and imagination;
- techniques fostering generation of ideas, fast writing, selecting ideas, establishing a viewpoint;
- techniques helping arrange information, structuring the text, and writing the rough draft;
- techniques of text reduction, expansion, and transformation;,
- techniques focused on minimalisation of expression;
- techniques helping text reception and creation of short texts of poetic forms
- assessment of text products.

Recommended literature:

ELIAŠOVÁ, Věra et al. Na stope slovám. Príručka tvorivého písania pre učiteľov slovenského jazyka a literatúry. Bratislava: Štátny pedagogický ústav, 2007. ISBN 978-80-89225-35-4.

ELIAŠOVÁ, Věra. Tvorivé písanie a možnosti jeho využitia v edukačnom procese. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2017. ISBN 978-80-223-4295-7.

ELIAŠOVÁ, Věra. Tvorivé písanie na strednej škole. Učebný text z edície Tri oriešky. Bratislava: Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Komenského, 2018. ISBN 978-80-223-4565-1.

ELIAŠOVÁ, Věra. Tvorivé písanie v cudzom jazyku. Efektivita, kreativita, synergia [online]. Bratislava: Stimul, 2013 [cit. 2021-23-10]. Dostupné na: http://stella.uniba.sk/texty/FIF_VE_tvorive_pisanie.pdf

MORLEY, David a Philip NEILSEN. The Cambridge companion to creative writing. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. ISBN 978-0-521-14536-7.

Supplementary literature will be presented at the beginning and during the semester.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 188

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 88,83 | 0,0 | 10,11 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 1,06 |

Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Věra Eliašová, PhD.

Last change: 27.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KJ/A-moCJ-102/22 | Course title: Creative Writing for Teachers 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KJ/A-moCJ-102/13 | |
| Course requirements: The evaluation is a combination of the following components: portfolio 80%, colloquium 10%, analytical-critical evaluation of texts 10% Assessment: 100% -91% - A, 90% -81% - B, 80% -73% - C, 72% -66% - D, 65% -60% -E, 59% and less - FX (student did not meet the criteria) The exact date and topics of assessment will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Violation of the academic code of ethics results in the loss of the obtained points. 2 absences are allowed with the proof of reason for non-attendance. In case of serious health problems, representation abroad, or other unforeseen circumstances or serious circumstances not listed here, it is necessary to discuss this in advance with the teacher and agree on an appropriate course of action. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100 /0 | |
| Learning outcomes: The student is familiar with the key theoretical background and didactic aspects of creative writing as a method applicable in the teaching of the mother tongue and foreign languages and literature and in other humanities at various levels of education. The student is able to apply creative writing as a teaching method and thus can stimulate the development of experimental creativity competencies of their students, thus contributing to the development of students' personality through self-expression, self-knowledge, self-reflection and self-learning. The student is then able to apply these practical methodological procedures in their own pedagogical practice. At the end of the course students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have mastered some procedures improving writing, literary and creative competencies; - are able to critically reflect on the creative process and creative products; - are able to reduce texts to an absolutely essential minimum ; - use various techniques of reception and creation of shorter texts. | |
| Class syllabus: Topics: | |

- techniques on developing narration and description;
- identification of story construction items;
- building characters;
- relevance of context and details;
- principle Show, do not tell!
- focus and view point of narration;
- techniques of text reduction, text expansion and text transformation
- monologue and dialogue;
- techniques of minimalism in narration;
- text assessment;
- self-evaluation; group/peer evaluation.

Recommended literature:

ELIAŠOVÁ, Věra et al. Na stole slovám. Príručka tvorivého písania pre učiteľov slovenského jazyka a literatúry. Bratislava: Štátny pedagogický ústav, 2007. ISBN 978-80-89225-35-4.

ELIAŠOVÁ, Věra. Tvorivé písanie a možnosti jeho využitia v edukačnom procese. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2017. ISBN 978-80-223-4295-7.

ELIAŠOVÁ, Věra. Tvorivé písanie na strednej škole. Učebný text z edície Tri oriešky. Bratislava: Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Komenského, 2018. ISBN 978-80-223-4565-1.

ELIAŠOVÁ, Věra. Tvorivé písanie v cudzom jazyku. Efektivita, kreativita, synergia [online]. Bratislava: Stimul, 2013 [cit. 2021-23-10]. Dostupné na: http://stella.uniba.sk/texty/FIF_VE_tvorive_pisanie.pdf

MORLEY, David a Philip NEILSEN. The Cambridge companion to creative writing. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. ISBN 978-0-521-14536-7.

Supplementary literature will be presented at the beginning and during the semester.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 127

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 90,55 | 0,0 | 6,3 | 2,36 | 0,0 | 0,79 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Věra Eliašová, PhD.

Last change: 29.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-moGE-250/21 | Course title: Cross-Cultural Management |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 4 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: (a) during the teaching part (continuously) active work in lessons (30 points) (b) In the examination period: presentation on a selected topic e.g.: taboos, conflicts in work and communication (70 marks). A minimum of 10 points in the intermediate assessment is required for admission to the examination. Violation of academic ethics will result in the cancellation of the points obtained in the relevant item in the case of a particular grade. Grading scale: 100-90: A 89-80: B 79-72: C 71-66: D 65-60: E 59-0: FX The instructor will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documentation. The dates of the exams will be published via AIS no later than the last week of the teaching period. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70 | |
| Learning outcomes: Successful completion of this course will provide students with a basic overview of the fundamental principles of intercultural management. They will understand the dimensions of culture according to Geert Hofstede. By completing the course, students will gain a basic overview of intercultural differences between countries, learn about different forms of verbal and non-verbal communication, and should acquire appropriate communication skills in a multicultural environment. Based on intercultural training and rehearsal of model situations, they are able to resolve conflicts in a multicultural team using appropriate communication skills and other soft skills. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Introduction – intercultural management, intercultural competence and intercultural communication 2. Hofstede’s dimensions in intercultural management 3. Clash of different cultures, corporate culture, cultural transfer strategies in intercultural management 4. Soft skills in intercultural management - cultural differences in communication (norms, conventions, stereotypes, prejudices, clichés) 5. Verbal communication: workplace etiquette, euphemisms 6. Non-verbal communication and body language 7. Communication in the workplace, global teams 8. Workplace misunderstandings related to multiculturalism and language barriers | |

9. Taboos and possible forms of conflict in the workplace and in communication
10. Solving case studies, practicing model situations
11. Processes of cultural adaptation, intercultural training, intercultural competence model
12. The path to successful intercultural communication

Recommended literature:

MILOŠOVIČOVÁ, Petra. Zdroje synergických efektov v interkultúrnem manažmente. Praha : Wolters Kluwer ČR, a. s. 2019. ISBN 978-80-7598-663-4

MILOŠOVIČOVÁ, Petra. Interkulturelles Management. Praha : Wolters Kluwer ČR, a. s. 2019. ISBN 978-80-7598-365-7

RAKŠÁNYIOVÁ, Jana. Preklad ako interkultúrna komunikácia. Bratislava 2005. ISBN 8089137091.

EISMANN, V.: Erfolgreich in der interkulturellen Kommunikation. Berlin 2007. ISBN 978-3-06-020266-9.

SONDERMANN, M.: Lokales Denken, globales Handeln. Interkulturelle Zusammenarbeit und globales Management. Deutscher Taschenbuchverlag 2011. ISBN 9783423508070.

Current internet sources Students will be introduced to additional literature during the course.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 16

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 93,75 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 6,25 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Benjamin Bossaert, PhD.

Last change: 23.05.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KPg/A-muSZ-001/22 | Course title: Diagnosing in Pedagogy |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 2 | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KPg/A-muSZ-001/15 | |
| Course requirements: Minimum success rate: 60 percent Continuous assessment (teaching part): - 20% active participation in the seminar - 40% presentation in class Final rating: - 40% final test Classification scale: A (100-92), B (91-84), C (83-76), D (75-68), E (67-60), FX (59% or less). Two absences are acceptable; seminar assignments must all be developed, presented and submitted. The exact date and topics of the mid-term evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Exam dates will be announced no later than the last week of the training section. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 60/40 | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student has the knowledge and skills needed to conduct action research in the classroom, along with the use of the necessary diagnostic methods to determine the diagnosis of the student (s); can express a pedagogical measure and a presumption about the further development of the pupil (s). | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Diagnostics and diagnosis. 2.Processive aspects of diagnostics. 3. Action research as a specific professional activity of a teacher. 4. Observation methods. 5. Interview. 6. Products of students' activities and their use. 7. Children's drawing and its diagnostic use. 8. Concept map. 9. Sociometry and social climate measurement. 10. Didactic tests. 11. Methods of student evaluation. 12. Methods of testing students. 13. Evaluation of conditions and results of school and teacher work. | |
| Recommended literature: GAVORA, Peter.: Akí sú moji žiaci? Pedagogická diagnostika žiaka. Nitra: Enigma Publishing, 3. vyd. 2011. ISBN 978-80-89132-91-1 GAVORA, Peter. a kol. 2010. Elektronická učebnica pedagogického výskumu. [online]. Bratislava : Univerzita Komenského, 2010. Dostupné na: http://www.e-metodologia.fedu.uniba.sk/ ISBN 978-80-223-2951-4. HRABAL, Vlastimil.: Diagnostika. Pedagogickopsychologická diagnostika žaka s úvodom do diagnostické aplikácie štatistiky. Praha: Karolinum, 2002. ISBN: 80-246-0319-5 | |

KOLÁŘ, Zdeněk a Renata ŠIKULOVÁ: Hodnocení žáků. Praha: Grada Publishing, 2005; 2. vyd. 2009. ISBN 978-80-247-2834-6
KOMPOLT, Pavol a Bibiána TIMKOVÁ: Pedagogická diagnostika a akčný výskum. Bratislava: UK, 2010. ISBN 978-80-223-2787-9

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 759

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|-----|
| 60,87 | 0,0 | 14,36 | 10,28 | 9,09 | 5,01 | 0,4 |

Lecturers: PaedDr. Darina Dvorská, PhD.

Last change: 11.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FMFLKAG+KDMFI/2- UXX-991/22 | Course title: Diploma Thesis Defense |
| Number of credits: 10 | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Course requirements: Examination: state examination Indicative assessment scale: A 90%, B 80%, C 70%, D 60%, E 50% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100 | |
| Learning outcomes: The student is able to work on the chosen topic at the level of scientific study with a representative selection of professional literature, with appropriately selected scientific procedures and hypotheses that can be verified. The diploma thesis is a contribution in the relevant field of study. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. The contribution of the final work for the given field of study depending on its nature and degree of study. The evaluation of the diploma thesis takes into account whether the student adequately processes the selected topic at the level of scientific study with a representative selection of professional literature, whether the chosen scientific procedures are appropriate and appropriate, and whether he adequately works with hypotheses that can be verified. The diploma thesis should be a clear contribution in the relevant field of study; 2. Originality of the thesis (the final thesis must not have the character of a plagiarism, must not infringe the copyrights of other authors), part of the documentation for the defense of the final thesis as a subject of state examination is the protocol of originality from the central register. 3. Correctness and correctness of citation of used information sources, research results of other authors and author groups, correctness of description of methods and working procedures of other authors or author groups; 4. Compliance of the structure of the final work with the prescribed composition defined by Internal Regulation no. 12/2013; 5. Respecting the recommended scope of the final thesis (the recommended scope of the diploma thesis is usually 50 - 70 standard pages - 90,000 to 126,000 characters, including spaces), the adequacy of the scope of the thesis is assessed by its supervisor; 6. Linguistic and stylistic level of work and formal arrangement; 7. The method and form of the defense of the final thesis and the student's ability to adequately respond to comments and questions in the opinions of the supervisor and the opponent. 8. In the teaching of art-educational subjects, the final work and its defense may also include the presentation of artistic outputs and performances. | |
| State exam syllabus: | |
| Recommended literature: According to the topic of the master thesis. | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: | |

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| Slovak, English |
| Last change: 22.06.2022 |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FMFLKDMFI+KAG/2- UXX-939/22 | Course title: Diploma Thesis Seminar |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 3 per level/semester: 42 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Active participation, ongoing reporting on work on the thesis. A 90%, B 80%, C 70%, D 60%, E 50% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Definition of the thesis topic, overview of the current state of problem solving, choice of the theoretical-methodological concept of the thesis and the ability to work selectively and correctly with secondary literature. | |
| Class syllabus: Choice of thesis topic. Review of literature on the topic. Basic material research and the procedure of its processing. Methods of processing and producing the thesis (citation standards, manuscript editing, note-taking apparatus). Presentation of a partial output (e.g. in the form of one chapter of the thesis). | |
| Recommended literature: Selection of literature according to the chosen topic of the thesis; The current directive of the Rector of Comenius University on the basic requirements of theses; KATUŠČÁK, D.: Ako písať záverečné a kvalifikačné práce. Nitra: Enigma 2007. | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak, English | |
| Notes: | |

| Past grade distribution | | | | | | |
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| Total number of evaluated students: 64 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 92,19 | 0,0 | 3,13 | 1,56 | 1,56 | 1,56 | 0,0 |
| Lecturers: doc. RNDr. Zuzana Kubincová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Pavel Chalmovianský, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Peter Vankúš, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Klára Velmovská, PhD., prof. RNDr. Ivan Kalaš, PhD., Mgr. Jana Havlíčková, PhD., Mgr. Marcel Makovník, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 22.08.2022 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-moGE-207/21 | Course title: Dutch Language and Culture 1 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practicals Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 4 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: The student takes tests throughout the semester aimed at assessing receptive competence based on the thematic units of the textbook, followed by a comprehensive written examination at the end of the semester. The student is required to achieve a minimum success rate of 60% in all components of the assessment. | |
| Learning outcomes: The aim of this course is to introduce participants with no prior knowledge of Dutch to a method for acquiring receptive language competence that enables an acceptable level of text comprehension. The objective of the introductory course is to develop language competence at the A1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, with a particular focus on receptive skills in Dutch, as well as translation and interpreting competence from Dutch as the source language into Slovak. The target audience consists of students—particularly those with knowledge of English and German and/or Scandinavian languages—who are interested and motivated to work with Dutch and Dutch-language sources, such as selected chapters from Dutch and Flemish press, academic publications, or archival materials from the Netherlands, as well as texts intended for translation and interpreting from Dutch. | |
| Class syllabus: Work with the textbook is supplemented by current texts and audiovisual materials. Real-life language communication situations are simulated. Basic translation and interpreting exercises are included. | |
| Recommended literature: The primary didactic method is Dutch for Reading Knowledge (C. Van Baalen et al., John Benjamins), which begins with texts on architecture and design, secularization and social security, migration, water management, postcolonialism in the Netherlands, the Dutch Golden Age, and related topics. Each chapter contains three core texts drawn from journals, newspapers, or online sources. | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: | |

To complete the course, a receptive knowledge of English at the B1 level and native-level proficiency in Slovak are required.

Notes:

The course is not intended for students of Dutch translation studies.

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 10

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 30,0 | 0,0 | 10,0 | 30,0 | 20,0 | 10,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Naomi Buijs

Last change: 12.09.2025

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-moGE-208/21 | Course title: Dutch Language and Culture 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practicals Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 4 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: The student takes tests throughout the semester aimed at assessing receptive competence based on the thematic units of the textbook, followed by a comprehensive written examination at the end of the semester. The student is required to achieve a minimum success rate of 60% in all components of the assessment. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: The aim of this course is to introduce participants with no prior knowledge of Dutch to a method for acquiring receptive language competence that enables an acceptable level of text comprehension. The objective of the introductory course is to develop language competence at the A1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, with a particular focus on receptive skills in Dutch, as well as translation and interpreting competence from Dutch as the source language into Slovak. The target audience consists of students—particularly those with knowledge of English and German and/or Scandinavian languages—who are interested and motivated to work with Dutch and Dutch-language sources, such as selected chapters from Dutch and Flemish press, academic publications, or archival materials from the Netherlands, as well as texts intended for translation and interpreting from Dutch. | |
| Class syllabus: Work with the textbook is supplemented by current texts and audiovisual materials. Real-life language communication situations are simulated. Basic translation and interpreting exercises are included. | |
| Recommended literature: The primary didactic method is Dutch for Reading Knowledge (C. Van Baalen et al., John Benjamins), which begins with texts on architecture and design, secularization and social security, migration, water management, postcolonialism in the Netherlands, the Dutch Golden Age, and related topics. Each chapter contains three core texts drawn from journals, newspapers, or online sources. | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: | |

To complete the course, a receptive knowledge of English at the B1 level and native-level proficiency in Slovak are required.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 3

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 66,67 | 0,0 | 33,33 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Naomi Buijs

Last change: 12.09.2025

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-401/15 | Course title: English Language Teaching Methodology |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Educational level: D, II. | |
| <p>Course requirements:</p> <p>Conditions for successful completion of course: All matters pertaining to state examinations (conditions of the examination, deadlines, assessment, examination board, participation) are set out in Article 15 of the Study Regulations of the Faculty of Arts. One component of state examinations in the MA teaching degree programme at the Department of British and American Studies in English Language Teaching Methodology, which takes the form of a didactic project (lesson plans based on the specifications below), by which the students have to demonstrate their ability to prepare a meaningful lesson plan and, in the course of its defence, to answer relevant questions from the theory of teaching and education. The purpose of the state exams is to determine whether students are well-grounded in English language teaching theory and able to apply it appropriately in the Slovak educational environment. To that end, the student prepares two (2) 45-minute English language lesson plans (template available), with the understanding that one lesson follows the other. Students submit their lesson plans by the deadline set by the department. Any teaching aids that are part of their lesson plans, e.g. pictures, flashcards, etc., must be submitted as well. At the exam explain the theory (or theories) upon which their lesson plans, activities, and assignments are based and their reasonings for laying the lesson out as they did. Examiners may ask questions concerning any aspect of the lesson plans and their objectives, as well as questions about the intended group of learners (i.e., aspects such as the characteristics of that age group, classroom management, and types of interaction). Use of professional terminology is expected.</p> <p>Assessment: Students are assessed on their knowledge of English language teaching methodology and theory as it relates to the components of and factors in their lesson plans. English language proficiency, as well the ability to provide explanations and give instructions appropriately, are also taken into consideration. Level C1 and above is expected. The target students, their educational level, their level of language proficiency (according to CEFR), the group size, and all other variables need for the didactic project (i.e., lesson plans) are determined by lottery. The target group for the second lesson plan does not change, but the following variables can be changed by the student according to their own preference: time of the day, language skill, target language, and topic.</p> <p>Variables</p> <p>A. ISCED Level: Lower or Upper Secondary B. Grade, Age, and CEFR Language Level · Lower secondary: 5th-8th grades in a 9-year primary school 7th grade (12-13 years old); prima-tercia in an 8-year secondary school · Upper secondary: 4-year program; 5-year bilingual program; vocational school C. Size and Make-up of the Group D. Day and Time</p> | |

E. Target Language Skill: Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing
F. Topic (topics are listed below in the “Content of State Examination” section
Assessment coursework/final exam: 0/100%
Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100 (%)

Learning outcomes:

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the state examination, students will have demonstrated the following:

- a basic knowledge of the psychological and linguo-didactic foundations of English language teaching, and the foundations of the theory of foreign language teaching
- a basic knowledge of various methods, approaches, techniques, classroom management solutions, forms of testing, and classroom activities appropriate for the teaching of all language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing
- the ability to appropriately use various teaching techniques and technology relevant to the content and/or teaching objective
- the ability to plan and organise lessons of English as a foreign language in accordance with government and EU policy (i.e., the updated National Curriculum and the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)
- the ability to develop teaching materials and curricula
- the skills to prepare and implement a an English language lesson in practice based on government requirements and teaching objectives

Class syllabus:

Brief outline of the course:

1. The student briefly presents (but does not read) their project to the members of the state exam committee.
2. The student responds in depth to comments and questions from the feedback received in advance.
3. The student responds to any additional comments and questions from the committee members in a discussion.
4. The student responds to related questions on the theory of foreign language teaching.
5. Non-public discussion and decision by the commission members assessing the defence of the didactic project (i.e., their lesson plans).
6. Announcement of the final assessment of the defence and didactic project.

State exam syllabus:

Content of the state examination course:

Topic

1. Family & Society
2. Home & Housing
3. The Human Body & Healthcare
4. Transportation & Travel
5. Education
6. Humans & Nature
7. Free Time, Hobbies, & Lifestyle(s)
8. Meals & Eating Habits
9. Multicultural Society
10. Clothing & Fashion
11. Sport
12. Shopping and Services
13. Countries, Towns, & Places

14. Culture & Art
15. Books & Literature
16. Humans & Society
17. Communication & Its Forms
18. Mass Media
19. Young people & their world
20. Employment, occupations, & jobs
21. Science and Technology in service to humans
22. Role Models & ideals
23. Human Relationships
24. Slovakia
25. The Countries whose Language I'm learning

Recommended literature:

References:

BROWN, Douglas H. Principles of Language Learning and Teaching, Sixth Edition. Upper Saddle River: Pearson Education, 2014. ISBN 978-0-13-304194-1.

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment – Companion Volume [online]. Strasbourg: Council of Europe Publishing, 2020. ISBN 978-92-871-8621-8. Available from: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/home>

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HOLDEN, Susan and Vinicius NOBRE. Teaching English Today: Contexts and Objectives. Scotland: Swan Communication Ltd., 2019. ISBN 978-1-901760-13-2.

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NUNAN, David and Ronald CARTER. Cambridge Guide to Teaching Speakers of Other Languages. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001. ISBN 9780511667206.

TANDLICOVÁ, Eva. Didaktika anglického jazyka. Bratislava: UK Bratislava, 2001. ISBN 80-223-1611-3.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Students must be proficient to at least CEFR level C1 to pass the state examination.

Last change: 05.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-301/22 | Course title: English Language Teaching Methodology 1 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 4 per level/semester: 56 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 4 | |
| Recommended semester: 1. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: Successful completion of a bachelors program in an appropriate field (e.g., English philology, English language teaching, English language and literature, translation studies [in combination with English], etc.) | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-301/15 | |
| Course requirements: During semester: creating and teaching activities during seminars (30%), creating a portfolio (20%) Examination period: lesson plans (20%), microteaching - group work (30%) Participation at all lectures and seminars is compulsory, as well as completion of all assignments. Marking scale: A – 93 až 100% B – 85 až 92% C – 77 až 84% D – 69 až 76% E – 60 až 68% FX (fail, no credits awarded) < 60%. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50/50 | |
| Learning outcomes: The student is familiar with and able to navigate the terminology in the field of teaching and studying foreign languages. They are able to work with source documents for language education. They understand the roles and competencies of the teacher, as well as the characteristics of learners, including their age, learning styles, and special needs (they are able to identify, analyze, classify, and adapt teaching to these characteristics). They can actively work with various approaches, methods, materials, and activities. They are able to plan an effective language lesson and create and effectively teach activities that develop individual language skills | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Teaching English as a foreign language 2. CEFR, SVP | |

3. English language teacher, learners
4. Classroom management, approaches, methods, techniques, activities, materials
5. Planning a lesson, parts of a lesson/tasks/activities
6. Reception: listening
7. Reception: reading
8. Production, interaction, mediation: speaking
9. Production, interaction, mediation: writing

Recommended literature:

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment – Companion Volume [online]. Council of Europe Publishing: Strasbourg, 2020. ISBN 978-92-871-8621-8 Dostupné na: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/home>

Inovovaný ŠVP pre 2. stupeň ZŠ, pre gymnáziá so štvorročným a päťročným vzdelávacím programom. Dostupné na: <https://www.statpedu.sk/sk/svp/inovovany-statny-vzdelavaci-program/>.

SCRIVENER, Jim. Learning Teaching: The Essential Guide to English Language Teaching. London: Macmillan Education, 2011. ISBN 978-0-230-72984-1.

Spoločný európsky referenčný rámec pre jazyky: učenie sa, vyučovanie, hodnotenie (SERR) [online]. Štátny pedagogický ústav: Bratislava, 2017. ISBN 978-80-8118-201-3. Available from: https://www.statpedu.sk/files/sk/publikacna-cinnost/publikacie/serr_tlac-indd.pdf

REID, E. (2014). Authentic Materials in Developing Intercultural Communicative Competences. LLCE 2014. Available from: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/262938546_Authentic_Materials_in_Developing_Intercultural_Communicative_Competences

REID, E., Kovacikova, E. (2018) Creativity and Critical Thinking in Foreign Language Teaching. In Hradec Kralove Journal of Anglophone Studies. Available at: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/331927975_Creativity_and_Critical_Thinking_in_Foreign_Language_Teaching

HARMER, J. (2014). The Practice of English Language Teaching. Pearson.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Language: C1 written and spoken English (CEFR)

Notes:

The course meets twice a week, 90 minutes each time.

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 395

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|------|-----|------|------|-------|------|------|
| 28,1 | 0,0 | 31,9 | 23,8 | 10,13 | 2,78 | 3,29 |

Lecturers: M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD., doc. Mgr. Eva Reid, PhD.

Last change: 19.06.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-302/22 | Course title: English Language Teaching Methodology 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 4 per level/semester: 56 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 4 | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-301/22 - English Language Teaching Methodology 1 | |
| Recommended prerequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-301 /15 (Didaktika anglického jazyka 1) ELT 1 | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-302/15 | |
| Course requirements: During semester: creating and teaching activities during seminars (30%), creating own portfolio (20%). Examination period: lesson plans (20%), microteaching - group work (30%). Participation at all lessons is compulsory (missed classes only for relevant reasons), as well as completion of all assignments. Marking scale: A – 93 až 100% B – 85 až 92% C – 77 až 84% D – 69 až 76% E – 60 až 68% FX (fail, no credits awarded) < 60%. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50-50 | |
| Learning outcomes: The student is familiar with and able to navigate the complexity of teaching and studying the English language. They are able to work with source documents for language education such as CEFR and the School Educational Program (ŠVP). They understand and are able to work with students with special educational needs. They are familiar with CLIL methodology and can apply it in combination with another subject in their course of study. The student knows how to create activities for English classes that meet specific needs. They understand the principles and approaches to teaching linguistic, sociolinguistic, and pragmatic competences and can create and effectively teach lessons focused on these competences. The student understands the importance of developing intercultural communicative competences, which they can promote in their English classes. They are familiar with and can apply various methods of feedback, error correction, and evaluation. They are able to adapt to the needs of modern times with regards to the use of technology in teaching. | |

Class syllabus:

- Communicative language competences, linguistic competences – lexical
- Linguistic competence – grammatical
- Linguistic competence – phonological
- Sociolinguistic and pragmatic competence
- Intercultural communicative competence
- Special educational needs
- ESP, CLIL
- Technology, online teaching
- Feedback, mistakes, errors, evaluation, assessment

Recommended literature:

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment – Companion Volume [online]. Council of Europe Publishing: Strasbourg, 2020. ISBN 978-92-871-8621-8 Dostupné na: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/home>

Inovovaný ŠVP pre 2. stupeň ZŠ, pre gymnáziá so štvorročným a päťročným vzdelávacím programom. Dostupné na: <https://www.statpedu.sk/sk/svp/inovovany-statny-vzdelavaci-program/>.

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HARMER, J. (2014). The Practice of English Language Teaching. Pearson.

REID, E. (2014). Intercultural aspects in teaching English at primary schools. - 1. ed. - Frankfurt am Main : Peter Lang Edition, 2014. - 135 p. - ISBN 978-3-631-65553-5. DOI 10.3726/978-3-653-04708-0.

REID, E. (2020). English Language Education to Pupils with General Intellectual Giftedness. Berlin : Peter Lang, 2020. - 224 p. - ISBN 9783631802113.

REID, E. (2019) Gifted education programmes. In: The Routledge Handbook of Translation and Education / ed. Laviosa, S., González-Davies, M. - London : Routledge, 2019. - ISBN 9780815368434, P. 323-340.

REID, E. (2021). Foreign Language Pronunciation, from Theory to Practice : Foreword / Eva Reid, 2021. In: Foreign Language Pronunciation, from Theory to Practice / Zdena Kráľová, Katarína Nemčoková, Juraj Datko. - Newcastle upon Tyne : Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2021. - ISBN 978-1-5275-7371-0, s. ix-xvi.

REID, E. (2015). Techniques Developing Intercultural Communicative Competences in English Language Lessons, 2015. DOI 10.1016/j.sbspro.2015.04.011.

In. Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences : WCLTA 2014, 5th World Conference on Learning, Teaching and Educational Leadership, Prague 29-30 October 2014. - ISSN 1877-0428, Vol. 186 (2015), p. 939-943.

REID, E. (2016). Teaching English Pronunciation to Different Age Groups ; recenzent: Richard Repka, Martina Šipošová, 2016.

In. Jazykovedné, literárnovedné a didaktické kolokvium XXXIXI : zborník vedeckých prác a vedeckých štúdií. - Bratislava : Z-F LINGUA, 2016. - ISBN 978-80-8177-025-8, S. 19-30.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Written and spoken C1 English (CEFR)

Notes:

The course consists of two weekly 90-minute seminars with groups of a maximum of 20.

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 343

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 47,52 | 0,0 | 29,45 | 14,29 | 4,96 | 2,33 | 1,46 |

Lecturers: M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD., doc. Mgr. Eva Reid, PhD.

Last change: 19.06.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

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|---|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-402/15 | Course title: English Philology |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| <p>Course requirements:</p> <p>The requirements for a state examination (conditions, dates, assessment, examination board, participation) are set by Article 15 of the Study Regulations at the Faculty of Arts. One of the constitutive parts of the state examination within master's study programmes is an examination in "English Studies". Students in their final year choose one of the following two modules according to their preference and notify their choice to the Department of British and American Studies's secretary by a deadline specified by the department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature module • Linguistics module <p>LITERATURE MODULE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within this module students will be expected to produce a literary research project on a topic they will choose by drawing lots in a manner and at a time specified by the department. The topics are general, for example, freedom, injustice, trust, etc., and they are changed at regular intervals. • Students will submit their literary research project in the form of a voice-over Power Point presentation to the department's secretary by a deadline specified by the department, usually 5 days before the date of the state examination. The presentation must include research questions, a thesis statement, and Works Cited (as specified below). • The project is required to have a clearly formulated thesis statement related to the topic selected and be argumentative in character. It has to analyze at least 2 primary sources (preferably texts that the students have studied; at least one of them has to be a book) and use at least 4 secondary sources (two of them must be in book format; web sources may be used only as additional material). • Students will be expected to offer an analytical view of the selected primary literary texts; therefore, their project needs to be based on an analytical thesis statement. A good thesis statement offers an interpretation of a literary text, is debatable (i.e. someone might disagree with it), but it can be supported by textual evidence. • At the defence of the project, students will be expected to respond to questions related to the analyzed literary texts and to their literary, cultural, and historical context. The projects will be assessed based on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coherence/structure: 20 % • language: 10 % • presentation skills: 10 % • analysis/argumentation: 20 % • context knowledge: 20 % • adequate work with sources: 20 % <p>Students will be awarded an automatic FX if they fail to meet one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • their projects do not meet the minimum requirements of the assignment, i.e. their projects are not related to the topic they have chosen, they are not based on a thesis statement, and they are not argumentative in character, | |

- they do not speak a C1 level of English,
- they do not use primary and secondary sources as required (number, reliability),
- they do not refer to the primary and secondary sources listed in their Works Cited.

LINGUISTIC MODULE:

The final State Examination in English Linguistics is an oral examination conducted in English. The set questions should give the students who choose this module the opportunity to

- demonstrate the ability to present analytically the linguistic phenomena in question and their role at the corresponding language levels;
- demonstrate how they master synthetic interpretation and relevant argumentation in the phenomena's systemic contexts and communication functions;
- demonstrate the ability to come up with their own findings and observations alongside the subject matter;
- demonstrate the ability of contrastively evaluating the language situation in comparison with Slovak;
- in case of thematic relevance of the given question, to demonstrate the ability to exemplify the theory on the means of expression in the written text, which will be provided to the student before the beginning of the preparation for the exam.

The evaluation criteria of the linguistic module presuppose the answering of questions at a level that corresponds to the graduate's profile of the given study program, and are as follows:

- a thought-through and clear concept of an answer;
- the meeting of the above requirements in relation to the question;
- coherence of speech;
- appropriate CEFR level (approx. C1).

As part of the state examination, the student randomly draws one of the 10 questions that have been announced in advance by the department:

1. Characteristic features of vowels and consonants./Charakteristické vlastnosti samohlások a spoluhlások.
2. Characteristic features of suprasegmental phonological means (stress, rhythm and intonation)./Charakteristické vlastnosti suprasegmentálnych fonologických javov (prízvuk, rytmus, melódia).
3. Word-formation processes in English./Slovotvorné procesy v angličtine.
4. Paradigmatic lexical relations between words./Paradigmatické lexikálne vzťahy medzi slovami.
5. English collocations and idioms: types, forms, functions and variants./Anglické kolokácie a idiómy: druhy, tvary, funkcie, varianty.
6. English nouns: the form and function of the category of number, definiteness, case and gender./Podstatné mená v angličtine: tvary a funkcie kategórie čísla, určítosti, pádu a rodu.
7. English verbs: the form and function of the category of tense, aspect, mood and voice./Slovesá v angličtine: tvary a funkcie kategórie času, aspektu, spôsobu a slovesného rodu.
8. The form and function of English sentences, clauses and grammatical phrases./Zloženie a funkcie anglických súvetí, viet a fráz.
9. The basic stages of the development of English and its characteristic present-day features: syntax, lexis, pronunciation, spelling and varieties./Hlavné vývinové štádiá angličtiny a charakteristické vlastnosti súčasnej angličtiny: syntax, lexika, výslovnosť, ortografia a varianty.
10. Cross-linguistic problems related to studying, translating and teaching English./Medzijazykové problémy súvisiace so štúdiom, prekladom a výučbou angličtiny.

Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100 (%)

Learning outcomes:

Upon a successful completion of the state examination, students

- will have basic knowledge in English literature or linguistics,

- will have detailed knowledge about a selected historical and literary period and socio-cultural context or selected aspects of all language layers,
- will be able to work with theoretical sources and apply theoretical knowledge in analyzing literary texts or language discourses,
- will be able to critically analyze, synthesize, and argue,
- will have a command of the target language that corresponds at least to C1 CEFR,
- will have good presentation skills.

Class syllabus:

The state examination in English Studies will be focused on the knowledge and skills that students have acquired during their studies in courses in linguistics, literature, but also in courses on history, culture, translation, and ELT methodology. Students will be expected to demonstrate their ability to present their knowledge and skills in given fields, with a particular emphasis on their ability to creatively interpret and place them in mutual relations, in an academically adequate form, using a cultivated advanced English.

State exam syllabus:

Recommended literature:

BAUER, Laurie: English Word-formation. Cambridge: CUP, 1996. ISBN 0-521-28492-9.

BÁZLIK, Miroslav a Jolana MIŠKOVIČOVÁ. Pravidlá výslovnosti britskej a americkej angličtiny. Bratislava: Iura Edition, 2012. ISBN 978-80-8078-447-8.

BÁZLIK, Miroslav a Martin VOTRUBA. Gramatika angličtiny : Seminárne úlohy. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2011. ISBN 978-80-223-3086-2.

BÁZLIK, Miroslav a Martin VOTRUBA. Porovnávacia gramatika anglického a slovenského jazyka. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2008. ISBN 978-80-223-2449-6.

BLAKE, Jason. Writing Short Literature Essays: a Guide for Slovenian Students. Celje: Samozaložba, 2010. ISBN 978-961-245-898-0.

BOROŠOVÁ, Beáta. Segmental and Suprasegmental Phonetics and Phonology, British English. Bratislava: Comenius University, 2017. ISBN 978-80-223-4366-4.

CRYSTAL, David: The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of the English Language. Cambridge University Press, 2003. ISBN 0-521-53033-4.

HAMP-LYONS, Liz a Ben HEASLEY. Study Writing a Course in Writing Skills for Academic Purposes. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006. ISBN 978-0-521-53496-3.

KVETKO, Pavol: English Lexicology in Theory and Practice. Trnava: Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda, Filozofická fakulta, 2015. ISBN: 978-80-8105-639-0.

KUBIŠOVÁ, Alžbeta, BÁZLIK, Miroslav a Martin VOTRUBA. Porovnávacia gramatika anglického a slovenského jazyka II. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2009. ISBN 978-80-223-2620-9.

LANČARIČ, Daniel: English Grammar in Theory and Practice. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2020. ISBN 978-80-223-4906-2.

LANČARIČ, Daniel: English Lexicology. Theory and Exercises. Numbrecht: Kirsch-Verlag, 2016. ISBN 978-3-943906-25-7.

QUIRK, Randolph a Sidney GREENBAUM. A Student's Grammar of the English Language. Harlow: Longman, 1990. ISBN 0-582-05971-2.

ROACH, Peter. English Phonetics and Phonology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009. ISBN 978-0-521-71740-3.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Students must be proficient to at least CEFR level C1 to pass the state examination.

Last change: 05.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-110/15 | Course title: English for Specific Purposes |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Continuous assessment of student performance in class during the semester (100% of the final grade). Assessment includes the student's ability to handle individual tasks in the class and homework, which are a prerequisite for active participation in the class. Translation / text / lexicological assignments are submitted the day before the class via MS Teams or Moodle. In addition to translation and work with the text, the student answers the questions posed to the given translation / work with the text and briefly summarizes his / her progress in the given translation / text. In the class, the subject of discussion are translation, text and lexicological solutions and their mutual confrontation. Classification scale: 0-60-68-76-94-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A. Teachers accept a maximum of 2 absences with proven documents . Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100% continuous evaluation | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student knows the basic translation and lexicological theories and knows how to use their procedures in practice. Can analyze and translate texts from various fields into Slovak and English. The student masters the principles of a professional translation approach to texts and, based on their analysis, is able to identify the risk areas of the text before translation and adequately prepare. The student can compile a glossary needed for different areas of practical and professional life, knowing the pitfalls of intercultural communication and being able to recognize and avoid them. They can critically approach and edit their own text during the second reading, they takes care of the risks that the hypnosis by the original text can pose. They master the principles of intercultural communication and are able to mediate the dialogue between the Slovak and the relevant English-speaking culture | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Formal and informal texts in Slovak and English (from narration to speeches; from news to articles) 2. Traditions of Slovakia and English speaking countries, exoticization / domestication 3. Food, its preparation and description 4. Births, deaths, anniversaries and holidays (announcements, obituaries, invitations) 5 Translation of a newspaper article / journalistic text (media language and choice of words) 6. Environment and RES, glossary 7. Tourist guides, glossary 8. Medical text, aspect of health (medical documentation, covid and health) 9. Legal text, principles of legal and | |

official translation 10. Family law relations, documentation (birth certificate, adoption, marriage certificate, divorce) 11. Education, documents (transcripts, statements and diplomas); texts in Slovak and English; 12 Professional text with high terminological saturation, glossary in the given field

Recommended literature:

Markéta Škrlantová: Preklad právnych textov na národnej a nadnárodnej úrovni, Anapres 2005. ISBN 80-89137-19-9; Edita Gromová, Jaroslav Šoltýs: Odborný preklad 2, Anapres 2006. ISBN 80-89137-24-5; Anthony Pym: Exploring translation theories, Routledge 2014. ISBN 978-0-415-83791-0; Daniel Lančarič: Úvod do konfrontačnej lexikológie a lexikografie, Z-F Lingua 2009. ISBN 978-80-89328-27-7; www.linguee.com; www.lingea.sk;

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course presupposes mastery of English at the level [B2] and Slovak at the level [C2] according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 120

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 78,33 | 0,0 | 15,0 | 3,33 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 3,33 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Eva Reid, PhD., Mgr. Ivo Poláček, PhD.

Last change: 29.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-204/15 | Course title: Experimental Novel |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: Theory and History of British Literature 1 and 2 | |
| Course requirements: Continuous evaluation (education part) 100 % /0% Active participation in seminars while interpreting particular novels from the list of required literature; two written tests (the first in the middle of the term (30%), the second final test (30%)), oral presentation of a particular author and novel (40%). Condition of awarding credits is reaching at least 60% points within continuous evaluation. Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-94-92-100 = Fx-E-D-C-B-A. There are two allowed absences with a duty to prove them. Violation of academic ethics will be punished according to a degree of their importance from lowering of the grade result up to submitting a proposal on disciplinary proceeding. The dates of continuous evaluation will be published in accordance with the content of Study Statutes in the first week of education part of the term. Minimal border of success: 60% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Evaluation of the subject (continuous / final)100 / 0 % | |
| Learning outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will be acquainted with experimental novels or such novels which in a profound way changed the way readers viewed basic features of this genre in British, American, and Canadian literatures with s illustrative samples from other literatures (L. Sterne, V. Woolf, J. Joyce, G. Orwell, W. S. Burroughs, G. Swift, M. Ondaatje, Nabokov, Kafka, Bulgakov, G. G. Marquez etc.) - By analysis of chosen works and their critical reading students will be acquainted with particular methods and narrative techniques or composition types which these authors used in their experimental writing or such writing that dominantly changed the situation of this genre in the given period. - The aim is for students to achieve understanding of the relationship between the text and context of the work and their changes,, and also they should grow sensibility for sensing various modes of artistic representation as realistic description, modernistic entering of the psyche of the subject (Joyce, Woolf) and ironic and parodic criticism of the political power (Kafka, Bulgakov). | |

Class syllabus:

- The Absence of narrator: L. Sterne: The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy
- Novel as a psychological-philosophical introspection V. Woolf: To the Lighthouse, Orlando
- Where are the borders of novel?: J. Joyce: Ulysses, Finnegans Wake
- Novel as a political manifesto: G. Orwell: 1984
- Playing with the myth: J. Fowles: The Magus
- Experiment in historical novel: G. Swift: Waterland
- Feeling of helplessness of the subject facing totalitarian power: Kafka: The Trial
- Parodical representation of the totalitarian power and disrupting of linear narrative by two plot lines: Bulgakov: The Master and Margarita

Recommended literature:

BARNARD, Robert. Stručné dějiny anglické literatury. Praha: Brána/Knižní klub, 1997. ISBN: 80-85946-83-1.

OUSBY, Ian (ed.). The Cambridge Guide to Literature in English. New York a Victoria: Cambridge University Press, 1992. ISBN: 0 521 42904 8

SCHOLL, Joachim. Slávne romány 20. storočia. 50 najvýznamnejších moderných románov. Bratislava: Slovart, 2006. ISBN: 80-8085-107-7.

STRÍBRNÝ, Zdeněk. Dejiny anglické literatury. I. a II. diel. Praha: Academia, 1987.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the subject requires knowledge of English at least on the level C1 according to Common European Framework of Reference of Language Skills (CEFR).

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 275

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| 87,27 | 0,0 | 8,36 | 3,27 | 0,36 | 0,36 | 0,36 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Marián Gazdík, PhD.

Last change: 08.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-204/15 | Course title: Experimental Novel |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: Theory and History of British Literature 1 and 2 | |
| Course requirements: Continuous evaluation (education part) 100 % /0% Active participation in seminars while interpreting particular novels from the list of required literature; two written tests (the first in the middle of the term (30%), the second final test (30%)), oral presentation of a particular author and novel (40%). Condition of awarding credits is reaching at least 60% points within continuous evaluation. Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-94-92-100 = Fx-E-D-C-B-A. There are two allowed absences with a duty to prove them. Violation of academic ethics will be punished according to a degree of their importance from lowering of the grade result up to submitting a proposal on disciplinary proceeding. The dates of continuous evaluation will be published in accordance with the content of Study Statutes in the first week of education part of the term. Minimal border of success: 60% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Evaluation of the subject (continuous / final)100 / 0 % | |
| Learning outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will be acquainted with experimental novels or such novels which in a profound way changed the way readers viewed basic features of this genre in British, American, and Canadian literatures with s illustrative samples from other literatures (L. Sterne, V. Woolf, J. Joyce, G. Orwell, W. S. Burroughs, G. Swift, M. Ondaatje, Nabokov, Kafka, Bulgakov, G. G. Marquez etc.) - By analysis of chosen works and their critical reading students will be acquainted with particular methods and narrative techniques or composition types which these authors used in their experimental writing or such writing that dominantly changed the situation of this genre in the given period. - The aim is for students to achieve understanding of the relationship between the text and context of the work and their changes,, and also they should grow sensibility for sensing various modes of artistic representation as realistic description, modernistic entering of the psyche of the subject (Joyce, Woolf) and ironic and parodic criticism of the political power (Kafka, Bulgakov). | |

Class syllabus:

- The Absence of narrator: L. Sterne: The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy
- Novel as a psychological-philosophical introspection V. Woolf: To the Lighthouse, Orlando
- Where are the borders of novel?: J. Joyce: Ulysses, Finnegan's Wake
- Novel as a political manifesto: G. Orwell: 1984
- Playing with the myth: J. Fowles: The Magus
- Experiment in historical novel: G. Swift: Waterland
- Feeling of helplessness of the subject facing totalitarian power: Kafka: The Trial
- Parodical representation of the totalitarian power and disrupting of linear narrative by two plot lines: Bulgakov: The Master and Margarita

Recommended literature:

BARNARD, Robert. Stručné dějiny anglické literatury. Praha: Brána/Knižní klub, 1997. ISBN: 80-85946-83-1.

OUSBY, Ian (ed.). The Cambridge Guide to Literature in English. New York a Victoria: Cambridge University Press, 1992. ISBN: 0 521 42904 8

SCHOLL, Joachim. Slávne romány 20. storočia. 50 najvýznamnejších moderných románov. Bratislava: Slovart, 2006. ISBN: 80-8085-107-7.

STRÍBRNÝ, Zdeněk. Dejiny anglické literatury. I. a II. diel. Praha: Academia, 1987.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the subject requires knowledge of English at least on the level C1 according to Common European Framework of Reference of Language Skills (CEFR).

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 275

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| 87,27 | 0,0 | 8,36 | 3,27 | 0,36 | 0,36 | 0,36 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Marián Gazdík, PhD.

Last change: 08.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-066/12 | Course title: Extracurricular Activity 1 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: other Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Continuous assessment: - rehearsing a theatre performance in English, organizing and preparing the performance technically OR - working on the editorial board of a department student magazine, writing articles in English, managing social media content, promoting the magazine, organizing events for readers, proof reading texts in English, administering the website, graphic content OR - independent research and participation in an academic conference Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Max. 2 absences without documentation. Academic dishonesty shall be penalized by a lower grade or disciplinary complaint depending on how serious it is. Deadlines and continuous assessment criteria shall be notified in the first week of the semester as required by the Study Regulations. Continuous/Final assessment ratio: 100/0% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, students will be capable of independent creative work and teamwork, they will have improved their organizational, managerial, and communication skills, both oral and written, and their critical reading and analytical skills. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Rehearsing a theatre performance in English 2. Writing for the web-based magazine Perspectives: writing, editing, proof reading, graphic content creation, web administration, social media content creation, organizing events for readers 3. Independent research - a student research project or assisting a teacher | |
| Recommended literature: HARTIGAN, Cathie, and Margaret JAMES. The Creative Writing. A Student's Handbook. London: CreativeWritingMatters, 2014. ISBN 978-1-5005-9954-6. | |

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| <p>MORLEY, David, and Philip NEILSEN, eds. The Cambridge Companion to Creative Writing. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. ISBN 978-0-521-14536-7. RAMSEY, Janet E. Feature and Magazine Article Writing. Madison: WCB Brown and Benchmark, 1994. ISBN 0-697-13832-1.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course: C1 CEFR level English is a prerequisite for participation in this course.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Notes:</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 217</p> | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 94,93 | 0,46 | 0,46 | 1,38 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 2,76 |
| <p>Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Ivan Lacko, PhD., Mgr. Lucia Grauzľová, PhD., Mgr. Marián Kabát, PhD., Mgr. Michaela Hroteková, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Last change: 08.04.2022</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-067/12 | Course title: Extracurricular Activity 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: other Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Continuous assessment: - rehearsing a theatre performance in English, organizing and preparing the performance technically OR - working on the editorial board of a department student magazine, writing articles in English, managing social media content, promoting the magazine, organizing events for readers, proof reading texts in English, administering the website, graphic content OR - independent research and participation in an academic conference Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Max. 2 absences without documentation. Academic dishonesty shall be penalized by a lower grade or disciplinary complaint depending on how serious it is. Deadlines and continuous assessment criteria shall be notified in the first week of the semester as required by the Study Regulations. Continuous/Final assessment ratio: 100/0% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, students will be capable of independent creative work and teamwork, they will have improved their organizational, managerial, and communication skills, both oral and written, and their critical reading and analytical skills. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Rehearsing a theatre performance in English 2. Writing for the web-based magazine Perspectives: writing, editing, proof reading, graphic content creation, web administration, social media content creation, organizing events for readers 3. Independent research - a student research project or assisting a teacher | |
| Recommended literature: HARTIGAN, Cathie, and Margaret JAMES. The Creative Writing. A Student's Handbook. London: CreativeWritingMatters, 2014. ISBN 978-1-5005-9954-6. | |

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| <p>MORLEY, David, and Philip NEILSEN, eds. The Cambridge Companion to Creative Writing. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. ISBN 978-0-521-14536-7. RAMSEY, Janet E. Feature and Magazine Article Writing. Madison: WCB Brown and Benchmark, 1994. ISBN 0-697-13832-1.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course: C1 CEFR level English is a prerequisite for participation in this course.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Notes:</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 200</p> | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 92,0 | 0,0 | 2,5 | 3,0 | 0,0 | 0,5 | 2,0 |
| <p>Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Ivan Lacko, PhD., Mgr. Lucia Grauzľová, PhD., Mgr. Marián Kabát, PhD., Mgr. Michaela Hroteková, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Last change: 04.04.2022</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-213/15 | Course title: Film Adaptations of Literary Works |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Ongoing evaluation (instruction period) 100 % /0% Active participation in classes and discussions on relevant literary works and their adaptations based on the reading; 1 end-of-term test (40%), oral presentation (40%), regular attendance (20%). A minimum overall score of 60% is required to successfully pass the course. Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 = Fx-E-D-C-B-A. The instructor will accept a maximum of two documented absences. A violation of academic ethics will be penalized by grade reduction or disciplinary proceedings in serious cases. The exact ongoing evaluation dates will be announced no later than in the first week of the instruction period according to the Study Regulations. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100%/0% | |
| Learning outcomes: To acquire theoretical foundations of film adaptations of literary works, the skills of comparative and contrastive analysis of the origin literary work and its film adaptation with regard to narrative features typical for the genres of literature and film. Students will learn how to critically assess the outcomes of adaptation processes, to evaluate the methods of screen writing and directing, and to support their findings and statements with relevant arguments based on detailed knowledge of the final film product. Students will also learn how to use the basic terminology of film analysis, they will use the terminology common both to literature and film (characters, plot, story, setting), as well as specific film-making terminology (lighting, dialogues, special effects, mise-en-scène, etc.) | |
| Class syllabus: Timeline of film adaptations of the most important literary works through comparison of several genres and changing creative approaches from the 19th century onwards: Jane Austen - Pride and Prejudice (three adaptations), Persuasion (two adaptations); Agatha Christie (two adaptations); contemporary authors according continuous updates and new works on offer. | |
| Recommended literature: McCaw, Neil. Adapting Detective Fiction. London: Continuum International Publishing Group, 2012. ISBN1441186174 | |

DRABBLE, Margaret. The Oxford Guide to English Literature. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993. ISBN:9780199214921
 CARTER, Ronald a John McRAE. The Routledge History of Literature in English, Abingdon: Routledge, 2001. ISBN 0-415-24318-1
 LANE, Richard J., MENGHAM, Rod a Philip TEW. Contemporary British Fiction. Cambridge: Polity, 2002. ISBN 978-074562867-7
 CARROLL, Rachel (ed.). Adaptation in Contemporary Culture: Textual Infidelities. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2009. ISBN 9780826424648

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Students must be proficient to at least CEFR level C1 to attend the course.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 90

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 81,11 | 0,0 | 13,33 | 1,11 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 4,44 |

Lecturers: PhDr. Katarína Brziaková, PhD.

Last change: 20.06.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KPA/A-muSZ-150/22 | Course title: Gender aspects of education and socialization |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: (a) Interim evaluation: individual preparation for each topic (study of recommended literature and existing research on the topics), analysis of thematic documents and films, active participation in discussions on each topic (60 % of the total evaluation) (b) final assessment: colloquium - students must demonstrate mastery of the subject matter (prescribed topics) and (at least) the required literature, as well as the ability to apply the knowledge acquired to school and professional practice; sophisticated and coherent linguistic expression, critical and creative thinking are expected (40 % of the total mark). Admission to the examination is conditional on achieving a minimum of 10 points in the intermediate assessment. Violation of academic ethics will result in the cancellation of the points obtained in the relevant assessment item. Grading scale: 0-59-FX, 60-67-E, 68-75-D, 76-83-C, 84-91-B, 92-100-A. A maximum of 2 absences will be accepted. The course has a theoretical and practical character. The exact date and topic of the mid-term evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Examination dates will be published via AIS no later than the last week of the teaching part. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 60/40 | |
| Learning outcomes: Students can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - grasp the basic paradigm of gender studies and its overlap with other social science disciplines (pedagogy, psychology, sociology, social pathology), - understand the basic structure, terminology and subject of interest of gender studies, - analyse gender aspects in different areas of education and socialisation, identify and analyse current problems and trends in gender-sensitive education and gender-specific socialisation, - take a critical-analytical stance towards gender-determined social problems, - apply knowledge of gender aspects of education and socialisation in different social settings - family, school, school-type institutions, community and regional settings, | |

- critically reflect on gendered socio-pedagogical phenomena in socio-educational practice on the basis of available scientific theories.

Class syllabus:

1. Introduction. Objectives and content of the course, systematization of information and previous knowledge of students.
2. Gender in social discourse. Sex and gender, gender studies. Critique of misogyny, androcentrism and dichotomy. Gender neutrality. Gender and power, power relations. Patriarchy and democratic citizenship.
3. The relationship between public and private spheres from a gender perspective. Public and private. Gender identities and life choices. Emancipation and 'dualism' in the public and private spheres. The changing boundaries of private and public.
4. The power of gender stereotypes. The structure and content of gender stereotypes. The construction and reproduction of gender stereotypes. Consequences of gender stereotypes, sexism. Examples of good practice: elimination of gender stereotypes.
5. Gender, family and upbringing. Gender, women and motherhood. Concepts of motherhood. Maternal instinct as myth. Gender, men and fatherhood. The participation of men and fathers in the promotion of gender equality policies. Transformations of fatherhood - active fatherhood.
6. Gender and school. Gender-sensitive pedagogy and gender-specific socialisation of children and young people in the school environment. Gender stereotypes in teaching, communication and learning materials. Feminisation of education and the attractiveness of the teaching profession. The role of men in the educational process at school.
7. Gender dimension of socialization in the social context. Socialization as a process of becoming a man and a woman. Roles of gender socialization in society, theories of gender identification. Gender socialisation in practice: family, school, peer groups, work, media and society.
8. Gender and social pathology. Gender-based violence in the family, peer relationships, school and work environments. Gender-based violence at the societal level.
9. Gender and social pathology. Other gender-based social pathologies (prostitution, pornography, etc.).
10. Tolerance of difference, human rights and LGBTI. Gender and sexual identity, sexual orientation.
11. Final colloquium.

Recommended literature:

- BUTLER, Judith. Trampoty s rodom: feminizmus a podryvanie identity. Bratislava: Aspekt, 2014. ISBN 978-80-8151-028-1.
- DONČEVOVÁ, Silvia. Rodová politika : možnosti implementácie vo verejnej správe . Trnava : Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Trnave, 2013. ISBN 978-80-8105-487-7.
- DVOŘÁKOVÁ KANĚČKOVÁ, Eva. Výchova dívek v Čechách a na Moravě, 2021. ISBN 978-80-271-1292-0
- HANYŠ, Milan. Gender, soukromí a intersubjektivita: o poddanství žen J. S. MILLA. In FILOZOFIA, vol. 73 - 9, s. 755 – 766, 2018.
- JARKOVSKÁ, Lucie. Gender před tabulí. Praha: Slon, 2014. ISBN 9788074191190.
- WAGNEROVÁ, Alena. Žena za socialismu. Praha: Karolinum, 2021. ISBN 978-80-246-5005-0.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

slovak and czech

Notes:

| Past grade distribution | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Total number of evaluated students: 44 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 77,27 | 0,0 | 18,18 | 4,55 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Lecturers: PhDr. Silvia Ťupeková Dončevová, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 26.04.2023 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNS/A-moGE-114/21 | Course title: German Language and Culture in Slovakia |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 4 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Active participation in classes, detailed knowledge of the prescribed texts for each class, preparation of a report and its written elaboration in the form of a seminar paper of 8 to 10 pages. At least 60% of the total score is required for successful completion of the course. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): iterim/final evaluation: 0/100 | |
| Learning outcomes: The lecture focuses on the history of German language and culture in Slovakia from the Middle Ages to the present. It presents the settlement of Upper Hungary by German immigrants in three waves from the end of the 11th to the 18th century. The main focus is on their cultural and social activities in the towns (church, education, science, literature, art). Separate attention is paid to the characteristics of relict German dialects in Slovakia. in the areas of Bratislava, Hauerland and Spiš. Through audiovisual recordings, documentary films and memoirs, the course reflects on the position of the German language and culture in the different stages of the 20th century and reflects on the question of responsibility and the historical traumas of the German minority in Slovakia. | |
| Class syllabus: Who are the so-called Carpathian Germans? Settlement of Upper Hungary by German settlers From Hungarian patriotism to minority awareness Carpathian Germans and the 1st Czechoslovak Republic Carpathian Germans between 1939 and 1948 German cultural and literary life in Bratislava German cultural and literary life in Spiš German dialects and dialect literature German minority in Slovakia today | |
| Recommended literature: Soňa Gabrzdilová – Milan Olejník: Karpatskí Nemci na Slovensku od druhej svetovej vojny do roku 1953. Bratislava: SAV et al. 2004. | |

Karl-Markus Gauß: Die versprengten Deutschen. Unterwegs in Litauen, durch die Zips und am Schwarzen Meer. Wien: Zsolnay 2005.

Viera Glosíková: Handbuch der deutschsprachigen Schriftsteller aus dem Gebiet der Slowakei -17 -20 Jahrhundert. Wien: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften 1995.

Wynfrid Kriegleder - Andrea Seidler - Jozef Tancer (eds.) : Deutsche Sprache und Kultur im Raum Pressburg. Bremen: edition lumiére 2002.

Wynfrid Kriegleder - Andrea Seidler - Jozef Tancer (eds.): Deutsche Sprache und Kultur in der Zips. - Bremen: edition lumiére, 2007

Jozef Tancer – Elena Mannová: Od uhorského patriotizmu k menšinovému nacionalizmu. Zmeny povedomia Nemcov na Slovensku v 18. a 20. storočí. In: G. Kiliánová, E. Kowalská, E. Krekovičová (eds.): My a tí druhí v modernej spoločnosti : konštrukcie a transformácie kolektívnych identít. - Bratislava: Veda, 2009, s. 351-371.

Juraj Valiska: Die zipserdeutsche Mundart von Chmeľnica (Hopgarten). Bratislava: Slov. pedagog. nakl. 1967.

Juraj Valiska: Nemecké nárečie Dobšinej: príspevok k výskumu zanikania nárečí enkláv. Gemerská vlastivedná spoločnosť 1980.

Juraj Valiska: Nemecké nárečia Horného Spiša. Príspevok k výskumu reliktných nárečí v pokročilom štádiu ich vývoja. Stará Ľubovňa : Okresné vlastivedné múzeum 1982

Languages necessary to complete the course:

German

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 17

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 76,47 | 0,0 | 17,65 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 5,88 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Jozef Tancer, PhD.

Last change: 04.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/mUNE-015/15 | Course title: German Language and Literature |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| <p>Course requirements:</p> <p>A student may take the state examination a) after obtaining at least the number of credits necessary for the proper completion of studies after obtaining credits for successful completion of state examinations, b) after successful completion of compulsory courses, compulsory elective courses and elective courses in the composition determined by the study programme, c) after fulfilling the student's obligations arising from Section 71, paragraph 3, letter b of the Higher Education Act, d) if there are no disciplinary proceedings against him/her. Successful completion of the subject of the state examination is one of the conditions for successful completion of the study programme. The subject of the state examination shall be evaluated by the State Examination Board with classification grades A to FX. The marking of the state examination or part thereof is decided by consensus by the examination board. If the Board of Examiners fails to reach a consensus, the marking of the State examination or part thereof shall be decided by vote. In accordance with the wording of the Faculty's study regulations (VP 5/2020, Art. 15), the framework dates for state examinations are set by the Dean and with the Faculty's study schedule. Departments are obliged to publish their state examination dates on the website at least 5 weeks before the examination. The student shall register for the state examination via the academic information system at least three weeks before the date of the examination. A student is entitled to one regular and two make-up examination dates. The regular examination date is the one for which the student first applied on the date set for the national examinations. If a student has been awarded a grade of FX in the regular state examination, the student may take the make-up state examination dates (a) on subsequent state examination dates in the relevant academic year, or (b) on state examination dates in any of the following academic years in accordance with section 65(2) of the Higher Education Act. If a student is unable, for serious reasons, to attend a state examination date for which he or she has registered, he or she shall be obliged to apologise in writing to the chair of the examination board in advance or, at the latest, within three working days after the date of the state examination or part thereof if there were serious obstacles preventing him or her from apologising in advance. If the student fails to appear for the state examination or part thereof on the specified date without an excuse, or if the chairman of the examination board does not accept the student's excuse, the student shall be marked with a grade of FX for that date of the state examination. The student must achieve a pass mark of at least 60% in all parts of the state examination.</p> <p>Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100</p> | |
| <p>Learning outcomes:</p> <p>The student has an overview of selected works of modern German, Austrian and Swiss literature and is able to place them in the context of the overall work of the authors and the broader socio-cultural discourses of the period. Emphasis is placed on one's own reading experience and ability to interpret a given literary work. The student is proficient in the basic theoretical knowledge of German phraseology and can demonstrate active phraseological competence.</p> | |

Class syllabus:

1. The student shall attend the registered date of the state examination according to the schedule set by the department.
2. The student presents knowledge of the history of modern German, Austrian, and Swiss literature and his/her own reading experience with selected works according to the list of works published on the department's website. This part of the state examination is carried out in the form of an oral examination.
3. The student is able to make a structural, semantic and pragmatic analysis of the selected phraseology on the basis of an authentic text and to describe it also in terms of lexicography and contrast; this part of the state examination is carried out in the form of an oral or written examination.

State exam syllabus:

The student presents his/her knowledge of the history of German Austrian and Swiss literature (authors and works according to a detailed list published on the department's website) in the form of an oral examination. The student presents knowledge of German phraseology in the form of an oral examination.

Recommended literature:

Primary and secondary literature according to courses taken.

Last change: 02.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/mUNE-016/15 | Course title: German Language and Literature Methodology |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Course requirements: The student must achieve a grade of at least 60% in each part of the state examination. | |
| Learning outcomes: The graduate is able to design a lesson on the basis of didactic principles in order to meet the didactic objectives. The student is able to work independently with different types of media (e.g. textual, visual, auditory) and use them effectively in the classroom. Can support and justify his/her practices with didactic theory. | |
| Class syllabus: Preparation of a lesson based on a didactic objective Didacticisation of authentic material (textual, visual, auditory media) Analysis of the proposed lesson, theoretical justification of the procedures Basic communication skills: reading, listening, writing, speaking Teaching pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar in the classroom Motivation, learning styles and strategies, learner autonomy Phases of the lesson, method of didactic analysis Media in foreign language teaching Theories and methods of foreign language acquisition | |
| State exam syllabus: In the form of an oral examination, the student presents knowledge from the field of didactics of German as a foreign language as well as from the development of didactic theories and methods with an emphasis on important components of communicative teaching. | |
| Recommended literature: Gemeinsamer europäischer Referenzrahmen für Sprachen: lernen, lehren, beurteilen. 2001 Europarat, Strassburg.. Bimmel, P.; Kast, B; Neuner, G.: Deutschunterricht planen. Fernstudieneinheit 18. 2003 Goethe-Institut, München. Huneke, H.-W.; Steinig, W.: Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Eine Einführung. 2010 Berlin | |
| Last change: 02.04.2022 | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | |

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/mUNE-007/15 | Course title: German Phraseology |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: a) during the teaching part (continuous): comprehensive presentation of the selected phraseology in class (report) and active work in class during the whole semester (30 points) b) in the examination period: final written test, consisting of practical and theoretical part (70 points), the student must achieve at least 60% success. A minimum of 60% in the continuous assessment is a condition for admission to the examination. Violation of academic ethics will result in the cancellation of the points earned in the relevant assessment item. The student must achieve at least a 60% pass rate in each part of the assessment. Grading Scale. A: 100 - 91%, B: 90 - 81%, C: 80 - 73%, D: 72 - 66%, E: 65 - 60%, Fx: 59 - 0% The instructor will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. The exact date and topic of the midterm evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Exam dates will be announced via AIS no later than the last week of the class period. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70 | |
| Learning outcomes: After successful completion of the course, the student has a basic knowledge of German phraseology, can distinguish phrases from other linguistic units and classify them according to their types. The student is able to analyse the use of phrases in authentic texts. At the same time, the student has developed basic phraseological competence in both the receptive and productive spheres. | |
| Class syllabus: Basic concepts of phraseological theory (idiomaticity, stability, polylexicality) Semantics, paradigmatic and syntagmatic relations in phraseology. Phraseologisms in different texts. Contrastive phraseology. Phraseography, phraseological dictionaries. Phraseodidactics, Phraseologisms in teaching. Paremiology, proverbs. Exercises and tasks to develop active phraseological competence | |
| Recommended literature: | |

BURGER, Harald. Phraseologie. Eine Einführung am Beispiel des Deutschen. Berlin: Erich Schmidt verlag, 1998.
 ĎURČO, Peter. Sprichwörter in der Gegenwartssprache. Trnava: Univerzita sv. Cyrila a Metoda, 2005.
 FLEISCHER, Wolfgang: Phraseologie der deutschen Gegenwartssprache. Tübingen: Max Niemeyer Verlag, 1997.
 GAJDOŠOVÁ, Silvia: Spiel und Spaß mit deutschen Phraseologismen, Bratislava: 2010.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

German, level C1-C2

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 81

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 29,63 | 0,0 | 29,63 | 22,22 | 8,64 | 4,94 | 4,94 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Monika Šajánková, PhD., doc. PhDr. Jaroslav Stahl, PhD.

Last change: 28.03.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/mUNE-001/15 | Course title: German as a Foreign Language Methodology |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: a) during the teaching part (continuous): report on teaching forms or methods and active work in class throughout the semester (30 points) b) in the examination period: final written test (70 points) The student must achieve a minimum of 60% pass rate. A minimum of 10 points in the continuous assessment is a condition for admission to the examination. Violation of academic ethics will result in the nullification of the points earned in the respective assessment item. The student must achieve at least a 60% pass rate in each part of the assessment. Grading Scale. A: 100 - 91%, B: 90 - 81%, C: 80 - 73%, D: 72 - 66%, E: 65 - 60%, Fx: 59 - 0% The instructor will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. The exact date and topic of the midterm evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Exam dates will be announced via AIS no later than the last week of the class period. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70 | |
| Learning outcomes: After successful completion of the course, the student has basic knowledge in the field of didactics of German as a foreign language, is familiar with the development of didactic theories and methods with an emphasis on communicative teaching according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. On the basis of theoretical knowledge, he is able to convey effectively, in particular, language and communication skills in the classroom. It is familiar with the patterns of correcting learners' linguistic expression and the different ways of motivating them depending on their learning types. | |
| Class syllabus: 1.Learners - age, motivation, personal characteristics, learning styles and strategies 2.Teaching forms: traditional teaching, teaching between the four eyes, TPR, immersion, suggestopedia 3.Basic communication skills: reading, listening, writing, speaking 4.Teaching pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar in the classroom 5.Development of teaching methods: grammar-translation method, audio-lingual and audiovisual method, communicative-pragmatic method, intercultural method 6.Theories of foreign language acquisition - behaviourism, contrastive analysis, language acquisition as a cognitive-modular process 7.Correction of learners' language expression | |

Recommended literature:

HUNECKE, Hans-Werner, STEINIG, Wolfgang. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Eine Einführung. Berlin: Erich Schmidt Verlag, 2013. STORCH, Günther. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Eine Didaktik. Paderborn: Wilhelm Fink, 1999. Vzdelávacie materiály Deutsch Lehren Lernen. Band 1-10. Klett Sprachen: 2017. Spoločný európsky referenčný rámec pre jazyky. Učenie sa, vyučovanie, hodnotenie. Bratislava: Štátny pedagogický ústav, 2017.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

German, level C1-C2

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 79

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| 45,57 | 0,0 | 27,85 | 12,66 | 6,33 | 3,8 | 3,8 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Monika Šajánková, PhD., doc. Mgr. Jozef Tancer, PhD.

Last change: 28.03.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | | | | | | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | | | | | | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | | | | | | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-moGE-112/21 | | | Course title: Germanic and Cultural Studies | | | |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | | | | | | |
| Number of credits: 4 | | | | | | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | | | | | | |
| Educational level: II. | | | | | | |
| Prerequisites: | | | | | | |
| Course requirements: Active class participation, papers on assigned texts, final essay. The student must achieve a minimum 60% pass rate in all components of the assessment. | | | | | | |
| Learning outcomes: The graduate will gain an interdisciplinary overview of the subject of German studies in the context of the so-called cultural sciences on the example of specific literary works. | | | | | | |
| Class syllabus: Historical anthropology and history of mentalities, imagology and image theory, gender studies, interculturalism and postcolonial studies, theories of memory and collective identities, intertextuality and new philology. | | | | | | |
| Recommended literature: FAUSER, Markus: Einführung in die Kulturwissenschaft, Darmstadt 2003; BENTHIEN, Claudia (ed.): Germanistik als Kulturwissenschaft. Eine Einführung in neue Theoriekonzepte, Reinbek 2002. | | | | | | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak | | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 1 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 100,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Miloslav Szabó, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 30.03.2022 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-buAN-220/17 | Course title: Global Educational Issues |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: The course is designed as an intensive course of 28 full-time teaching hours. Since the goal is practical work in the field of global issues in education and intercultural communication, the course requires active class participation, the ability to discuss and argue the issues discussed in English, and to present one's findings on the basis of the materials read and discussed (50% of the total grade). The other 50% of the grade consists of a final written student response to the knowledge, skills, and attitudes acquired, consisting of a narrative response of approximately 1000-1500 words and a questionnaire with questions about the course. Grading scale: A ≥92% B ≥84% C ≥76% D ≥68% E ≥60% Fx <60% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: By the end of the course, the student is familiar with specific topics that are relevant to current issues in global education and is able to discuss and write about societal issues potentially related to the practice of teaching. Students will become familiar not only with the global dimension of the contemporary educational process but also with the basics of intercultural communication. | |
| Class syllabus: The course focuses on the introduction and theoretical support of topics that are important for future English language teachers, especially with regard to the intercultural dimension of their profession. The topics of the course vary according to the current issues that (not only) foreign language teachers may encounter in their practice - from issues specific to English-speaking areas (race, colonialism) to specific topics that are increasingly resonating also in the Central European area (human rights issues, ethnic orations, approaches to teaching and discussing so-called sensitive topics, e.g. the Holocaust). | |

Formally, the course relies on collaboration with academics from international backgrounds as well as NGO staff in relevant fields.

Recommended literature:

BARRER, Peter a Bohdan ULAŠIN. From Here To University. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2017. ISBN 978-80-223-4466-1.
BÖHMEROVÁ, Ada (ed.). Slovak Studies in English: Identity in Intercultural Communication. Bratislava: Ševt, 2011. ISBN 978-80-8106-047-2.
HARPUR, John. Innovation, Profit, and the Common Good in Higher Education: the New Alchemy. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010. ISBN 978-0-230-53787-3.
LOWMAN, Joseph. Mastering the Techniques of Teaching. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1990. ISBN 1-55542-221-7.
MARTIN, Judith N. a Thomas K. NAKAYAMA. Intercultural Communication in Contexts. Boston: McGraw-Hill, 2007. ISBN 978-0-07-110703-7.
NICHOLS, Gill. Professional Development in Higher Education: New Dimensions and Directions. London: Kogan Page, 2001. ISBN 0-7494-3207-1.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course requires at least a B2 level of English according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 96

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|
| 54,17 | 0,0 | 33,33 | 4,17 | 1,04 | 1,04 | 6,25 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Eva Reid, PhD.

Last change: 07.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-buAN-215/17 | Course title: Harlem Renaissance |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: 30%. Active participation in discussions 30% continuous written assignment 40% final work submission: essay Minimum Required Level: 60 percent Classification Scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Maximum 2 absences allowed. Students must submit valid proof of absence. The breach of academic ethics (plagiarism) will be disciplined according to the level of seriousness, from students receiving lower grade to filing a complain at the disciplinary committee. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/ 0 continuous assessment | |
| Learning outcomes: Students can contextualise the Harlem Renaissance movement in the twenties of 20th C with the social, historical and cultural development of the USA before the movement and afterwards. SS know the characteristic features of Harlem neighbourhood in New York in the context of urban and cultural development of the city, but also other important metropolitan communities in the USA. Students are able to define critically, and present orally and in a written form their opinions on the concepts of black culture, slavery, slave trade, racism, race, ethnicity, metropolis, urban space, civil rights movement, subculture, hip hop, street art, black lives matter movement, white suprematism, systemic racism, intercultural awareness. Students understand the development of metropolitan culture and subculture in the USA in the second half of 20th C and are able critically evaluate the context with the Harlem Renaissance. One of the education results that, however, cannot be quantified, but is equally important, is the growth of SS's sensitivity in the question of migration, social inequality, and identity construction. | |
| Class syllabus: 1.Začiatky obchodu s otrokmi. Politika kolonializmu. 2.Kon3trukcia afro-americkej identity v 19. storočí. Občianska vojna: kontroverzie, a dôsledky. 3.Vznik miest v USA. Migrácia do veľkých miest. 4.Harlem: kultúrne a intelektuálne miesto v meste. 5.Myslitelia harlemskej renesancie. | |

6. Vizuála, poetic a performatívna estetika harlemskej renesancie.
7. Pád burzy. Sociálny, ekonomický a kultúrny dopad.
8. Hnutie za občianske práva. Historické kroky vpred.
9. Od Harlemu k Bronxu. Vznik mestskej subkultúry.
10. Príbeh hip hopu.
11. Od grafiti k street artu

Recommended literature:

BURGETT, Bruce, and Glenn, HENDLER, ed. by. *Keywords for American Cultural Studies*. New York: NYC, 2014. ISBN 978-0-8147-0801-9.

CARPIO, Glenda R., and Werner, SOLLORS, ed. by. *African American Literary Studies: New Texts, New Approaches, New Challenges* Universitätsverlag WINTER GmbH. A Quarterly, Volume 55, No. 4. 2010. ISSN: 0340-2827. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/i40051482>

CARTER, Jacoby Adeshei, "Alain LeRoy Locke", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Summer 2012 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.) URL = <<https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2012/entries/alain-locke/>>. Summer 2012.

DU BOIS, W. E. Burghardt: *The Study of the Negro Problems*. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Jan., 1898. Vol. 11 (Jan., 1898), pp. 1 - 23. Sage Publications, Inc. in association with the American Academy of Political and Social Science. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/1009474.pdf>

LOCKE, Alain Enter the New Negro. National Humanities Center Resource Toolbox. *The Making of African American Identity: Vol. III, 1917 - 1968* <http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/pds/maai3/migrations/text8/lockenewnegro.pdf>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

The participation in the course assumes SS can speak the level of English (at least B2) according to the CEFR.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 18

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|------|------|-----|-----|
| 44,44 | 0,0 | 44,44 | 5,56 | 5,56 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD.

Last change: 05.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/mUNE-030/22 | Course title: History of German language |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: The student takes 1 written test (50%) during the semester and 1 written test (50%) during the exam period. The pass rate is 60%. The instructor will accept 2 absences with documented evidence. Violation of academic ethics will result in the cancellation of the points earned in the relevant assessment item. Grading scale: A: 100 -91 % B: 90 -81% C: 80 - 73% D: 72 - 66% E: 65 -60% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): The weight of the evaluation is: interim 50%/final 50% | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, students have a theoretical knowledge of the history of the German language, can explain and describe linguistic peculiarities in the individual developmental stages and justify linguistic characteristics in the new Upper German. They are able to justify the historical and social factors that influenced the development of the German language. At a practical level, they can analyse texts from the Middle Upper German period and also have a basic knowledge of working with manuscripts from the Early Modern Upper German period. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Temporal and territorial breakdown of German 2. Indo-European primordial language 3. Germanic and Germanic tribes, Gothic 4. Old Upper German period, origin of the word "deutsch", linguistic peculiarities 5. The period of Middle Upper German, the so-called "classical" German, important linguistic peculiarities 6. Analysis of texts from the Middle Upper German period 7. Characteristics of verb forms, nouns, adjectives, negation 8. The Early New Upper German period - linguistic changes | |

9. Social and historical influences on the development of German in the Early Modern Upper German period, the emergence of town clerks and the personality of the scribe in the formation of a unified German language
10. M. Luther and the German language
11. Transcription of medieval manuscripts written in German
12. Linguistic analysis of medieval manuscripts written in German

Recommended literature:

ERNST, P. Deutsche Sprachgeschichte. Wien, 2012.
 SCHMIDT, W. Geschichte der deutschen Sprache. Ein Lehrbuch für das germanistische Studium. Stuttgart.: S. Hirzel, 2007.
 LEXER, M. Mittelhochdeutsches Handwörterbuch. Leipzig: S. Hirzel, 1872.
 HENNING, B. Kleines mittelhochdeutsches Wörterbuch. Tübingen: Niemeyer, 1995.
 von POLENZ, P. Geschichte der deutschen Sprache. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2009 .
 STEDJE, A. Deutsche Sprache gestern und heute. München: W. Fink Verlag, 1996.
 - copies of manuscripts and other supplementary literature will be presented during the semester

Languages necessary to complete the course:

german

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 60

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|------|-------|------|-----|
| 13,33 | 0,0 | 8,33 | 40,0 | 18,33 | 15,0 | 5,0 |

Lecturers: PhDr. Erika Mayerová, PhD.

Last change: 20.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | | | | | | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | | | | | | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | | | | | | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/bGER-033-1/15 | | | Course title: History of Periodicals Written in German | | | |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning | | | | | | |
| Number of credits: 3 | | | | | | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | | | | | | |
| Educational level: II. | | | | | | |
| Prerequisites: | | | | | | |
| Course requirements: | | | | | | |
| Learning outcomes: | | | | | | |
| Class syllabus: | | | | | | |
| Recommended literature: | | | | | | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: | | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 8 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 75,0 | 0,0 | 25,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Jozef Tancer, PhD., Mgr. Maxim Duleba, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 31.01.2022 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KKIV/A-moIS-244/22 | Course title: Information Literacy in Education |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: during the teaching part: 1. creation of a methodological sheet for teaching information literacy at secondary schools (20 points); 2. written test in the credits assignment week (20 points). All parts of the evaluation are mandatory. Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. Grading scale: 0-59%-FX, 60-67%-E, 68-75%-D, 76-83%-C, 84-91%-B, 92-100%-A The teacher will accept a maximum of two absences with documentation. The exact date for continuous evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: The graduate of the course has theoretical knowledge in the field of terminological definition of information literacy and related terms. He understands problematic aspects of the information environment in the context of ethical use of information and information resources. He knows the most important domestic and foreign researches of information literacy, information literacy indicators, concepts and standards in this area. He is able to think critically, can categorize students in the context of their work with information and to design the integration of information literacy into education. He can incorporate the methodology of using information sources in the teaching process and propose procedures for solving problematic aspects related to the information environment. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Information environment. Problem aspects of the information environment with regard to education. Literacy research. 2. Secure use of information. Creative use of information. 3. Ethical use of information and information sources from the point of view of legislation (copyright, code of ethics, ISO 690). 4. Academic ethics and integrity, plagiarism, types of plagiarism. 5. Information literacy, meta-literacy, multi-literacy. Reading literacy and education. 6. Information and constructivist and research-oriented approach to education, information and problem and project approach. | |

7. Concepts and standards of information literacy. Information fluctuation. MIL in Education (UNESCO concept). Curriculum integrating information literacy. Information literacy indicators vs. Lifelong learning, competence education.
8. Competences of a teacher in the information society (UNESCO concept - information literacy of a teacher, assessment literacy)
9. Critical thinking in education. Metacognition and self-reflection in working with information.
10. Student personality typology and work with information (information overload, information fatigue syndrome, information hygiene and information detox).
11. Strategies and possibilities of IG integration into education. Problems of IG integration into education. Functions of memory and fund institutions in education.
12. Methodology of working with information in the educational environment (information need, search for information and information resources, evaluation of information resources, use of resources, evaluation of information processes).

Recommended literature:

- Informačná a mediálna gramotnosť [online]. Filozofická fakulta UK; Akademická knižnica UK, 2015 [cit. 2020-08-13]. Available at: <https://midas.uniba.sk/>
- LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia a Ľudmila HRDINÁKOVÁ. Ako dodržať akademickú etiku pri písaní vedeckých a odborných textov? In: Naša univerzita. 2020, roč. 67, č. 1, s. 62-65. ISSN (print) 1338-4163. Available also at: https://uniba.sk/fileadmin/ruk/nasa_univerzita/NU2020-21/201021_Nasa_univerzita_1_20-21.pdf
- LLOYD, Annemaree a Talja SANNA. Practising Information Literacy: Bringing Theories of Learning, Practice and Information Literacy Together [online]. Elsevier Science & Technology 2010 [cit. 2020-11-12]. Available at: <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/uniba-ebooks/detail.action?docID=1584736&query=information+literacy+teacher>
- GRIZZLE, Alton et al. 2013. Media and information literacy: policy and strategy guidelines [online]. Paris: UNESCO, 2021 [cit. 2020-11-12]. ISBN: 978-92-3-001239-7, 978-92-3-600052-7 (ara). Available at: https://unesdoc.unesco.org/in/documentViewer.xhtml?v=2.1.196&id=p::usmarcdef_0000225606&file=/in/rest/annotationSVC/DownloadWatermarkedAttachment/attach_import_6d1d0004-2152-48bf-bf7a-8dd3aa69236f%3F_%3D225606eng.pdf&locale=en&multi=true&ark=/ark:/48223/pf0000225606/PDF/225606eng.pdf#%5B%7B%22num%22%3A131%2C%22gen%22%3A0%7D%2C%7B%22name%22%3A%22XYZ%22%7D%2Cnull%2Cnull%2C0%5D
- GRIZZLE, Alton et al. Media and information literate citizens: think critically, click wisely! [online]. Paris: UNESCO, 2021 [cit. 2020-11-12]. ISBN: 978-92-3-100448-3. Available at: <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000377068>
- WILSON, Carolyn et al. Media and information literacy curriculum for teachers [online]. Paris: UNESCO, 2011 [cit. 2020-11-12]. ISBN: 978-92-3-104198-3. Available at: <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000192971>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, for recommended literature English at level B2

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 0

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: PhDr. Ľudmila Hrdináková, PhD., doc. Mgr. Lucia Lichnerová, PhD.

Last change: 01.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-moGE-100/21 | Course title: Intellectual History of German Speaking Countries |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 4 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Active participation in class, completion of partial homework assignments (reading the assigned text), successful completion of three continuous written tests with a score of at least 60% of the total score for all written tests. | |
| Learning outcomes: The graduate of the course will gain a basic knowledge of the modern intellectual history of the German-speaking countries from the mid-19th century to the present. The focus will be on thinkers and concepts of thought that have strongly influenced and reflected the social development of the German-speaking countries and have also played a key role in the European context: nationalism and modernization, the vicissitudes of the two world wars and the Holocaust, the post-war settlement of guilt and responsibility for the Second World War, and the rediscovery of Central Europe after the fall of the Iron Curtain. The course draws on the Anglo-Saxon interdisciplinary concept of Intellectual History, tracing the development of critical thinking about society across academic disciplines and reflecting on the changing position of intellectuals from the nineteenth century to the present. At the same time, it also takes into account a specifically German approach from the positions of Geistesgeschichte and Begriffsgeschichte, respectively. | |
| Class syllabus: The course will focus on the following texts: Karl Marx/Friedrich Engels: Manifest der Kommunistischen Partei (1848) Friedrich Nietzsche: Die Geburt der Tragödie aus dem Geiste der Musik (1872) Georg Simmel: Die Großstädte und das Geistesleben (1903) Sigmund Freud: Das Unbehagen in der Kultur (1930) Walter Benjamin: Das Kunstwerk im Zeitalter seiner technischen Reproduzierbarkeit (1936) Hana Arendt: Wir Flüchtlinge (1943) T. W. Adorno, M. Horkheimer: Dialektik der Aufklärung (1944) Karl Jaspers: Die Schuldfrage (1946) Ernst Nolte: Vergangenheit, die nicht vergehen will (1986) Jürgen Habermas: Eine Art Schadensabwicklung (1986) | |

M. Csáky: Das Gedächtnis Zentraleuropas: Kulturelle und literarische Projektionen auf eine Region (2019)

Recommended literature:

Martin Jay: Dialektische Phantasie: Die Geschichte der Frankfurter Schule und des Instituts für Sozialforschung 1923–1950. Frankfurt am Main: Fischer 2018 (orig. 1973)

Richard J. Evans: Im Schatten Hitlers? Historikerstreit und Vergangenheitsbewältigung in der Bundesrepublik. Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp 1991

William M. Johnston Zur Kulturgeschichte Österreichs und Ungarns 1890–1938. Auf der Suche nach verborgenen Gemeinsamkeiten. Wien: Böhlau 2015.

Richard Rorty: Das Kommunistische Manifest 150 Jahre danach. Gescheiterte Prophezeiungen, glorreiche Hoffnungen. Übersetzt aus dem Englischen von Reinhard Kaiser. Sonderdruck Edition Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp 1998.

Rüdiger Safranski: Nietzsche. Biographie seines Denkens. Frankfurt am Main: Fischer 2002.

Carl E. Schorske, Wien Geist und Gesellschaft im Fin de Siecle. Frankfurt am Main: Fischer 1982 (orig. 1979)

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 10

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| 10,0 | 0,0 | 70,0 | 10,0 | 10,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Miloslav Szabó, PhD., doc. Mgr. Jozef Tancer, PhD.

Last change: 03.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-buAN-216/23 | Course title: Introduction to Irish Studies |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Interim Evaluation - 20% active participation in seminars - 20% presentation during class Final Evaluation: - 60% seminar work Grading Scale: A – 92 to 100% B – 84 to 91% C – 76 to 83% D – 69 to 75% E – 60 to 68% FX (failed, no credits awarded) < 60%. Up to 2 absences are allowed without the need for documentation. Violations of academic ethics will be penalized with a reduction in grade and may result in disciplinary proceedings. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40/60 (%) | |
| Learning outcomes: Student who completes the course will be familiar with selected works of Irish literature and filmography and their artistic context. They will be able to place the works within a broader historical context and critically analyze them. They will possess literary-critical skills, strengthened through detailed analysis of texts in class, and will be capable of using interpretive skills and critical thinking in the realm of Irish studies. The student will be able to identify the fundamental cultural and historical context of Irish culture and apply this knowledge with insight and a critical perspective on the current situation in the EU, Great Britain, and the USA. | |
| Class syllabus: The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the basic framework of Irish literature and culture of the 20th and 21st centuries. Selected literary works represent key movements in Irish literature and culture. The reading and analysis of the texts and films is complemented by the | |

historical and social contexts of Ireland, Great Britain, the EU, and the USA. A “close reading” approach will be the point of departure for the discussion of selected texts and films. Based on their analyses, students present their insights and develop their artistic-critical and presentation skills. One of the course’s content aspects is a critical perspective on the reception of Irish literature in the Slovak (Czech) translation environment.

1. Introduction to the study of Irish literature and film.
2. Ireland in the Sixties. "What do you do with your revolution once you've got it?" The Rocky Road to Dublin (1967), directed by Peter Lennon, cinematography by Raoul Coutard.
3. "History is a Nightmare from which I am trying to Awake." Literary, Historical, and Cultural Context of J. Joyce's Ulysses. 100 Years of James Joyce's Ulysses (2022), directed by Ruán Magan.
4. Reading Joyce's Dublin in Dubliners (1914).
5. Ireland and Hollywood. The Image of Ireland Abroad. The Quiet Man (1952), directed by John Ford.
6. Reading Irish poetry. Yeats, and after Yeats. Poetry as an Agency of Change in a Conservative Cultural Climate. W.B. Yeats, Seamus Heaney, Sinéad Morrissey.
7. Irish Drama in Historical and Cultural Context. Playwrights: Samuel Beckett, G.B. Shaw, Oscar Wilde, J.M. Synge.
8. Struggle for Independence. Tradition of Hunger Strikes in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Hunger (2008), directed by Steve McQueen.
9. Reading Social and Cultural situation in Ireland in Contemporary Irish Fiction: Jan Carson, Claire Keegan, Sally Rooney, Colm Tóibín.
10. Growing up in Ireland: The Quiet Girl (2022), directed by Colin Baird.

Recommended literature:

CROTTY, Patrick. Modern Irish poetry an anthology. Belfast: Blackstaff Press, 2003. ISBN 9780856405617.

JOYCE, James. Dubliners. London: Penguin, 2012. ISBN 9780141199627.

O'CONNOR, Frank. Classic Irish short stories. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1985. ISBN 9780192819185.

WELCH, Robert. The Oxford Companion to Irish Literature. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996. ISBN 978-0198661580.

Additional literature will be introduced to students during the course.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course requires a command of English at least at the B2+ level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 1

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 100,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: James O’Conaill, doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD., Mgr. Simona Bajáková, PhD.

Last change: 09.10.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-buAN-216/23 | Course title: Introduction to Irish Studies |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Interim Evaluation - 20% active participation in seminars - 20% presentation during class Final Evaluation: - 60% seminar work Grading Scale: A – 92 to 100% B – 84 to 91% C – 76 to 83% D – 69 to 75% E – 60 to 68% FX (failed, no credits awarded) < 60%. Up to 2 absences are allowed without the need for documentation. Violations of academic ethics will be penalized with a reduction in grade and may result in disciplinary proceedings. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40/60 (%) | |
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| Class syllabus: The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the basic framework of Irish literature and culture of the 20th and 21st centuries. Selected literary works represent key movements in Irish literature and culture. The reading and analysis of the texts and films is complemented by the | |

historical and social contexts of Ireland, Great Britain, the EU, and the USA. A “close reading” approach will be the point of departure for the discussion of selected texts and films. Based on their analyses, students present their insights and develop their artistic-critical and presentation skills. One of the course’s content aspects is a critical perspective on the reception of Irish literature in the Slovak (Czech) translation environment.

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Additional literature will be introduced to students during the course.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

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Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 1

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 100,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: James O’Conaill, doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD., Mgr. Simona Bajáková, PhD.

Last change: 09.10.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-buAN-229/24 | Course title: Introduction to Irish Studies 1 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Course Requirements: Each student will make an in-class presentation in English on a selected aspect of Irish culture. Students may choose a topic or theme discussed in class, or may choose another topic related to Irish Studies. The topic chosen must further students' understanding of Ireland's history, culture, politics, or literature in some way. The presentation topic should be discussed with the course instructor in advance. Credits will be assigned to the student who acquires a minimal 60 out of 100 points for the fulfilment of the given conditions. Credits will not be assigned to the student who will fail to submit the seminar work during semester or gaining less than the pass grade of 60%. The student has the right to modify the seminar work if it is considered inadequate and/or present a second time. Grading Scale: A – 92 to 100% B – 84 to 91% C – 76 to 83% D – 69 to 75% E – 60 to 68% FX (failed, no credits awarded) < 60%. Up to 2 absences are allowed without the need for documentation. Violations of academic ethics will be penalized with a reduction in grade and may result in disciplinary proceedings. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40/ 60 % | |
| Learning outcomes: The student is able: 1: To analyse discrete topics covered in the course and how these can be interpreted in order to better understand Irish society today, as well as intercommunal relations on the islands of Britain and Ireland. 2. To define and describe significant factual information about Ireland, Irish history and cultural identity, as well as governmental systems and social issues. 3. To apply the acquired facts in different situational contexts (dialogues, presentations, discussions). | |

4. To critically analyse arguments, statements, documents, and other materials related to a thematic, survey study of Ireland..
5. To elaborate a seminar project on the selected topic on the basis of acquired knowledge and independent research in the given subject.

Class syllabus:

Week 1: General, introductory geographical and political on Ireland.

Week 2: Gaelic Games - Myth and Legend.

Week 3: Amhránaíocht ar an Sean Nós (Sean Nós Singing).

Week 4: The Irish cultural roots of Halloween (Oíche Shamhna).

Week 5: Minority Languages

Week 6: Communal historical memory and identity. The Fields of Athenry and memories of the Great Irish Famine in Irish identity.

Week 7: Comedy and history – The cultural zeitgeist and societal change (Father Ted).

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Week 10: The Northern Ireland Troubles I: Historical Background.

Week 11: The Northern Ireland Troubles: Northern Ireland today.

Week 12: In-class assessment.

Recommended literature:

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Darby, P. (2009) Gaelic games, nationalism and the Irish diaspora in the United States. Dublin: University College Dublin Press.

Girvin, B. 2002, From union to union: nationalism, democracy and religion in Ireland-- Act of union to EU, Gill & Macmillan, Dublin.

Hanley, B. 2018, The impact of the Troubles on the Republic of Ireland, 1968–79: boiling volcano? Manchester University Press, Manchester, UK.

Hast, D. E. & Scott, S. (Stanley A. (2004) Music in Ireland#: experiencing music, expressing culture. New York: Oxford University Press.

McAnallen, D, Hassan, D, & Hegarty, R (eds) 2009, The Evolution of the GAA : Ulaidh, Éire agus Eile, Ulster Historical Foundation, Belfast. Available from: ProQuest Ebook Central. [23 January 2024].

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SLATINSKÁ, A. 2014. Irish language as a part of cultural identity of the Irish. In European journal of social and human sciences. - Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici, Filozofická fakulta, 2014. - ISSN 1339-6773. - Vol. 3, no. 3 (2014), pp.151-155.

Smith, T. (2012) Ancestral imprints: histories of Irish traditional music and dance. Cork: Cork University Press.

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Walsh, M. 2022, Fintan O' Toole, We Don't Know Ourselves: A Personal History of Ireland Since 1958: London: Head of Zeus, 616 pp., ISBN: 978-1784978297, Springer US, New York.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course requires a command of English at least at the B2+ level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

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| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution | | | | | | |
| Total number of evaluated students: 98 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 36,73 | 0,0 | 44,9 | 14,29 | 1,02 | 0,0 | 3,06 |
| Lecturers: James O'Conaill, doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD., Mgr. Simona Bajáková, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 28.05.2024 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-buAN-229/24 | Course title: Introduction to Irish Studies 1 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Course Requirements: Each student will make an in-class presentation in English on a selected aspect of Irish culture. Students may choose a topic or theme discussed in class, or may choose another topic related to Irish Studies. The topic chosen must further students' understanding of Ireland's history, culture, politics, or literature in some way. The presentation topic should be discussed with the course instructor in advance. Credits will be assigned to the student who acquires a minimal 60 out of 100 points for the fulfilment of the given conditions. Credits will not be assigned to the student who will fail to submit the seminar work during semester or gaining less than the pass grade of 60%. The student has the right to modify the seminar work if it is considered inadequate and/or present a second time. Grading Scale: A – 92 to 100% B – 84 to 91% C – 76 to 83% D – 69 to 75% E – 60 to 68% FX (failed, no credits awarded) < 60%. Up to 2 absences are allowed without the need for documentation. Violations of academic ethics will be penalized with a reduction in grade and may result in disciplinary proceedings. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40/ 60 % | |
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Week 7: Comedy and history – The cultural zeitgeist and societal change (Father Ted).

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Week 10: The Northern Ireland Troubles I: Historical Background.

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Week 12: In-class assessment.

Recommended literature:

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Girvin, B. 2002, From union to union: nationalism, democracy and religion in Ireland-- Act of union to EU, Gill & Macmillan, Dublin.

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Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course requires a command of English at least at the B2+ level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

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| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 98 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 36,73 | 0,0 | 44,9 | 14,29 | 1,02 | 0,0 | 3,06 |
| Lecturers: James O'Conaill, doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD., Mgr. Simona Bajáková, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 28.05.2024 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-buAN-230/24 | Course title: Introduction to Irish Studies 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Each student will make an in-class presentation in English discussing their research into similarities and/or differences between Ireland and their own country in reference to a chosen theme covered during the course. The subject chosen must further students' understanding of Ireland's history, culture, politics, or literature in some way. The presentation topic should be discussed with the course instructor in advance. Credits will be assigned to the student who acquires a minimal 65 out of 100 points for the fulfilment of the given conditions. Credits will not be assigned to the student who will fail to submit the seminar work during semester or gaining less than the pass grade of 65%. The student has the right to modify the seminar work if it is considered inadequate and/or present a second time. Grading Scale: A – 92 to 100% B – 84 to 91% C – 76 to 83% D – 69 to 75% E – 60 to 68% FX (failed, no credits awarded) < 60%. Up to 2 absences are allowed without the need for documentation. Violations of academic ethics will be penalized with a reduction in grade and may result in disciplinary proceedings. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40 / 60 | |
| Learning outcomes: The student is able: 1: To research, compare, and contrast cultures, history, and identities in order to assist in broader understanding of national and international dynamics. 2: To analyse discrete topics covered in the course and how these can be interpreted in order to better understand Irish society today, as well as relations on the islands of Britain and Ireland. 3. To define, describe, and contrast significant factual information about Ireland, Irish history and cultural identity, as well as governmental systems and social issues with similar issues in a different national context. | |

4. To apply the acquired facts in different situational contexts (dialogues, presentations, discussions).
5. To critically analyse arguments, statements, documents, and other materials related to a thematic study of national identities and cultures.
6. To elaborate a seminar project on the selected topic on the basis of acquired knowledge and independent research in the given subject.

Class syllabus:

Week 1: Introduction to course and St. Brigid's Day.
 Week 2: Politics of Ireland.
 Week 3: St Patrick's Day and Seachtain na Gaeilge.
 Week 4: Religion in Ireland II.
 Week 5: The Irish Travellers – A Minority Ethnicity
 Week 6: Irish Literature in the English Language I.
 Week 7: Irish Literature in the English Language II.
 Week 8: Ireland in the European Union.
 Week 9: The 1916 Rising.
 Week 10: Irish Nationalism and the War of Independence.
 Week 11: Immigrant communities in Ireland.
 Week 12: In-class assessment.

Recommended literature:

Darby, P. (2009) Gaelic games, nationalism and the Irish diaspora in the United States. Dublin: University College Dublin Press.
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Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course requires a command of English at least at the B2+ level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 21

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| 52,38 | 0,0 | 28,57 | 19,05 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: James O'Conaill, doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD., Mgr. Simona Bajáková, PhD.

Last change: 28.05.2024

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-buAN-230/24 | Course title: Introduction to Irish Studies 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Each student will make an in-class presentation in English discussing their research into similarities and/or differences between Ireland and their own country in reference to a chosen theme covered during the course. The subject chosen must further students' understanding of Ireland's history, culture, politics, or literature in some way. The presentation topic should be discussed with the course instructor in advance. Credits will be assigned to the student who acquires a minimal 65 out of 100 points for the fulfilment of the given conditions. Credits will not be assigned to the student who will fail to submit the seminar work during semester or gaining less than the pass grade of 65%. The student has the right to modify the seminar work if it is considered inadequate and/or present a second time. Grading Scale: A – 92 to 100% B – 84 to 91% C – 76 to 83% D – 69 to 75% E – 60 to 68% FX (failed, no credits awarded) < 60%. Up to 2 absences are allowed without the need for documentation. Violations of academic ethics will be penalized with a reduction in grade and may result in disciplinary proceedings. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40 / 60 | |
| Learning outcomes: The student is able: 1: To research, compare, and contrast cultures, history, and identities in order to assist in broader understanding of national and international dynamics. 2: To analyse discrete topics covered in the course and how these can be interpreted in order to better understand Irish society today, as well as relations on the islands of Britain and Ireland. 3. To define, describe, and contrast significant factual information about Ireland, Irish history and cultural identity, as well as governmental systems and social issues with similar issues in a different national context. | |

4. To apply the acquired facts in different situational contexts (dialogues, presentations, discussions).
5. To critically analyse arguments, statements, documents, and other materials related to a thematic study of national identities and cultures.
6. To elaborate a seminar project on the selected topic on the basis of acquired knowledge and independent research in the given subject.

Class syllabus:

Week 1: Introduction to course and St. Brigid's Day.
 Week 2: Politics of Ireland.
 Week 3: St Patrick's Day and Seachtain na Gaeilge.
 Week 4: Religion in Ireland II.
 Week 5: The Irish Travellers – A Minority Ethnicity
 Week 6: Irish Literature in the English Language I.
 Week 7: Irish Literature in the English Language II.
 Week 8: Ireland in the European Union.
 Week 9: The 1916 Rising.
 Week 10: Irish Nationalism and the War of Independence.
 Week 11: Immigrant communities in Ireland.
 Week 12: In-class assessment.

Recommended literature:

Darby, P. (2009) Gaelic games, nationalism and the Irish diaspora in the United States. Dublin: University College Dublin Press.
 Thacker, V. 2018, Adapting Voices: The Musical Lifeworld of Sean-nós Singing in Carna, Ireland, University of Toronto (Canada).
 Does Integrating Europe Need Polylingualism and Multiculturalism? In: European Researcher. Vol. 42, no. 2-3, s. 455-461. DE PAOR. 1988.
 BILOVESKÝ, V. 2012. Globalizácia ako negatívum rozvoja. In: Studia russico-slovaca 1. Ružomberok : UC Rosenbergensis. s. 119 – 122. ISBN 978-8080-8497-02. BILOVESKÝ, V. 2013.
 Raising Children to be Bilingual in the Gaeltacht: Language Preference and Practice. In: International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism. 2008. vol. 10, no. 4, s. 510-528. ISSN 1367-0050.
 Walsh, M. 2022, Fintan O' Toole, We Don't Know Ourselves: A Personal History of Ireland Since 1958: London: Head of Zeus, 616 pp., ISBN: 978-1784978297, Springer US, New York.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course requires a command of English at least at the B2+ level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 21

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 52,38 | 0,0 | 28,57 | 19,05 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: James O'Conaill, doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD., Mgr. Simona Bajáková, PhD.

Last change: 28.05.2024

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|--|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-buAN-223/24 | Course title: Irish Language and Culture 1 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Interim Evaluation: - Active participation in class and in Irish Studies events – 20% - In-class presentation – 20% Final Evaluation: - In-class final exam – 60% Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Up to 2 absences are allowed without the need for documentation. Violations of academic ethics will be penalized with a reduction in grade and may result in disciplinary proceedings. Credits are assigned to the student who acquired a minimal 60 out of 100 points for the fulfillment of the given conditions. Credits are not assigned to the student who fails to submit the seminar work during semester or gains less than the pass grade of 60%. The student has the right to modify their seminar work if it is considered inadequate and/or present a second time. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40/60 % (preliminary/final) | |
| Learning outcomes: After finishing the Irish Language and Culture 1 course, the student has developed their following elementary linguistic competencies: - an ability to read and pronounce Irish as pronounced by native Irish-speakers - a knowledge of basic (A1) Irish vocabulary - a knowledge of basic (A1) Irish grammar and grammatical terminology - an ability to form basic grammatical sentences involving various parts of speech (prepositions, pronouns, nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, etc.) - an ability to make simple dialogues and communicate on basic topics such as family, food, travelling. The student who successfully finished the Irish Language and Culture 1 course is able to critically engage in discussions about various aspects of Gaelic Culture in Ireland. The student possesses an introductory knowledge of Gaelic culture and identity, language, and history, both in Ireland and in Britain and have a an understanding of various elements of Gaelic culture in Ireland, such as: - Sean-Nós Song and Dance | |

- Myth and Legend
- Folklore
- The cultural divide in Ireland between the Gaeltacht and Galltacht
- The importance of the Irish Language to Irish Identity and history
- Controversial issues surrounding the language, in Ireland, Northern Ireland, the UK, the EU, and further afield.
- Minority Language Rights and Language Revival.

Class syllabus:

Week 1:

- General information about the Irish language and introduction to learning resources.
- Greetings, introductions, and language for the classroom.

Week 2:

- Irish Language pronunciation and spelling. Numbers and telephones numbers.
- A survey of Gaelic culture in Ireland and in Britain, and further afield.

Week 3:

- Telling the time.
- Myth and Legend: Leabhar Gabhála Éireann -The Book of Invasions of Ireland

Week 4:

- Talking about the weather, describing physical characteristics I.
- Sean Nós Song and Dance

Week 5:

- Talking about the weather, describing physical characteristics II.
- The Gaelic Cultural Revival and Irish Nationalism.

Week 6:

- An tAinm Briathra (The verbal noun). Talking about current actions and pastimes I.
- Language and Identity in Northern Ireland.

Week 7:

- An tAinm Briathra (The verbal noun). Talking about current actions and pastimes II.
- Popular Irish-Language culture today.

Week 8:

- An Aimsir Láithreach (The present habitual tense). Daily routines I.
- Minority Language Identity internationally and Language Revival.

Week 9:

- An Aimsir Láithreach (The present habitual tense). Daily routines II.
- Gaelic Games.

Week 10:

- Likes and Dislikes.
- Controversy surrounding the Irish Language.

Week 11:

- In-class presentations.

Week 12:

- Review and Exam

Recommended literature:

CROTTY, Patrick. Modern Irish poetry an anthology. Belfast: Blackstaff Press, 2003. ISBN 9780856405617.

CURTIN, Jeremiah. Myths and folk tales of Ireland. New York: Dover, 1975. ISBN 0-486-22430-9.

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| <p>DENNISON, Colette. This Is Ireland People Culture Landscape. Dublin: Euro Lingua, 1994. ISBN 1-874159-07-6.</p> <p>FOSTER, Robert Fitzroy. The Oxford History of Ireland. Oxford: Oxford, 1992. ISBN 0-19-285271-X</p> <p>WELCH, Robert. The Oxford Companion to Irish Literature. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996. ISBN 978-0198661580.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course: Language necessary to complete the course: Participation in the course requires a command of English at least at the B2+ level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Notes: Additional literature: Ó Domhnalláin, T. 1967, Buntús cainte: a first step in spoken Irish, Oifig an tSoláthair, Baile Átha Cliath. Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge (European Certificate of Irish) Welcome to Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge (teg.ie) Bibliography of Irish Linguistics and Literature: https://bill.celt.dias.ie/vol4/index2.html Irish grammar; - http://nualeargais.ie/gnag/gram.htm Raidio na Gaeltachta, https://www.rte.ie/rnag/ TG4, https://www.tg4.ie/ga/</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 57</p> | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 42,11 | 0,0 | 24,56 | 21,05 | 8,77 | 0,0 | 3,51 |
| <p>Lecturers: James O’Conaill, doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD., Mgr. Simona Bajáková, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Last change: 28.05.2024</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-buAN-224/24 | Course title: Irish Language and Culture 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: Irish Language and Culture 1 | |
| Course requirements: Interim Evaluation - Active participation in class and in Irish Studies events – 20% - In-class presentation – 20% Final Evaluation: - In-class final exam – 60% Up to 2 absences are allowed without the need for documentation. Violations of academic ethics will be penalized with a reduction in grade and may result in disciplinary proceedings. Grading Scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Credits are assigned to the student who acquired a minimal 60 out of 100 points for the fulfillment of the given conditions. Credits are not assigned to the student who fails to submit the seminar work during semester or gains less than the pass grade of 60%. The student has the right to modify their seminar work if it is considered inadequate and/or present a second time. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40 / 60 % (preliminary/ final) | |
| Learning outcomes: After finishing Irish Language and Culture 2 course, the student knows how to use basic conversational Irish phrases, common vocabulary, as well as basic grammar and phonology which students have been introduced to during Irish Language and Culture 1. Students further develop their communicative skills in Irish towards achieving an A1 level at the CEFR. During Irish Language 2 and Culture 2 students have gained the following skills: - a further developed vocabulary in line with an A1 level at the CEFR. - a improved working knowledge of basic Irish grammar and sentence formation. - an ability to form basic grammatical sentences involving various parts of speech (prepositions, pronouns, nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, etc.) - functional language related further areas required for the A1 Level according to the CEFR. The student who successfully finished the Irish Language and Culture 2 course is able to critically | |

engage in complex discussions about various aspects of Gaelic Culture in Ireland and possesses an informed understanding of a broad range of topics related to Gaelic culture in Ireland, such as:

- A survey of selected Irish-Language Poetry
- Myth and Legend II
- Folklore II
- Survey of Gaelic cultural links between Scotland, Ireland and the Isle of Mann from the Bruce Invasion of Ireland to the Modern Revival.
- Kneecap, An Cailín Ciúin, and short film – Contemporary Irish Language Culture
- Logainmneacha agus Dinnseanchas – Placenames and Lore

Class syllabus:

Week 1:

- Review of language introduced in Irish Language 1.
- Myth and Legend II

Week 2:

- An tAinm Briathartha. Talking about current actions and pastimes I.
- Logainmneacha agus Dinnseanchas – Placenames and Lore

Week 3:

- An tAinm Briathartha. Talking about current actions and pastimes II.
- Logainmneacha agus Dinnseanchas – Placenames and Lore

Week 4:

- An tAinm Briathartha. Talking about current actions and pastimes III.
- Gaelic connections between Scotland and Ireland – The Bruce Invasion of Ireland

Week 5:

- Likes and Dislikes. Prepositional pronoun: le
- Geoffrey Keating's Foras Feasa ar Éirinn – Gaelic Identity in the Early-Modern Period

Week 6:

- Likes and Dislikes II.
- Antoine Ó Raifteiri – Playing music to empty pockets – Gaelic Culture in the Early-Modern Period

Week 7:

- Talking About sickness. Going to the doctor
- Rubaí – Contemporary Irish Language Culture

Week 8:

- An tAinm Briathartha IV. Purpose and cause.
- Kneecap – Contemporary Irish Language Culture

Week 9:

- An Aimsir Láithreach (The present habitual tense). Review.
- An Cailín Ciúin – Contemporary Irish Language Culture

Week 10:

- Food and Drink.
- Review of topics.

Week 11:

- In-class presentations

Week 12:

- Review and in-class exam.

Recommended literature:

CROTTY, Patrick. Modern Irish poetry an anthology. Belfast: Blackstaff Press, 2003. ISBN 9780856405617.

| <p>CURTIN, Jeremiah. Myths and folk tales of Ireland. New York: Dover, 1975. ISBN 0-486-22430-9.</p> <p>DENNISON, Colette. This Is Ireland People Culture Landscape. Dublin: Euro Lingua, 1994. ISBN 1-874159-07-6.</p> <p>FOSTER, Robert Fitzroy. The Oxford History of Ireland. Oxford: Oxford, 1992. ISBN 0-19-285271-X</p> <p>WELCH, Robert. The Oxford Companion to Irish Literature. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996. ISBN 978-0198661580.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course: Participation in the course requires a command of English at least at the B2+ level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Notes: Additional literature: Ó Domhnalláin, T. 1967, Buntús cainte: a first step in spoken Irish, Oifig an tSoláthair, Baile Átha Cliath. Strana: 2 Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge (European Certificate of Irish) Welcome to Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge (teg.ie) Bibliography of Irish Linguistics and Literature: https://bill.celt.dias.ie/vol4/index2.html Irish grammar; - http://nualeargais.ie/gnag/gram.htm Raidio na Gaeltachta, https://www.rte.ie/rnag/ TG4, https://www.tg4.ie/ga/</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 13</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>A</th> <th>ABS</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> <th>D</th> <th>E</th> <th>FX</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>38,46</td> <td>0,0</td> <td>53,85</td> <td>7,69</td> <td>0,0</td> <td>0,0</td> <td>0,0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | | | | A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX | 38,46 | 0,0 | 53,85 | 7,69 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
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| 38,46 | 0,0 | 53,85 | 7,69 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Lecturers: James O’Conaill, doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD., Mgr. Simona Bajáková, PhD.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Last change: 10.06.2024</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-mpAN-400/18 | Course title: Language and Presentation Skills |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: 100% continuous evaluation - active participation in discussions (30%), continuous fulfillment of assignments (30%), submission of partial presentations (20%) as well as the final presentation (20%) is required. Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: The course aims to strengthen and develop the language and analytical skills necessary for the preparation and implementation of an oral presentation of a scientific problem (in the field of literary criticism, theory, history, social and cultural context) through practical teaching and exercises. The aim of the course is to provide students with the opportunity to acquire the skills necessary for academic presentation. At the end of the educational process, the student knows how to proceed in the preparation of an argumentative presentation. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Introduction and general information about the subject. 2. Presentation and language skills in a social context. 3. Questioning and asking productive research questions. 4. Theses and hypotheses - different approaches. 5. How to define and present a thesis - practical exercises. 6. Work with literature and selection of relevant sources. 7. Citation styles and their use, differences between oral and written expression. 7. Analysis and interpretation of a literary text. | |
| Recommended literature: BLAKE, Jason. Writing Short Literature Essays: a Guide for Slovenian Students. Celje: Samozaložba, 2010. ISBN 978-961-245-898-0. BRADBURY, Andrew. Jak úspěšně prezentovat a přesvědčit. Brno: Computer Press, 2007. ISBN 978-80-251-1622-7. | |

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| <p>GREENBLATT, Stephen a Giles GUNN (eds.). Redrawing the Boundaries the Transformation of English and American Literary Studies. New York: Modern Language Association of America, 1992. ISBN 0-87352-396-2.</p> <p>HAMP-LYONS, Liz a Ben HEASLEY. Study Writing a Course in Writing Skills for Academic Purposes. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006. ISBN 978-0-521-53496-3.</p> <p>LACKO, Ivan. How to present perfectly, simply, and continuously ideas (not only) for academic assignments and examinations. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2021. ISBN 978-80-223-5337-3</p> <p>THEOBALD, Theo. Zlepšete své prezentační dovednosti: jak srozumitelně, inspirativně a sebevědomě prezentovat. Brno: Lingea, 2020. ISBN 978-80-7508-611-2.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course: C1 CEFR level English is a prerequisite for participation in this course.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Notes:</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 235</p> | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 80,0 | 0,0 | 12,77 | 3,83 | 0,0 | 0,85 | 2,55 |
| <p>Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Ivan Lacko, PhD., Mgr. Lucia Grauzľová, PhD., PhDr. Jozef Pecina, PhD., doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD., PhDr. Katarína Brziaková, PhD., Mgr. Marián Gazdík, PhD., prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Last change: 20.06.2023</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-107/15 | Course title: Linguistic and Cultural Aspects of Discourses |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Active participation in classes, 2 written tests (midterm/end-of.term - 40%/40%). The additional criterion is a presentation on the assigned topic according to the syllabus (20%). A minimum overall score of 60% is required to successfully pass the course. Grading scale: 0-59%-FX, 60-67%-E, 68-75%-D, 76-83%-C, 84-91%-B, 92-100%-A The instructor will accept a maximum of two documented absences. A violation of academic ethics will be penalized by grade reduction or disciplinary proceedings in serious cases. The exact continuous assessment dates will be announced no later than in the first week of the instruction period according to the Study Regulations. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 (%) | |
| Learning outcomes: The student is familiar with the basic terms and theories of discourse and is able to analyze its various types, is familiar with the current issues and trends influencing discourse, is able to identify linguo-cultural aspects of discourse and its historical conditions, is able to recognize informational and hidden or manipulative aspects of discourse and utilize effective elements in communication, is familiar with the possibilities and methods of contrastive analysis of English and Slovak discourse. | |
| Class syllabus: (Note: Some topics may extend over several weeks.) 1. Introduction to the theories of discourse. 2. Language and context; situational, social, cultural and political context. 3. Language and power, politics and law; parliamentary, government and election documents and speeches, ways of informing, influencing and manipulation. 4. Language and gender; gender-sensitive language, women and sexual minorities in discourse. 5. Language and race, nationality, ethnicity; racial and ethnic identity in discourse, historical conditions. 6. Language and religion. 7. Excursion (in the footsteps of anthems in Slovakia). | |
| Recommended literature: | |

DIJK, Teun A. van. Society and Discourse. How Social Contexts Influence Text and Talk. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. ISBN 978-1-107-40710-7.

GEE, James P. a Michael HANDFORD (ed.). The Routledge Handbook of Discourse Analysis (Routledge Handbooks in Applied Linguistics). London: Routledge, 2014. ISBN 978-0-415-70978-1.

CHARTERIS-BLACK Jonathan. Analysing political speeches rhetoric, discourse and metaphor. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014. ISBN a 978-0-230-27439-6.

FOWLER, Roger. Language in the news discourse and ideology in the press. London: Routledge, 1991. ISBN 0-415-01419-0. ISBN 978-0-415-01419-9.

MACHIN, David a Andrea MAYR. How to do critical discourse analysis a multimodal introduction. London: SAGE, 2013. ISBN 978-0-85702-892-1.

SIMPSON, Paul a Andrea MAYR. Language and Power: A Resource Book for Students. Routledge: London and New York, 2010. ISBN 978-0-415-46900-5.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Students must be proficient to at least CEFR level B2 to attend the course.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 14

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 28,57 | 0,0 | 35,71 | 21,43 | 0,0 | 7,14 | 7,14 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Jozef Lonek, PhD.

Last change: 04.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNS/mPTNE-006/15 | Course title: Literary Translation 1 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Active participation in seminars, presentation of partial translations (50% of the grade), students submit a translation of an agreed passage of a fiction text of 5 standard pages (50% of the grade) after the end of the semester. Grades 0-59%-FX, 60-67%-E, 68-75%-D, 76-83%-C, 84-91%-B, 92-100%-A . The instructor will tolerate 2 absences upon submission of appropriate documentation. Grading 50/50. Violation of academic ethics will result in cancellation of points earned in the appropriate grade item. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100% intermediate evaluation | |
| Learning outcomes: The graduate of the course has an overview of the procedures and strategies in translating literary texts from German into Slovak. The graduate is able to determine the strategy of the translation process), master specific translation skills when working with fiction texts. | |
| Class syllabus: Analysis and interpretation of prose and dramatic texts. Creolization of cultures in translation Presentation and defence of own method of translation. Intertextuality in fiction texts. The whole semester is devoted to the artistic translation from German into Slovak. In the seminar, students work together on independently prepared translations of a selected fiction text. | |
| Recommended literature: Popovič, A.: Teória umeleckého prekladu. Bratislava 1977. Albrecht, J.: Die literarische Übersetzung. Darmstadt 1998. Výber zadaných textov Vilikovský, J.: Preklad ako tvorba. Bratislava 1984. Eco, U.: Quasi das selbe mit anderen Worten. Über das Übersetzen. München, Wien 2006. | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: German, Slovak | |

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| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 50 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 80,0 | 0,0 | 18,0 | 2,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Jozef Tancer, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 21.06.2022 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | | | | | | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | | | | | | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | | | | | | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/bGER-036-1/15 | | | Course title: Literature and Film | | | |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | | | | | | |
| Number of credits: 3 | | | | | | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | | | | | | |
| Educational level: II. | | | | | | |
| Prerequisites: | | | | | | |
| Course requirements: | | | | | | |
| Learning outcomes: | | | | | | |
| Class syllabus: The seminar offers an introduction—using topics that change from semester to semester—to the analysis of film adaptations of literary works and their reception from the first half of the 20th century to the present. Possible topics include: the reception of the film <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> and its literary source <i>Im Westen nichts Neues</i> by E. M. Remarque in interwar Central Europe; the figure of the Golem in literature and film and its reception; the metropolis of Berlin in literature and film; Arthur Schnitzler's <i>Traumnovelle</i> (the novella and Stanley Kubrick's film <i>Eyes Wide Shut</i>); Jurek Becker's <i>Jakob der Lügner</i> (the novel and the films by Frank Beyer and Peter Kassowitz, respectively); Günter Grass's <i>Die Blechtrommel</i> (the novel and Volker Schlöndorff's film); Anna Seghers's <i>Der Transit</i> (the novel and Christian Petzold's film), etc. | | | | | | |
| Recommended literature: | | | | | | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: | | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 5 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 40,0 | 0,0 | 20,0 | 20,0 | 20,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Lecturers: Dr. Jan Vaclav König, Mgr. Ivana Zolcerová, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 16.01.2026 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-595/22 | Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Defence |
| Number of credits: 10 | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-595/15 | |
| <p>Course requirements:</p> <p>All matters pertaining to state examination are set out in Article 14 of the Study Regulations of the Faculty of Arts.</p> <p>In the master's study programmes, the state examination consists only of the defence of the Master's thesis. The student chooses the department as a training centre which corresponds to the discipline within which he/she wants to write the final thesis. He/she reports this choice by the deadline set by the department, provided that he/she is able to find a supervisor and a suitable topic in the relevant department.</p> <p>For the successful defence of the Master's thesis as the subject of the state examination in the master's degree programmes conducted at the Department of British and American Studies, students will receive credits according to the current study plan (currently 10 credits).</p> <p>Requirements for the admission to the defence are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fulfillment of the requirements of the study plan concerning the prescribed composition of courses and their credit value so that after awarding the credits for the state examination the student obtains the required number of credits for the master's degree; - submission of the Master's thesis (electronically via the academic information system AIS) by the thesis submission deadline corresponding to the relevant state examination period according to the academic year schedule set by the faculty. <p>The thesis is evaluated by the standard grading scale (0-59% -FX, 60-67% -E, 68-75% -D, 76-83% -C, 84-91% -B, 92-100% -A) by the supervisor of the thesis and the designated opponent in the assessment reports, which are available to the student no later than 3 working days before the state examination.</p> <p>The supervisor's report shall also include the percentage of compliance results from the originality check protocols (CRZP, Theses), which must be explicitly evaluated by the supervisor with the wording "the thesis shows/does not show signs of plagiarism".</p> <p>The Master's thesis will take the following form:</p> <p>The defence will consist of a thesis presentation (the student chooses the form of the defence, the PPT format can also be used) and the student's response to a broader theoretical question, which is assigned to the student by the supervisor upon the Master's thesis submission. The supervisor will include this question in the assessment report as one of the points of discussion for the defence; it will also be included in the defence report.</p> <p>The thesis presentation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Include a clearly articulated thesis statement, - have a clear and logical structure of argumentation and findings, - reflect a new perspective on the issue as a result of adequate and appropriate work with the findings gained through own research, the conclusions of which the student is able to present and formulate. | |

The criteria for the evaluation (of the defence) of the Master's thesis at the Department of British and American Studies are as follows:

- Quality of the Master's thesis (originality, significance of the analysis, clear formulation of the scientific problem and hypotheses under study, scope of the professional and scientific literature used),
- the adequacy of the methodological approach to the topic under study, the analysis logically and coherently answers the research questions,
- systematic and logical summary of the results of the analysis,
- compliance with citation standards (MLA...),
- language level of the presentation (academic language at least at B2 level),
- quality of the presentation and communication skills.

The evaluation of the thesis will include the areas below with the corresponding weighting (out of 100):

PART A: CONTENT

- Overall structure and organization (adequacy, scope, objectivity, coherence, cohesion) 15
- Theoretical knowledge related to the research topic 15
- Methodology (identifying concepts, research problems, aims, tasks, choosing adequate methods) 15
- Analysis (quality, depth, complexity) 15
- Originality and contribution (degree of originality, own contribution to knowledge) 10

PART B: FORM

- Adequate work with information sources (extent, structure, reliability, adequacy, compliance with a citation style) 15
- Language and style 10
- Typography and layout 5

Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100 (%)

Learning outcomes:

- Upon successful completion of the defence, students will be familiar with the basic requirements for academic writing and with the rules of academic integrity.
- They will have mastered the theory of working with sources and have the skills to compile correct bibliographic entries.
- They will have understood the principles of writing a Master's thesis, both in terms of form and content, as laid out by the university's regulations.
- They will have understood the causes of plagiarism, they will be able to recognize its types and know how to avoid it.
- They will have sufficient research skills to obtain, process, and interpret sources.
- They will have mastered the basics for writing a Master's thesis.
- They will have a deep knowledge of the thesis topic and will be able to approach it both critically and creatively.

Class syllabus:

1. The student presents the Master's thesis in front of the state examination committee, the supervisor and the opponent of the Master's thesis, and those present.
2. The student responds to the comments and questions in the assessments.
3. The student responds to the questions of the state examination committee or the questions in a broader debate.
4. A closed vote of the state examination committee on the evaluation of the Master's thesis defence.
5. Announcement of the evaluation (of the thesis defence) of the Master's thesis.

State exam syllabus:

Recommended literature:

BAZERMAN, Charles. The Informed Writer: Using Sources in the Disciplines. 3rd edition. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1989. ISBN 0-395-36901-0.

BLAIR, Lorrie. Writing a Graduate Thesis or Dissertation [online]. Brill, 2016. Dostupné na: EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?

direct=true&db=e000xww&AN=1171828&lang=sk&site=ehost-live&scope=site.

LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia. Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác: vysokoškolské skriptá pre študentov Univerzity Komenského v Bratislave [online]. Bratislava: Stimul, 2016. Dostupné na: stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prac.pdf

Vnútný predpis č. 5/2020 [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2015. Dostupné na: https://uniba.sk/fileadmin/ruk/as/2020/20200527/04a_Studijny_poriadok_FiF_UK.pdf

WHITE, Barry. Mapping Your Thesis [online]. Camberwell, Vic: ACER Press, 2011. ISBN 9780864318237. Dostupné na: <https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xww&AN=384475&lang=sk&site=ehost-live&scope=site>.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Students must be proficient to at least CEFR level C1 to attend the Master's thesis defence.

Last change: 08.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KFDF/A-muFI-595/22 | Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Defence |
| Number of credits: 10 | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| <p>Course requirements: Submission of the diploma thesis by the deadline specified in the timetable of the current academic year for the respective date of the state examination. The diploma thesis is submitted in a printed version in two bound copies (at least one of which is in hardcover) to the relevant department and in an electronic version via AIS. The thesis must meet the parameters specified by Internal Regulation No. 7/2018 Directive of the Rector of Comenius University on the basic requisites of final theses, rigorous theses and habilitation theses, control of their originality, storage and accessibility at Comenius University in Bratislava. The provisions of Article 14 of the Study Regulations of the Faculty of Arts of Comenius University apply to the evaluation of the diploma thesis as a subject of the state examination. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0%/100%</p> | |
| <p>Learning outcomes: When writing the diploma thesis, students are able to elaborate the chosen topic at the level of a scientific study with a representative selection of literature, with appropriately chosen scientific procedures and hypotheses that can be verified. The diploma thesis is a contribution to the relevant field of study.</p> | |
| <p>Class syllabus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contribution of the thesis to the field of study, depending on its nature and degree of study. The evaluation of the thesis takes into account whether the students adequately treat the chosen topic at the level of a scientific study with a representative selection of literature, whether the chosen scientific procedures are adequate and appropriate, and whether they work adequately with hypotheses that can be verified. The diploma thesis shall be an apparent contribution to the relevant field of study. 2. Originality of the thesis (the thesis must not be plagiarized, it must not infringe the copyrights of other authors), the documentation for the defence of the thesis as a subject of the state examination also includes an originality protocol from the central register, the results of which are commented on by the supervisor and the opponent in their opinions; 3. Accuracy and correctness of the quotation of used information sources, research results of other authors and author teams, correctness of the description of methods and working procedures of other authors or author teams; 4. Compliance of the structure of the thesis with the prescribed structure defined by Internal Regulation No. 12/2013; 5. Respecting the recommended length of the thesis (the recommended length of a diploma thesis is usually 50-70 standard pages - 90,000 to 126,000 characters including spaces), the appropriateness of the scope of the thesis is judged by the supervisor; 6. Linguistic and stylistic level of the thesis and formal editing; | |

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| 7. The manner and form of the thesis defence and the student's ability to respond adequately to comments and questions in the supervisor's and opponent's evaluations. |
| State exam syllabus: |
| Recommended literature: According to the topic of the thesis. |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak |
| Last change: 11.03.2022 |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. |

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KVD/A-muHI-595/22 | Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Defence |
| Number of credits: 10 | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| <p>Course requirements:</p> <p>The student must submit the master's thesis within the deadline specified in the schedule of the current academic year for the relevant date of the state exam. The master's thesis is submitted in electronic form via AIS. The work must meet the parameters determined by the internal quality system of Comenius University. The provisions of Article 14 of Internal Regulation no. 5/2020 (Study Regulations of the Faculty of Arts of Comenius University) apply to the evaluation of the master's thesis. The supervisor of the final thesis and its opponent will prepare evaluations of the master's thesis and propose a grade in the A-FX grading scale (0-59% -FX, 60-67% -E, 68-75% -D, 76-83% -C, 84-91% -B, 92-100% -A), which the student receives a minimum of three working days before the defence. Master thesis evaluation criteria consider the fulfilment of the goals of the thesis in its assignment, originality of the work verified by protocols of originality from the CRZP and Theses systems, to the results of which the thesis supervisor and the opponent express their opinions in their evaluations. Correctness and accuracy of citation of used information sources, compliance of the structure of the master's thesis with the prescribed composition defined by the internal quality system of Comenius University and linguistic and stylistic level of work and formal adjustments are also taken in account. The adequacy of the length of the thesis is assessed by the thesis supervisor. The student orally presents the content, achieved goals, and conclusions of the master's thesis, and answers the questions and comments of the thesis supervisor, opponent, or members of the examination committee. The committee will comprehensively evaluate the quality of the bachelor's thesis, assess the method and form of defence, and the student's ability to adequately respond to comments and questions from the evaluations of the thesis supervisor and the opponent. The student receives their final grade based on the average of the assessment of the thesis supervisor and opponent from their evaluations, and the assessment of the examination committee.</p> <p>Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100</p> | |
| <p>Learning outcomes:</p> <p>The student has mastered the basic requirements of writing a scientific text in compliance with the rules of academic ethics. The student knows the methods used in the field of study, is able to work on the chosen topic of the master's thesis at the level of scientific study, with a representative selection of scientific literature, with appropriately chosen scientific procedures and hypotheses that can be verified. After a successful defence of the master's thesis, the student is able to design, implement, critically reflect, and justify his research intention. The student understands the context of the problem, can clearly define research conclusions, state his positions, and make recommendations. He can respond argumentatively and flexibly to questions about the research topic, its methodology, and its conclusions.</p> | |
| <p>Class syllabus:</p> <p>1. The student presents the bachelor's thesis in front of the committee for state exams, the opponent of the master's thesis, and those present.</p> | |

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| <p>2. The student responds to comments and questions in the evaluations.</p> <p>3. The student responds to the questions of the committee for state exams or the questions in a broader debate.</p> |
| <p>State exam syllabus:</p> |
| <p>Recommended literature:</p> <p>LICHNEROVÁ, L. Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác [online]. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2016 [cit. 2016-10-09]. Dostupné na: http://stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prace.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vnútorň predpis č. 5/2020 [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2015 [cit. 2021-09-09]. Dostupné na: https://uniba.sk/fileadmin/ruk/as/2020/20200527/04a_Studijny_poriadok_FiF_UK.pdf • Záverečné práce [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Filozofická fakulta, 2020 [cit. 2021-08-09]. Dostupné na: https://fphil.uniba.sk/studium/student/bakalarske-a-magisterskestudium/zaverecne-prace/ |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course:</p> <p>Slovak</p> |
| <p>Last change: 01.04.2022</p> |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> |

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KMJL/A-muMA-595/22 | Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Defence |
| Number of credits: 10 | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| <p>Course requirements:</p> <p>The student must submit the master's thesis within the deadline specified in the schedule of the current academic year for the relevant date of the state exam. The master's thesis is submitted in electronic form via AIS. The work must meet the parameters determined by the internal quality system of Comenius University. The provisions of Article 14 of Internal Regulation no. 5/2020 (Study Regulations of the Faculty of Arts of Comenius University) apply to the evaluation of the master's thesis.</p> <p>The supervisor of the final thesis and its opponent will prepare evaluations of the master's thesis and propose a grade in the A-FX grading scale, which the student receives a minimum of three working days before the defence.</p> <p>Grading scale: 0-59% -FX, 60-67% -E, 68-75% -D, 76-83% -C, 84-91% -B, 92-100% -A</p> <p>Master's thesis evaluation criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The contribution of the master's thesis, the fulfilment of the objectives of the thesis in its assignment, and the requirements for the content of the master's thesis given by the internal quality system of Comenius University. It is assessed whether the student has worked on the chosen topic at the level of scientific study, with a representative selection of scientific literature, with appropriately chosen scientific procedures and hypotheses that can be verified. Demonstration of the ability to work creatively in the study program is evaluated and the degree of demonstration of knowledge and understanding of the diploma thesis is reflected. 2. Originality of the work (master's thesis must not be plagiarized, must not infringe the copyrights of other authors); the documentation for the defence of the master's thesis also includes protocols of originality from the CRZP and Theses systems, to the results of which the thesis supervisor and the opponent express their opinions in their evaluations. 3. Correctness and accuracy of citation of used information sources, research results of other authors and group authors, correctness of the description of methods and working procedures of other authors or group authors. 4. Compliance of the structure of the master's thesis with the prescribed composition defined by the internal quality system of Comenius University. 5. Respecting the recommended length of the master's thesis (the recommended length of the master's thesis is usually 50 – 70 standard pages = 90,000 to 126,000 characters, including spaces), the adequacy of the length of the thesis is assessed by the thesis supervisor. 6. Linguistic and stylistic level of work and formal adjustments. <p>The student orally presents the content, achieved goals, and conclusions of the master's thesis, and answers the questions and comments of the thesis supervisor, opponent, or members of the examination committee. The committee will comprehensively evaluate the quality of the master's thesis, assess the method and form of defence, and the student's ability to adequately respond to comments and questions from the evaluations of the thesis supervisor and the opponent. The</p> | |

student receives their final grade based on the average of the assessment of the thesis supervisor and opponent from their evaluations, and the assessment of the examination committee.
Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100

Learning outcomes:

The student has mastered the basic requirements of writing a scientific text in compliance with the rules of academic ethics. The student knows the methods used in the field of study, is able to work on the chosen topic of the master's thesis at the level of scientific study, with a representative selection of scientific literature, with appropriately chosen scientific procedures and hypotheses that can be verified. After a successful defence of the master's thesis, the student is able to design, implement, critically reflect, and justify his research intention. The student understands the context of the problem, can clearly define research conclusions, state his positions, and make recommendations. He can respond argumentatively and flexibly to questions about the research topic, its methodology, and its conclusions.

Class syllabus:

1. The student presents the master's thesis in front of the committee for state exams, the opponent of the bachelor's thesis, and those present.
2. The student responds to the evaluations – comments and questions.
3. The student responds to the questions of the committee for state exams or the questions in a broader debate.

State exam syllabus:

Recommended literature:

- LICHNEROVÁ, L. Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác [online]. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2016 [cit. 2016-10-09]. Available at: http://stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prace.pdf
- Vnútorň predpis č. 5/2020 [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2015 [cit. 2021-09-09]. Available at: https://uniba.sk/fileadmin/ruk/as/2020/20200527/04a_Studijny_poriadok_FiF_UK.pdf
- Záverečné práce [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Filozofická fakulta, 2020 [cit. 2021-08-09]. Available at: <https://fphil.uniba.sk/studium/student/bakalarske-a-magisterske-studium/zaverecne-prace/>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Hungarian (C2)

Last change: 01.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-muNE-595/22 | Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Defence |
| Number of credits: 10 | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| <p>Course requirements:</p> <p>Submission of the thesis by the deadline specified in the timetable of the current academic year for the respective date of the state examination. The thesis is submitted in an electronic version via AIS. The thesis must comply with the parameters specified by the internal quality system of Charles University. The provisions of Article 14 of the Internal Regulation No. 5/2020 (Study Regulations of the Faculty of Arts of Charles University) shall apply to the evaluation of the thesis. The thesis supervisor and the thesis opponent will prepare a thesis report and propose a grade in the A-FX grading scale, which will be available to the student at least 3 working days before the defence.</p> <p>1. Contribution of the thesis, fulfillment of the thesis objectives in its assignment and fulfillment of the requirements for the content of the thesis given by the internal quality system of Charles University. It is assessed whether the student has treated the chosen topic at the level of a scientific study, with a representative selection of literature, with appropriately chosen scientific procedures and hypotheses that can be verified. Demonstration of the ability to work creatively in the field of study is evaluated, the degree of demonstration of knowledge and understanding of the thesis topic is reflected; 2. Originality of the thesis (the thesis must not be plagiarized, must not infringe the copyrights of other authors), the documentation for the defence of the thesis includes originality protocols from the CRZP and Theses, the results of which are commented on by the supervisor of the thesis and the opponent in their opinions; 3. Correctness and correctness of citation of used information sources, research results of other authors and author teams, correctness of description of methods and working procedures of other authors or author teams; 4. Compliance of the structure of the thesis with the prescribed structure defined by the internal quality system of Charles University; 5. Respect for the recommended scope of the thesis (thesis 50 to 70 standard pages (90,000 to 126,000 characters including spaces)), the adequacy of the thesis scope is assessed by the supervisor; 6. The linguistic and stylistic level of the thesis and formal editing. The student orally presents the content, achieved objectives and conclusions of the thesis and answers the questions and comments of the thesis supervisor, opponent, or members of the examination committee. The committee will comprehensively evaluate the quality of the thesis, assess the manner and form of the defence and the student's ability to respond adequately to the comments and questions in the thesis supervisor's and opponent's evaluations. The evaluation will be obtained from the arithmetic average of the evaluations from the thesis supervisor's, the thesis advisor's and the examination committee's evaluation.</p> <p>Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100</p> | |
| <p>Learning outcomes:</p> <p>The student has mastered the requirements of writing a professional text in compliance with the rules of academic ethics. He/she knows the methods used in the field of study, is able to elaborate the chosen topic of the diploma thesis at the level of a scientific study, with a representative selection of literature, with appropriately chosen scientific procedures and hypotheses that can be verified. After</p> | |

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| <p>a successful defence of the thesis, the student is able to design, implement, critically reflect and justify his/her research plan. He/she understands the context of the problem addressed, can clearly formulate research conclusions, conceive his/her own positions and propose recommendations. Can respond flexibly to questions about the research topic, its methodology and conclusions.</p> |
| <p>Class syllabus: 1. Presentation of the diploma thesis to the students before the state examination committee, the opponent of the diploma thesis and the attendees. 2. Student's response to the reviews - comments and questions. 3. Student's response to questions from the State Examination Committee, or in a wider discussion.</p> |
| <p>State exam syllabus:</p> |
| <p>Recommended literature: LICHNEROVÁ, L. Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác [online]. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2016 [cit. 2016-10-09]. Dostupné na: http://stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prace.pdf. Vnútny predpis č. 5/2020 [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2015 [cit. 2021-09-09]. Dostupné na: https://uniba.sk/fileadmin/ruk/as/2020/20200527/04a_Studijny_poriadok_FiF_UK.pdf. Záverečné práce [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Filozofická fakulta, 2020 [cit. 2021-08-09]. Dostupné na: https://fphil.uniba.sk/studium/student/bakalarske-a-magisterske-studium/zaverecne-prace/</p> |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course: german level C1/C2, slovak</p> |
| <p>Last change: 03.04.2022</p> |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> |

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KSJ/A-muSL-595/22 | Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Defence |
| Number of credits: 10 | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KSJ/A-muSL-595/15 | |
| <p>Course requirements:</p> <p>Submission of the master's thesis within the deadline specified in the schedule of the current academic year for the relevant date of the state exam. The master's thesis is submitted in electronic form via AIS. The thesis must meet the parameters determined by the internal quality system of the Comenius University. The provisions of Article 14 of the Internal Regulation no. 5/2020 (Study Regulations of the Faculty of Arts, Comenius University) apply to the master's thesis evaluation. The supervisor of the final thesis and its opponent will prepare assessments of the master's thesis and propose an evaluation in the A-FX grading scale, which the student has at his/her disposal min. 3 working days before the defence. Master's thesis evaluation criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The contribution of the master's thesis, the fulfilment of the objectives of the thesis and the requirements for the content of the master's thesis given by the internal quality system of the Comenius University. It is assessed whether the student has developed a chosen subject at the level of a scientific study, with a representative selection of professional literature, with appropriately selected scientific procedures and hypotheses that can be verified. Demonstration of the ability to work creatively in the field of study is also assessed, and the degree of demonstration of knowledge and understanding of the master's thesis is reflected. 2. Originality of the thesis (master's thesis must not be plagiarized, must not infringe the copyrights of other authors); the documentation for the defence of the master's thesis also includes protocols of originality from the CRZP and Theses, to the results of which the thesis supervisor and the opponent express their opinions in their assessments. 3. Correctness of citing the selected information sources, research results of other authors and author's collectives, correctness of description of methods and working procedures of other authors or author's collectives. 4. Compliance of the structure of the master's thesis with the prescribed composition defined by the internal quality system of the Comenius University. 5. Respecting the recommended range of the master's thesis (the recommended range of the master's thesis is usually 50 - 70 standard pages = 90,000 to 126,000 characters, including spaces), the adequacy of the range of the thesis is assessed by the thesis supervisor. 6. Linguistic and stylistic level of the thesis and formal layout. <p>The student orally presents the content, achieved goals and conclusions of the master's thesis and answers the questions and comments of the thesis supervisor, opponent, or members of the examination board. The commission will comprehensively evaluate the quality of the master's thesis, assess the method and form of the defence and the student's ability to adequately respond to comments and questions in the assessments of the thesis supervisor and of the opponent. The final evaluation will consider the evaluations from the supervisor's and opponent's assessment, the evaluation of the final thesis defence by the commission.</p> | |

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| Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100 Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100 |
| <p>Learning outcomes:</p> <p>The student has mastered the basic requirements of writing a professional text in compliance with the rules of academic ethics. He/she knows the methods used in his/her study field, is able to compose the selected subject of the master's thesis on a scientific study level, with a representative selection of professional literature, with appropriately selected scientific procedures and hypotheses that can be verified. After a successful defence of the master's thesis, the student can project, implement, critically reflect on and justify his/her research goal. He/she understands the contexts of the problem to be solved, he/she can clarify his/her research outcomes, form his/her own opinions and suggest recommendations. He/she can argumentatively and promptly react to questions concerning the subject, its methodology and conclusions.</p> |
| <p>Class syllabus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the master's thesis to students with the commission for state exams, opponents of the master's thesis and others present. 2. Student's response to the assessments – comments and questions. 3. Student's response to the commission's questions or questions in the discussion. |
| <p>State exam syllabus:</p> |
| <p>Recommended literature:</p> <p>LICHNEROVÁ, L. Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác [online]. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2016 [cit. 2016-10-09]. Available at: http://stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prace.pdf</p> <p>Vnútorň predpis č. 5/2020 [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2015 [cit. 2021-09-09]. Available at: https://uniba.sk/fileadmin/ruk/as/2020/20200527/04a_Studijny_poriadok_FiF_UK.pdf</p> <p>Záverečné práce [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Filozofická fakulta, 2020 [cit. 2021-08-09]. Available at: https://fphil.uniba.sk/studium/student/bakalarske-a-magisterske-studium/zaverecne-prace/</p> <p>Additional literature depends on the master's thesis specialization.</p> |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course:</p> <p>slovak</p> |
| <p>Last change: 23.03.2022</p> |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-592/22 | Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Seminar |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 3 per level/semester: 42 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-592/15 | |
| Course requirements: Presentation of a partial output (e.g. one chapter of the thesis) Grade percentage: A: 91-100%, excellent - excellent results, B: 81-90%, very well – above average standard, C: 71-80%, well - reliable work, D: 61-70%, satisfactory - acceptable results, E: 50-60%, sufficient – the results meet the minimum criteria, Fx: 0-49%, insufficient – additional work required Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 (%) | |
| Learning outcomes: Definition of the master's thesis topic, overview of the current research on the issue, choice of the theoretical-methodological approach of the thesis, and the ability to work selectively and correctly with the secondary literature sources. | |
| Class syllabus: Identifying and selecting the thesis (research) topic. Study of scholarly literature on the selected research topic. Basic material research and processing procedure. Methods of process and thesis creation (citation standards, manuscript modification, referencing). Presentation of a partial output (e.g. one chapter of the thesis) | |
| Recommended literature: Selection of scholarly literature according to the research topic; Current Directive of the Rector of the Comenius University on the essentials of the final thesis; LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia. Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác: vysokoškolské skriptá pre študentov Univerzity Komenského v Bratislave [online]. Bratislava: Stimul, 2016 [cit. 2019-01-09]. Available at: stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prac.pdf | |

Závěrečné práce [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Filozofická fakulta, 2020 [cit. 2021-08-09]. Available at: <https://fphil.uniba.sk/studium/student/bakalarske-a-magisterske-studium/zaverecne-prace/>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, English

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 69

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|
| 73,91 | 0,0 | 8,7 | 10,14 | 2,9 | 2,9 | 1,45 |

Lecturers: Mgr. John Peter Butler Barrer, PhD., PhDr. Beáta Borošová, PhD., PhDr. Katarína Brziaková, PhD., Mgr. Marián Gazdík, PhD., Mgr. Lucia Grauzľová, PhD., Mgr. Michaela Hroteková, PhD., Mgr. Ivana Juríková, PhD., Mgr. Marián Kabát, PhD., doc. Mgr. Ivan Lacko, PhD., prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD., Mgr. Jozef Lonek, PhD., Mgr. Lucia Paulínyová, PhD., PhDr. Jozef Pecina, PhD., Mgr. Ivo Poláček, PhD., doc. Mgr. Eva Reid, PhD., doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD., Mgr. Denisa Šulovská, PhD., doc. Mgr. Pavol Šveda, PhD., M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD.

Last change: 20.06.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KFDF/A-muFI-592/22 | Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Seminar |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 3 per level/semester: 42 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Presentation of a partial output (e.g. one chapter of the thesis) Grade percentage: A: 91-100%, excellent - excellent results, B: 81-90%, very well – above average standard, C: 71-80%, well - reliable work, D: 61-70%, satisfactory - acceptable results, E: 50-60%, sufficient – the results meet the minimum criteria, Fx: 0-49%, insufficient – additional work required Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): preliminary 100% | |
| Learning outcomes: Definition of the master's thesis topic, overview of the current research on the issue, choice of the theoretical-methodological approach of the thesis, and the ability to work selectively and correctly with the secondary literature sources. | |
| Class syllabus: Identifying and selecting the thesis (research) topic. Study of scholarly literature on the selected research topic. Basic material research and processing procedure. Methods of process and thesis creation (citation standards, manuscript modification, referencing). Presentation of a partial output (e.g. one chapter of the thesis) | |
| Recommended literature: Selection of scholarly literature according to the research topic; Current Directive of the Rector of the Comenius University on the essentials of the final thesis; LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia. Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác: vysokoškolské skriptá pre študentov Univerzity Komenského v Bratislave [online]. Bratislava: Stimul, 2016 [cit. 2019-01-09]. Available on: stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prac.pdf | |

Závěrečné práce [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Filozofická fakulta, 2020 [cit. 2021-08-09]. Available on: <https://fphil.uniba.sk/studium/student/bakalarske-a-magisterske-studium/zaverecne-prace/>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, (add another language according to the specifics of the study programme in case of language studies)

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 26

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|-------|------|------|-----|
| 65,38 | 0,0 | 3,85 | 19,23 | 3,85 | 7,69 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Michal Chabada, PhD., prof. PhDr. Zlatica Plašienková, CSc., prof. PhDr. Emil Višňovský, CSc., prof. PhDr. František Gahér, CSc., prof. Mgr. Marián Zouhar, PhD., prof. Mgr. Andrej Kalaš, PhD., doc. Mgr. Erika Lalíková, PhD., doc. PhDr. Mariana Szapuová, CSc., Mgr. Róbert Maco, PhD., Mgr. Martin Nuhlíček, PhD., doc. Mgr. Lukáš Bielik, PhD., Mgr. Juraj Halas, PhD., doc. Dr. Vladimír Marko, PhD., Mgr. Filip Tvrдый, PhD., PhDr. Daniela Vacek, PhD., Mgr. Ján Machaj, PhD.

Last change: 17.03.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KVD/A-muHI-592/22 | Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Seminar |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 3 per level/semester: 42 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Presentation of a partial output (e.g. one chapter of the thesis) Grade percentage: A: 91-100%, excellent - excellent results, B: 81-90%, very well – above average standard, C: 71-80%, well - reliable work, D: 61-70%, satisfactory - acceptable results, E: 50-60%, sufficient – the results meet the minimum criteria, Fx: 0-49%, insufficient – additional work required Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Definition of the master's thesis topic, overview of the current research on the issue, choice of the theoretical-methodological approach of the thesis, and the ability to work selectively and correctly with the secondary literature sources. | |
| Class syllabus: Identifying and selecting the thesis (research) topic. Study of scholarly literature on the selected research topic. Basic material research and processing procedure. Methods of process and thesis creation (citation standards, manuscript modification, referencing). Presentation of a partial output (e.g. one chapter of the thesis) | |
| Recommended literature: Recommended literature: Selection of scholarly literature according to the research topic; Current Directive of the Rector of the Comenius University on the essentials of the final thesis; | |

LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia. Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác: vysokoškolské skriptá pre študentov Univerzity Komenského v Bratislave [online]. Bratislava: Stimul, 2016 [cit. 2019-01-09]. Dostupné na: stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prac.pdf
Záverečné práce [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Filozofická fakulta, 2020 [cit. 2021-08-09]. Dostupné na: <https://fphil.uniba.sk/studium/student/bakalarske-a-magisterske-studium/zaverecne-prace/>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 44

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 75,0 | 0,0 | 9,09 | 4,55 | 2,27 | 9,09 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Miroslav Daniš, CSc., doc. Mgr. Daniela Hrnčiarová, PhD., prof. Mgr. Martin Hurbanič, PhD., Mgr. Matej Ivančík, PhD., doc. Mgr. Vincent Múcska, PhD., Mgr. Daniela Rošková, PhD., doc. PhDr. Lukáš Rybár, PhD., doc. Mgr. Eva Škorvanková, PhD., doc. Mgr. Dušan Zupka, PhD., Mgr. Peter Benka, PhD., PhDr. Eva Benková, PhD., prof. PhDr. Roman Holec, DrSc., prof. Mgr. Martin Homza, PhD., Mgr. Stanislava Kuzmová, PhD., doc. Mgr. Martin Vašš, PhD., PhDr. Jakub Palko, PhD., Mgr. Ivana Lukáč Labancová, PhD., Mgr. Peter Vanek, PhD., Mgr. Ján Machaj, PhD.

Last change: 11.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-muNE-592/22 | Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Seminar |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 3 per level/semester: 42 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Continuous assessment - the seminar takes place through individual consultations with the supervisor. Final evaluation based on averaging of work results. With regard to the specifics of the course, the following are evaluated: systematic preparation of the thesis in accordance with the objectives set out in the assignment, regular consultations with the thesis supervisor and acquaintance of the thesis supervisor with the progress on agreed tasks, which include: . The evaluation in the A-FX classification scale will be awarded to the graduate by the supervisor of the final thesis on the basis of meeting the individual conditions agreed at the beginning of the semester. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, the student knows the published domestic and foreign secondary literature, or. archival sources concerning the issues of the diploma thesis, can analyze, interpret and critique them. He has the knowledge and skills to process the theoretical and analytical part of his thesis. Practically manages theoretical preparation, methodology and research methods, can formulate a research problem, research questions and hypotheses. He knows how to design a research plan. He / she is able to process the obtained data, verify hypotheses and formulate conclusions. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Defining the main and partial goals of the diploma thesis. 2. Information survey on the issue of diploma thesis. 3. Analysis, interpretation and critique of professional literature, or. historical sources and others information sources on the issue of the diploma thesis. 4. Data collection, processing and interpretation. 5. Continuous and consistent creation of citation apparatus for the diploma thesis. 6. Compilation of the structure of the diploma thesis in the context of its topic and requirements for the structure of the diploma thesis given by the internal quality system of Charles University. 7. Terminological definition of the diploma thesis. 8. Methodological definition of the topic. 9. Elaboration of the theoretical part of the diploma thesis. 10. Elaboration of the practical part of the diploma thesis. | |
| Recommended literature: | |

Selection of professional literature according to the chosen topic of the thesis and the recommendations of the thesis supervisor; Current directive of the Rector of Charles University on the basic requirements for final theses; LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia: Writing and defense of final theses: university scripts for students of Comenius University in Bratislava [online]. Bratislava: Stimul, 2016 [cit. 2019-01-09]. Available at: stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prac.pdf.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

german (level C1/C2), slovak

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 15

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 80,0 | 0,0 | 20,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Katarína Motyková, PhD., doc. Mgr. Miloslav Szabó, PhD., Mgr. Monika Šajánková, PhD., doc. Mgr. Jozef Tancer, PhD., Mgr. Ivana Zolcerová, PhD.

Last change: 31.03.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KPg/A-muPE-592/22 | Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Seminar |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 3 per level/semester: 42 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KPg/A-muPE-592/15 | |
| Course requirements: Presentation of a partial output (e.g. one chapter of the thesis) Grade percentage: A: 91-100%, excellent - excellent results, B: 81-90%, very well – above average standard, C: 71-80%, well - reliable work, D: 61-70%, satisfactory - acceptable results, E: 50-60%, sufficient – the results meet the minimum criteria, Fx: 0-49%, insufficient – additional work required. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Definition of the master's thesis topic, overview of the current research on the issue, choice of the theoretical-methodological approach of the thesis, and the ability to work selectively and correctly with the secondary literature sources. | |
| Class syllabus: Identifying and selecting the thesis (research) topic. Study of scholarly literature on the selected research topic. Basic material research and processing procedure. Methods of process and thesis creation (citation standards, manuscript modification, referencing). Presentation of a partial output (e.g. one chapter of the thesis). | |
| Recommended literature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informačná a mediálna gramotnosť [online]. Filozofická fakulta UK; Akademická knižnica UK, 2015 [cit. 2021-08-13]. Dostupné na: https://midas.uniba.sk/ • LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia. Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác: vysokoškolské skriptá pre študentov Univerzity Komenského v Bratislave [online]. Bratislava: Stimul, 2016 [cit. 2021-01-09]. Dostupné na: stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prac.pdf • LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia a Ľudmila HRDINÁKOVÁ. Ako dodržať akademickú etiku pri | |

písání vědeckých a odborných textů? In: Naša univerzita. 2020, roč. 67, č. 1, s. 62-65. ISSN (print) 1338-4163. Dostupné tiež na: https://uniba.sk/fileadmin/ruk/nasa_univerzita/NU2020-21/201021_Nasa_univerzita_1_20-21.pdf

- Vnútroňý predpis č. 5/2020 [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2015 [cit. 2021-09-09]. Dostupné na: https://uniba.sk/fileadmin/ruk/as/2020/20200527/04a_Studijny_poriadok_FiF_UK.pdf
- Závěrečné práce [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Filozofická fakulta, 2020 [cit. 2021-08-09]. Dostupné na: <https://fphil.uniba.sk/studium/student/bakalarske-a-magisterskestudium/zaverecne-prace/>
- Selection of scholarly literature according to the chosen topic of the thesis.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 7

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| 71,43 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 14,29 | 0,0 | 14,29 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: PaedDr. Darina Dvorská, PhD., Mgr. Zuzana Hráan, PhD., doc. PhDr. Július Matulčík, CSc., Mgr. Janka Medved'ová, PhD., doc. PhDr. Ľuboslava Sejčová, CSc., PhDr. Silvia Ťupeková Dončevová, PhD., doc. PhDr. Mária Matulčíková, CSc., Mgr. Gabriela Pleschová, PhD., prof. PaedDr. Adriana Wiegerová, PhD.

Last change: 09.09.2024

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|--|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KSJ/A-muSL-350/22 | Course title: Master's Degree Thesis Seminar |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 3 per level/semester: 42 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Presentation of a partial output (e.g. one chapter of the thesis) Grade percentage: A: 91-100%, excellent - excellent results, B: 81-90%, very well – above average standard, C: 71-80%, well - reliable work, D: 61-70%, satisfactory - acceptable results, E: 50-60%, sufficient – the results meet the minimum criteria, Fx: 0-49%, insufficient – additional work required Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of earned points in the relevant item. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Definition of the master's thesis topic, overview of the current research on the issue, choice of the theoretical-methodological approach of the thesis, and the ability to work selectively and correctly with the secondary literature sources. | |
| Class syllabus: Identifying and selecting the thesis (research) topic. Study of scholarly literature on the selected research topic. Basic material research and processing procedure. Methods of process and thesis creation (citation standards, manuscript modification, referencing). Presentation of a partial output (e.g. one chapter of the thesis) | |
| Recommended literature: Selection of scholarly literature according to the research topic; Current Directive of the Rector of the Comenius University on the essentials of the final thesis; LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia. Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác: vysokoškolské skriptá pre študentov Univerzity Komenského v Bratislave [online]. Bratislava: Stimul, 2016 [cit. 2019-01-09]. Available at: stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prac.pdf | |

Závěrečné práce [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Filozofická fakulta, 2020 [cit. 2021-08-09]. Available at: <https://fphil.uniba.sk/studium/student/bakalarske-a-magisterske-studium/zaverecne-prace/>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 57

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 52,63 | 0,0 | 22,81 | 15,79 | 1,75 | 5,26 | 1,75 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Alena Bohunická, PhD., doc. Mgr. Gabriela Múcsková, PhD., Mgr. Katarína Muziková, PhD., prof. PhDr. Oľga Orgoňová, CSc., Mgr. Zuzana Popovičová Sedláčková, PhD., Mgr. Maryna Kazharnovich, PhD., doc. Mgr. Miloš Horváth, PhD., doc. Mgr. Peter Darovec, PhD., Mgr. Marta Fülöpová, PhD., prof. Mgr. Dagmar Garay Kročanová, PhD., Mgr. Marianna Koliová, PhD., Mgr. Matej Masaryk, PhD., prof. PhDr. Miloslav Vojtech, PhD., doc. Mgr. Veronika Rácová, PhD., Mgr. Ľubica Blažencová, PhD.

Last change: 29.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|--|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KMJL/A-muMA-592/22 | Course title: Master's Degree Thesis seminar |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 3 per level/semester: 42 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Presentation of a partial output (e.g. one chapter of the thesis) Grade percentage: A: 91-100%, excellent - excellent results, B: 81-90%, very well – above average standard, C: 71-80%, well - reliable work, D: 61-70%, satisfactory - acceptable results, E: 50-60%, sufficient – the results meet the minimum criteria, Fx: 0-49%, insufficient – additional work required Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: Definition of the master's thesis topic, overview of the current research on the issue, choice of the theoretical-methodological approach of the thesis, and the ability to work selectively and correctly with the secondary literature sources. | |
| Class syllabus: Identifying and selecting the thesis (research) topic. Study of scholarly literature on the selected research topic. Basic material research and processing procedure. Methods of process and thesis creation (citation standards, manuscript modification, referencing). Presentation of a partial output (e.g. one chapter of the thesis) | |
| Recommended literature: Selection of scholarly literature according to the research topic; Current Directive of the Rector of the Comenius University on the essentials of the final thesis; LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia. Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác: vysokoškolské skriptá pre študentov Univerzity Komenského v Bratislave [online]. Bratislava: Stimul, 2016 [cit. 2019-01-09]. Dostupné na: stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prac.pdf | |

Závěrečné práce [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Filozofická fakulta, 2020 [cit. 2021-08-09]. Dostupné na: <https://fphil.uniba.sk/studium/student/bakalarske-a-magisterske-studium/zaverecne-prace/>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Hungarian Language C2

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 11

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 90,91 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 9,09 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Zoltán Csehy, PhD., doc. PhDr. Anikó Dušíková, CSc., doc. Mgr. Katarína Misadová, PhD., doc. Orsolya Katalin Nádor, PhD., prof. Klára Sándor, DrSc., Mgr. Szilárd Sebők, PhD., doc. Mgr. art. Pavol Száz, PhD.

Last change: 28.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

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|---|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: PriF.KDPP/N-mOBH-101/22 | Course title: Master's Thesis Defence |
| Number of credits: 10 | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| State exam syllabus: | |
| Last change: 22.08.2022 | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | | | | | | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | | | | | | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | | | | | | |
| Course ID: PriF.KDPP/N-mUXX-102/22 | | | Course title: Master's Thesis Seminar | | | |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 3 per level/semester: 42 Form of the course: on-site learning | | | | | | |
| Number of credits: 3 | | | | | | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | | | | | | |
| Educational level: II. | | | | | | |
| Prerequisites: | | | | | | |
| Course requirements: | | | | | | |
| Learning outcomes: | | | | | | |
| Class syllabus: | | | | | | |
| Recommended literature: | | | | | | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: | | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 164 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 59,15 | 0,0 | 16,46 | 11,59 | 3,66 | 6,71 | 2,44 |
| Lecturers: prof. RNDr. Miroslav Prokša, CSc., doc. RNDr. Štefan Karolčík, PhD., doc. RNDr. PaedDr. Zuzana Haláková, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Elena Čipková, PhD., RNDr. Soňa Nagyová, PhD., RNDr. Peter Likavský, CSc., RNDr. Henrieta Mázorová, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Anna Drozdíková, PhD., prof. RNDr. Ladislav Tolmáči, PhD., doc. Mgr. Marcel Horňák, PhD., RNDr. Ivan Ružek, PhD., doc. RNDr. František Križan, PhD., RNDr. Katarína Danielová, PhD., PhDr. ThLic. Peter Ikhardt, PhD., Mgr. Štefan Zolcer, PhD., RNDr. Jana Ciceková, PhD., doc. RNDr. Eliška Gálová, PhD., prof. RNDr. Andrea Ševčovičová, PhD., RNDr. Jana Chrappová, PhD., doc. Ing. Mária Mečiarová, PhD., Ing. Jozef Kahan, PhD., Mgr. Barbora Števove, PhD., Mgr. Slavomír Čerňanský, PhD., prof. Mgr. Natália Hlavatá Hudáčková, PhD., PaedDr. Dominik Šmida, PhD., PhDr. Michael Fuchs, PhD., doc. RNDr. Daniel Gurnák, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 14.09.2022 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KŽ/A-moZU-153/22 | Course title: Media Literacy |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KŽ/A-moZU-005/15 | |
| Course requirements: 1) Outline and justification of the lecture topic in the scope of 2 A4 pages (preparation of the lecture outline for high school) - focus on Information Literacy, Media Education and Misinformation; 2) Final exam/test (study of required and recommended literature, information from lectures); Students will demonstrate their knowledge of the lectured areas in the final exam/test, which will focus on the readings and lectures during the semester. A maximum of 2 absences are allowed. The final exam may be partially replaced by the student's lectures at the high school - by agreement with the teacher. Exam dates will be announced via AIS no later than the last week of the class period. Grading scale: A (100-92%), B (91-85%), C (84-76%), D (75-68%), E (67->60%), Fx (≤60%) Violation of academic ethics will result in the cancellation of the points earned in the relevant assessment item. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40/60 | |
| Learning outcomes: The students have a basic overview of the functioning of the media and the media environment in Slovakia. They are aware of the dangers of the phenomenon of disinformation, they understand the functioning, philosophy and threat of disinformation websites, their hypocrisy and economic interests. They understand the differences between information sources and are also familiar with the basics of media education and information literacy in Slovakia. Based on the curriculum and the project of lectures, they are ready to pass on the acquired knowledge at secondary schools in their home regions in Slovakia. Graduates of the course are also ready to professionally master the cross-cutting theme of media education at secondary and primary schools in Slovakia. | |
| Class syllabus: 1) Assignment of tasks, presentation of the situation in the field of media education in Slovakia 2) Media education - pedagogy 3) Parental mediation 4) Basic characteristics of media and dual broadcasting system 5) Journalism basics | |

- 6) Conspiracy websites
- 7) Advertising in the media
- 8) Fact-checking
- 9) Manipulation
- 10) Project Development I.
- 11) Project Development II.
- 12) Project Development III.
- 13) Final evaluation

Recommended literature:

BRESTOVANSKÝ Martin. Úvod do mediálnej výchovy (vysokoškolské skriptá), Trnava, Trnavská univerzita v Trnave, 2010, ISBN 978-80-8082-396-2. [online] Dostupné na: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/337911960_Uvod_do_medialnej_vychovy_VS_skripta
 MIČIENKA, Marek, JIRÁJ, Jan a kol. Základy mediální výchovy. Praha: Portál, 2007. 295 s., ISBN 978-80-7367-315-4. HACEK, Ján. Lojalita recipienta k spravodajským webom. Bratislava: MASS-MEDIA-SCIENCE, 2014. [online] Dostupné na: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/336739639_Lojalita_recipienta_k_spravodajskym_webom_Recipient_Loyalty_to_the_News_Web
 HACEK, Ján. Dezinformačné weby v čase koronakrízy – atmosféra nedôvery v médiá. Bratislava: MASS-MEDIA-SCIENCE, 2020. [online] Dostupné na: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/350325305_Dezinformacne_weby_v_case_koronakrizy_-_atmosfera_nedovery_v_media
 HACEK, Ján: Antisystémoví voliči na Slovensku a ich dôvera v médiá. In: Fenomén 2020 : komunita v mediálnom priestore. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2020. S. 63-79. ISBN 978-80-223-4974-1. [online] Dostupné na: https://fphil.uniba.sk/fileadmin/fif/katedry_pracoviska/kzur/FOTO_KZ/foto_k_clankom/2021/fenome_n_2020.pdf Web: commonsensemedia.org; kff.org; medialnavychova.sk; zodpovedne.sk, eukidsonline.net. Additional literature will be presented at the beginning and during the semester.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak

Notes:

Students of the Department of Journalism of FiF UK in Bratislava cannot apply for this course!

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 13

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 69,23 | 0,0 | 23,08 | 7,69 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Ján Hacek, PhD.

Last change: 01.09.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/mUNE-006/15 | Course title: Media in Teaching German Language |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: a) during the teaching part (continuous): presentation of a lesson or teaching material prepared by the students using different media and active work in the classroom during the whole semester (50 points) b) in the exam period: seminar work, the content of which is the work with media in the classroom on the basis of theoretical knowledge. The student must achieve a minimum pass mark of 60%. A minimum of 30 points in the intermediate assessment is a condition for admission to the examination. Violation of academic ethics will result in the cancellation of the points earned in the relevant assessment item. The student must achieve at least a 60% pass rate in each part of the assessment. Grading Scale. A: 100 - 91%, B: 90 - 81%, C: 80 - 73%, D: 72 - 66%, E: 65 - 60%, Fx: 59 - 0% The instructor will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. The exact date and topic of the midterm evaluation and the due date of the term paper will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50/50 | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, the student has a basic understanding of media in the classroom. The student is able to recognize the advantages of different media in teaching and is able to use them effectively for the preparation of teaching materials. In particular, the student acquires didactic competence to work with modern digital media such as teaching apps, podcasts, film and video, etc. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Media roles and criteria for media selection in the classroom. 2. Familiarity with different types of media: - Visual, tactile and textual media - blackboard, worksheets, posters, cards, photos, illustrations, art images, concrete objects, different types of reading texts - Literary texts as a medium - Didactics of lyric - Auditory media - authentic tone documents, podcasts, songs - Audiovisual media - feature films, authentic television broadcasts - commercials, weather forecasts, talk shows, documentaries - Electronic media - computer in the classroom, teaching apps, interactive whiteboard | |

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| 3. Didactization of authentic materials using media, creation of own teaching materials | | | | | | |
| Recommended literature: BRASH, Bärbel, PFEIL, Andrea. Unterrichten mit digitalen Medien. Deutsch Lehren Lernen. Band 9. Klett Sprachen: 2017. FREDERKING, Volker, KROMMER, Axel, MAIWALD, Klaus. Mediendidaktik Deutsch. Eine Einführung. Berlin: Erich Schmidt Verlag, 2012. HUNECKE, Hans-Werner, STEINIG, Wolfgang. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Eine Einführung. Berlin: Erich Schmidt Verlag, 2013. SCHILLING T. & WILLMANN, K. Methoden der Filmarbeit. Bonn: Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung. Bonn: Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, 2012. | | | | | | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: German, level C1-C2 | | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 77 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 45,45 | 0,0 | 29,87 | 15,58 | 3,9 | 2,6 | 2,6 |
| Lecturers: Mgr. Monika Šajánková, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 28.03.2022 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KPg/A-muSZ-002/22 | Course title: Methodology of Pedagogical Research |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 28 / 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 4 | |
| Recommended semester: 1. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KPg/A-muSZ-002/15 | |
| Course requirements: The overall evaluation of the student will be given on the basis of the evaluation of their elaboration of the following tasks: during the teaching part of the course (continuously): - Elaboration of continuous tasks and assignments max. 30 b. - Continuous test of knowledge and skills max. 30 b. in the trial period (at the end): - Final test of knowledge and skills max. 40 b. TOTAL max. 100 points Ongoing evaluation: I. EQUIPMENT AND EXERCISES: Tasks and exercises will focus on the ability of students to apply the acquired theoretical knowledge in solving various tasks: finding a topic, research problem, formulation of research goals, research questions, which theories are most often confirmed in pedagogical research - refuted, deduction of theory towards determination of variables and formulation of hypotheses for quantitatively oriented research, research data collection procedures, used methods and tools of data collection, application of research data analysis procedures - scaling, observation sheets, open, axial coding, or thematic analysis on research data mediated by teachers . For the elaboration of tasks and exercises the student will be able to obtain a total of max. 30 points. II. INTERIM TEST: The continuous test will contain test items focused on the curriculum of the first 3 topics / chapters of the compulsory textbook, for which you can collectively obtain max. 30 points. The midterm test will be completed by the student in person or remotely (according to the current epidemiological situation) via the MS Forms application during the semester after taking over 4 topics. Final rating: III. FINAL TEST: The final test will contain test items focused on the subject matter of the next 4 topics + some items focused on the repetition of topics 1,2 and 3,4, for which you will be able to obtain a max. 40 points. A minimum of 50% success rate is required to successfully complete the course. | |

CLASSIFICATION:

A - 91 - 100 (excellent - excellent results),

B - 90 - 81 (very good - above average standard),

C - 80 - 71 (good - normal reliable work),

D - 70 - 61 (satisfactory - acceptable results),

E - 60 - 51 (sufficient - the results meet the minimum criteria),

Fx - 50 - 0 (insufficient).

The teacher accepts max. 2 absences with proven documents.

The exact date of the mid-term evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester.

Exam dates will be published via AIS no later than the last week of the semester.

Weight of the mid-term / final evaluation: 70/30.

Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): = 70/30.

Learning outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students know the basic methodological concepts, stages and principles of quantitative and qualitative pedagogical research. They have the skills needed to study and analyze scientific studies in pedagogy and understand the research of others. They are able to design their own educational research, research or action research of the teacher and implement an independent research effort. They have the ability to choose appropriate and meaningful research topics, deftly develop a research project, collect and empirically correct analysis of research data. They can then interpret, defend and publish research data meaningfully and creatively.

Class syllabus:

1. Pedagogical research - definition of basic terms: cognition, science in human cognition, scientific theory, research, pedagogical research, theory, practice, method, methodology. Relation of pedagogical research to practice (R&D). Research - action research - evaluation.

2. Planning, organization and implementation of field pedagogical research: Stages of research work. Research plan and diary of a pedagogical researcher. Research information preparation. Ethics in research work.

3. Thinking about a research problem: The difference between a topic and a research problem. Thinking and judgment of a researcher. Selecting the essential and distinguishing partial phenomena from the general background. Preparation of a research project.

4. Qualitative and quantitative research design: Comparison of qualitative and quantitative research, their philosophical background, goals, focus and procedures in the collection and processing of research data.

5. Qualitative oriented pedagogical research: Selected currents (branches) of qualitative research: Ethnography, Phenomenological analysis, Narrative and Dramaturgical approach, Conversational analysis. Qualitative research procedures. Terrain access. Research methods used in qualitative research. Quality standards of qualitative research.

6. Quantitative oriented pedagogical research and its main phases: Determining the research problem. Variables and hypotheses and their place in pedagogical research. Hypothesis testing in scientific research. Measurement and quantification in pedagogical research.

7. Determination of the selection of research data collection methods: research method, research tool, validity, reliability and correlation coefficient of the research tool. Selection, study and preparation, or creation of tools for collecting research data.

8. Methods of research data collection: Observation, questionnaire, assessment scales, interviews, tests of knowledge and skills, sociometry, semantic differential and pedagogical experiment

9. Processing of obtained research data: Preparation for analysis, Analysis and interpretation of obtained research data (verbal or numerical). Discussion of research conclusions. Making recommendations for practice.

Recommended literature:

- GAVORA, Peter a kol. Elektronická učebnica metodológie pedagogického výskumu. (Online). Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2010. Dostupné online. ISBN 978-80-223-2951-4.
- GAVORA, Peter. Sprievodca metodológiou kvalitatívneho výskumu. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2007, 230 s., ISBN 978-80-223-2317-8.
- CHRÁSKA, Miroslav. 2007. Metódy pedagogického výskumu. Praha: Grada Publishing, 2007, 265s., ISBN 978-80-247-1369-4.
- GULOVÁ, Lenka., ŠÍP, Radim. Výzkumné metody v pedagogické praxi. Praha: Grada Publishing, 2013, 230s., ISBN 978-80-247-4368-4.
- HENDL, Jan. Kvalitatívni výzkum. Základní teorie, metody a aplikace. Druhé aktualizované vydání. Praha: Portál, 2008, 407s., ISBN 978-80-7367-485-4.
- MAŇÁK, Josef a kol. Slovník pedagogické metodologie. Brno: Paido, 2005, 134s., ISBN 80-210-3802-0
- STRAUSS, Anselm., CORBINOVÁ, Juliet. Základy kvalitatívniho výskumu. Postupy a techniky zakotvené teorie. Boskovice: Nakladatelství Albert, 1999, 196s., ISBN 80-85834-60-X.
- ŠEĐOVÁ, Klára., ŠVARÍČEK, Roman. Kvalitatívni výzkum v pedagogických vědách. Praha: Portál, 2007, 377 s., ISBN 978-80-7367-313-0.
- ŠVEC, Štefan a kol. Metodológia vied o výchove. Kvantitatívno-scientistické a kvalitatívno-humanitné prístupy. Bratislava: IRIS, 1998, 303s., ISBN 80-88778-73-5.
- Pedagogické a spoločenskovedné vedecké časopisy.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, English

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 491

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 41,34 | 0,2 | 32,99 | 15,68 | 5,7 | 3,05 | 1,02 |

Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Július Matulčík, CSc., PaedDr. Darina Dvorská, PhD.

Last change: 06.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-304/15 | Course title: Methods of Teaching Grammar and Vocabulary |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: 15% Class interaction 40% Assignments 20% Microteaching (either grammar or lexis) 25% Final paper Academic misconduct (e.g., plagiarism, cheating, etc.) will not be tolerated and will result in an F on the assignment in question. If it happens more than once, the student will be referred for formal disciplinary action by the faculty. Marking scale: A – 92 to 100% B – 84 to 91% C – 76 to 83% D – 69 to 75% E – 60 to 68% FX (fail, no credits awarded) < 60%. Unexcused absences allowed: 2 A detailed course syllabus with assignment deadlines and instructions is provided to enrolled students the first week of the semester. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Assessment is comprised of 100% coursework. | |
| Learning outcomes: After successful completion of this course, a student will be able to do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand and utilize the CEFR (and English Profile) to help learners of English improve their grammar and build their vocabulary 2. Apply effective strategies and techniques to teach grammar and lexis 3. Evaluate grammar and vocabulary exercises based on their effectiveness 4. Adapt existing grammar and vocabulary exercises for various levels and kinds of learners 5. Create grammar and vocabulary activities 6. Set criteria for the acquisition of grammar and lexis and apply it for assessment 7. Appropriately correct learners' errors | |

Class syllabus:

1. Lexis vs vocabulary
2. Functional vs structural grammar
3. Strategies and techniques in teaching grammar and lexis
4. Types of grammar and vocabulary exercises and activities
5. Criteria for assessing grammar and lexis
6. Exercise and activity creation and adaption based on target learner
7. Error correction and providing feedback

Recommended literature:

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment – Companion Volume [online]. Council of Europe Publishing: Strasbourg, 2020. Accessed 17 October 2021. ISBN 978-92-871-8621-8 Available from <https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/home>

English Profile [online]. Cambridge University Press, 2015. Available from: <https://www.englishprofile.org/>

HARMER, Jeremy. The Practice of English Language Teaching. Harlow: Pearson Education, 2015. ISBN 1447980255.

Štátny vzdelávací program [online]. Štátny Pedagogický Ústav. ©2020 [accessed 2021-10-24]. Available from: <https://www.statpedu.sk/sk/svp/statny-vzdelavaci-program/>

THORNBURY, Scott. How to Teach Grammar. Longman, 1999. ISBN 0-582-33932-4.

THORNBURY, Scott. The Lexical Approach: a journey without maps [online]. In: Modern English Teacher, 7(4), 1998, 7-13. ISSN 0308-0587. Available from: <http://www.scottthornbury.com/articles.html>

THORNBURY, Scott. Uncovering Grammar [online]. Macmillan Education, 2001. ISBN 0-333-95282-0. Available from: <https://www.onestopenglish.com/download?ac=2563>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Written and spoken C1 English (CEFR)

Notes:

The course consists of weekly 90-minute workshops.

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 83

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 83,13 | 0,0 | 12,05 | 4,82 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD.

Last change: 08.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-305/15 | Course title: Methods of Teaching Speaking |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: 15% Class interaction 40% Assignments 20% Microteaching (a speaking activity) 25% Final paper Academic misconduct (e.g., plagiarism, cheating, etc.) will not be tolerated and will result in an F on the assignment in question. If it happens more than once, the student will be referred for formal disciplinary action by the faculty. Marking scale: A – 92 to 100% B – 84 to 91% C – 76 to 83% D – 69 to 75% E – 60 to 68% FX (fail, no credits awarded) < 60%. Unexcused absences allowed: 2 Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Assessment is comprised of 100% coursework. | |
| Learning outcomes: After successful completion of this course, a student will be able to do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand and utilize the CEFR to benefit learners of English in their speaking skills 2. Understand the concept of spoken grammar and its implications for teaching English language 3. Create meaningful communicative language activities with clear instructions 4. Adapt existing materials to better practice authentic speaking skills (e.g., intonation, interjections, etc.) 5. Set criteria for assessment of spoken English 6. Assess spoken English | |
| Class syllabus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spoken grammar: features and implications 2. Genres in speaking | |

3. Register and turn-taking
4. Interactive expressions and interjections
5. Types of speaking activities
6. Creating speaking activities
7. Providing feedback on spoken English

Recommended literature:

BURNS, Anne. Teaching speaking: Towards a holistic approach [online]. In: LEUNG, Yiu-nam [ed.], Epoch making in English teaching and learning: A special monograph for celebration of ETA-ROC's 25th anniversary. Taipei: Crane Publishing Co Ltd, 2016. pp. 52-63. ISBN 978-986-147-758-9. Available from: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/314545785_Teaching_speaking_Towards_a_holistic_approach

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment – Companion Volume (CEFR) [online]. Council of Europe Publishing: Strasbourg, 2020. ISBN 978-92-871-8621-8. Available from: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/home>

GOH, Christine. Teaching Speaking [online]. In: RENANDYA, Willy A. and WIDODO Handoyo Puji (Eds.). English Language Teaching Today: Linking Theory and Practice. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing, 2016. pp. 143-160. ISSN 2213-6975.

Available from: https://liveuniba-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/steyne1_uniba_sk/EQa6ZTzTaGpLgzOOmHEtcqcBEC11_CV_uYohHH6YHlmEgQ?e=oYXjrH

Inovovaný ŠVP pre 2. stupeň ZŠ, pre gymnáziá so štvorročným a päťročným vzdelávacím programom. Available from: <https://www.statpedu.sk/sk/svp/inovovany-statny-vzdelavaci-program/>.

HARMER, Jeremy. The Practice of English Language Teaching. Harlow: Pearson Education, 2015. ISBN 1447980255.

HILLARD, Amanda. Spoken Grammar and Its Role in the Classroom [online]. In: English Teaching Forum. 2014, 52(4), 2-13. ISSN 1559-663X.

Available from: https://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/_spoken_grammar_and_its_role_in_the_english_language_classroom_by_amanda_hilliard_english_teaching

JONES, K. Simulations in Language Teaching. Cambridge UP, 1992. ISBN 0-521-27045-6

SCRIVENER, Jim. Learning Teaching: The Essential Guide to English Language Teaching. London: Macmillan Education, 2011. ISBN 978-0-230-72984-1.

Spoločný európsky referenčný rámec pre jazyky: učenie sa, vyučovanie, hodnotenie (SERR) [online]. Štátny pedagogický ústav: Bratislava, 2017. ISBN 978-80-8118-201-3. Available from: https://www.statpedu.sk/files/sk/publikacna-cinnost/publikacie/serr_tlac-indd.pdf

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Written and spoken C1 English (CEFR)

Notes:

The course consists of weekly 90-minute workshops.

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 188

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 81,91 | 0,0 | 12,77 | 4,26 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 1,06 |

Lecturers: M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD.

Last change: 08.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-305/15 | Course title: Methods of Teaching Speaking |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: 15% Class interaction 40% Assignments 20% Microteaching (a speaking activity) 25% Final paper Academic misconduct (e.g., plagiarism, cheating, etc.) will not be tolerated and will result in an F on the assignment in question. If it happens more than once, the student will be referred for formal disciplinary action by the faculty. Marking scale: A – 92 to 100% B – 84 to 91% C – 76 to 83% D – 69 to 75% E – 60 to 68% FX (fail, no credits awarded) < 60%. Unexcused absences allowed: 2 Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Assessment is comprised of 100% coursework. | |
| Learning outcomes: After successful completion of this course, a student will be able to do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand and utilize the CEFR to benefit learners of English in their speaking skills 2. Understand the concept of spoken grammar and its implications for teaching English language 3. Create meaningful communicative language activities with clear instructions 4. Adapt existing materials to better practice authentic speaking skills (e.g., intonation, interjections, etc.) 5. Set criteria for assessment of spoken English 6. Assess spoken English | |
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3. Register and turn-taking
4. Interactive expressions and interjections
5. Types of speaking activities
6. Creating speaking activities
7. Providing feedback on spoken English

Recommended literature:

BURNS, Anne. Teaching speaking: Towards a holistic approach [online]. In: LEUNG, Yiu-nam [ed.], Epoch making in English teaching and learning: A special monograph for celebration of ETA-ROC's 25th anniversary. Taipei: Crane Publishing Co Ltd, 2016. pp. 52-63. ISBN 978-986-147-758-9. Available from: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/314545785_Teaching_speaking_Towards_a_holistic_approach

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment – Companion Volume (CEFR) [online]. Council of Europe Publishing: Strasbourg, 2020. ISBN 978-92-871-8621-8. Available from: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/home>

GOH, Christine. Teaching Speaking [online]. In: RENANDYA, Willy A. and WIDODO Handoyo Puji (Eds.). English Language Teaching Today: Linking Theory and Practice. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing, 2016. pp. 143-160. ISSN 2213-6975.

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Inovovaný ŠVP pre 2. stupeň ZŠ, pre gymnáziá so štvorročným a päťročným vzdelávacím programom. Available from: <https://www.statpedu.sk/sk/svp/inovovany-statny-vzdelavaci-program/>.

HARMER, Jeremy. The Practice of English Language Teaching. Harlow: Pearson Education, 2015. ISBN 1447980255.

HILLARD, Amanda. Spoken Grammar and Its Role in the Classroom [online]. In: English Teaching Forum. 2014, 52(4), 2-13. ISSN 1559-663X.

Available from: https://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/_spoken_grammar_and_its_role_in_the_english_language_classroom_by_amanda_hilliard_english_teaching

JONES, K. Simulations in Language Teaching. Cambridge UP, 1992. ISBN 0-521-27045-6

SCRIVENER, Jim. Learning Teaching: The Essential Guide to English Language Teaching. London: Macmillan Education, 2011. ISBN 978-0-230-72984-1.

Spoločný európsky referenčný rámec pre jazyky: učenie sa, vyučovanie, hodnotenie (SERR) [online]. Štátny pedagogický ústav: Bratislava, 2017. ISBN 978-80-8118-201-3. Available from: https://www.statpedu.sk/files/sk/publikacna-cinnost/publikacie/serr_tlac-indd.pdf

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Written and spoken C1 English (CEFR)

Notes:

The course consists of weekly 90-minute workshops.

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 188

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 81,91 | 0,0 | 12,77 | 4,26 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 1,06 |

Lecturers: M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD., doc. Mgr. Eva Reid, PhD.

Last change: 08.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|--|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-306/15 | Course title: Methods of Teaching Writing |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-301/15 - English Language Teaching Methodology 1 or FiF.KAA/A-muAN-301/22 - English Language Teaching Methodology 1 | |
| Recommended prerequisites: FiF KAA/A-muAN-301 /15 (Didaktika anglického jazyka 1) ELT 1 | |
| Course requirements: 15% Class interaction 60% Assignments 25% Final paper Academic misconduct (e.g., plagiarism, cheating, etc.) will not be tolerated and will result in an F on the assignment in question. If it happens more than once, the student will be referred for formal disciplinary action by the faculty. Marking scale: A – 92 to 100% B – 84 to 91% C – 76 to 83% D – 69 to 75% E – 60 to 68% FX (fail, no credits awarded) < 60%. Unexcused absences allowed: 2 A detailed course syllabus with assignment deadlines and instructions is provided to enrolled students the first week of the semester. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Assessment is comprised of 100% coursework. | |
| Learning outcomes: After successful completion of this course, a student will be able to do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand and utilize the CEFR to benefit learners of English in their writing skills 2. Understand the concept of genre in teaching writing 3. Train learners how to write an English paragraph (e.g., topic sentence, outlining, staying on point, etc.) 4. Adapt existing materials to better practice authentic writing skills (e.g., emails vs letters, texting vs postcards) | |

5. Set criteria for assessment of written English compositions of various genres
6. Assess written English compositions pertinent to Slovak education (e.g., the academic essay, the matura composition, etc.)

Class syllabus:

1. Genre in teaching writing
2. Genres in speaking
3. Formal and informal language in writing
4. Standard writing conventions in academic writing genres
5. Rubrics and writing instructions
6. Creating and adapting writing activities
7. Providing feedback on written English
8. Types of assessment and criteria
9. Assessing written compositions (practice)

Recommended literature:

CASANAPE, Christine Pearson. Controversies in Second Language Writing: Dilemmas and Decisions in Research and Instruction. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 2004. 0-472-08979-X.

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment – Companion Volume [online]. Council of Europe Publishing: Strasbourg, 2020. Available from: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/home>

Informácie o meraniach [online]. Národný ústav certifikovaných meraní vzdelávania.

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WEIGLE, Sara Cushing. Teaching writing teachers about assessment. In: Journal of Second Language Writing. 2007, 16(3), 194-209. ISSN 1873-1422. Available from: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/248545522_Teaching_writing_teachers_about_assessment

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Written and spoken C1 English (CEFR)

Notes:

The course consists of weekly 90-minute workshops.

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 71

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 50,7 | 0,0 | 32,39 | 11,27 | 2,82 | 1,41 | 1,41 |

Lecturers: M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD.

Last change: 10.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|--|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/m-NE-556/17 | Course title: Modern Swiss Literature |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: This course will convey knowledge of German-language Swiss literature of the second half of the 20th and early 21st centuries through analysis and interpretation of selected key works. Attention will also focus on intercultural contexts. Emphasis is placed on critical analysis skills. | |
| Course requirements: Active class participation, papers on assigned texts, final essay. The student must achieve a minimum 60% pass rate in all components of the assessment. Weighting of midterm/final evaluation: 30/70. Classification scale: 100-90: A 89-79: B 78-68: C 67-57: D 56-46: E 45-0: FX Violation of academic ethics will result in the nullification of the points earned in the respective item of the evaluation. The instructor will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, students are able to critically analyse selected literary works of Swiss-German literature in the context of changing cultural, social and political life. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Introduction to the cultural history of German-speaking Switzerland. 2. The post-war novel (Max Frisch: Stiller). 3. The post-war novel (Max Frisch: Homo Faber). 4. Post-war prose (Friedrich Dürrenmatt: Die Panne). 5. Post-war drama (Friedrich Dürrenmatt: Besuch der alten Dame). 6. Post-war drama (Max Frisch: Andorra). | |

7. Literary reflection on the past (Adolf Muschg: Wenn Auschwitz in der Schweiz liegt).
8. Literary reflection on the past (Lukas Bärfus: Hundert Tage).
9. Women's Literature (Gertrud Leutenegger: Pomona).
10. Intercultural literature (Irena Brezna: Reportage).
11. Intercultural literature (Irena Brezhna: Essays).
12. Intercultural literature (Irena Brezhna: Die undankbare Fremde).

Recommended literature:

PETZOLD, Klaus et al. Geschichte der deutschsprachigen Schweizer Literatur im 20. Jahrhundert. Berlin: Volk und Wissen, 1991.

RUSTERHOLZ, Peter et al. Schweizer Literaturgeschichte. Stuttgart: Metzler, 2007.

Selected literary texts for seminars on individual lecture topics will be made available for copying and study in the departmental library.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

German

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 72

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|-------|------|------|------|
| 34,72 | 0,0 | 25,0 | 31,94 | 4,17 | 2,78 | 1,39 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Miloslav Szabó, PhD.

Last change: 30.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|--|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-moGE-121/21 | Course title: Multilingualism |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: The prerequisites for successful completion of the course are active participation in seminars (15%), preparation of partial homework assignments (15%), presentation of own research assignment at the end of the seminar and its written completion in the form of a seminar paper (40%). During the seminar, students will keep a language journal (30%), which they will hand in at the end of the seminar together with the seminar paper. Grading scale: A: 100-91%, B: 90-81%, C: 80-73%, D: 72-66%, E: 65-60%, Fx: 59-0% Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): interim/final evaluation: 30/70 | |
| Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to introduce the theoretical concepts of multilingualism as well as the multilingual situation and its research in German-speaking countries. Students will acquire the basic skills necessary to prepare research and carry out their own research assignment, focusing on the use of the German language in Slovakia in the context of multilingual communication. At the same time, they will reflect on their own sources of multilingualism and their own linguistic repertoire in the context of biographically oriented multilingualism research practices. | |
| Class syllabus: Theoretical concepts of multilingualism Social multilingualism Individual multilingualism Biographical approaches to multilingualism Language biographies Language portrait Language diary Language ideologies Language Landscape | |
| Recommended literature: Peter Auer – Li Wei (eds.): Handbook of Multilingualism and Multilingual Communication. De Gruyter 2007. | |

Brigitta Busch: Das sprachliche Repertoire oder Niemand ist einsprachig. Klagenfurt: Drava 2012.
 Brigitta Busch: Mehrsprachigkeit. Wien: Böhlau 2013
 Adam Jaworski, Crispin Thurlow (ed.): Semiotic Landscapes. Language, Image, Space. London: Continuum 2010.
 István Lanstyák – Gabriela Múcsková – Jozef Tancer (eds.): Jazyky a jazykové ideológie v kontexte viacjazyčnosti na Slovensku. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského 2017.
 Jozef Tancer: Rozviazané jazyky. Ako sme hovorili v starej Bratislave. Bratislava: slovart 2016.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, German, English - reading competence

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 14

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 92,86 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 7,14 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Jozef Tancer, PhD.

Last change: 05.06.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|--|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-103/15 | Course title: Neologization of English Lexis |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Throughout the course, students will receive 10 assignments. Students need to complete at least 8/10 (2 allowed absences). Assignments will consist of team and individual work, and the results will be presented at seminars by the students. Students' active participation in discussions will be also evaluated throughout the seminar. 8 assignments mean 40 points (10 - 8 assignments 40 points, 7 - 35, 6 - 30, 5 - 25, 4 - 20, 3 - 15, 2 - 10, 1 - 5 points). 10 points are participation and presentation at lessons. During the examination period, students will receive an individual written assignment (max. 50 points = 50% of the final assessment). They must have at least 60 points to pass. Credits will not be awarded to students with 59 points or less. Classification scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100% = FX-E-D-C-B-A Maximum twice absent. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50/50 (%) | |
| Learning outcomes: Extension of vocabulary and acquisition of knowledge about the current dynamics of English lexis; acquiring sensitivity to relevant lexical phenomena and tendencies in their pragmatic contexts; improving the ability to understand current discourse and use neological lexis appropriately. | |
| Class syllabus: Linguistic changes as a result of intra- and extra-lingual dynamics in the socio-cultural context; types of neologisms: neolexicalism and neosemantism; semantic and pragmatic aspects of neologization; productivity of current vocabulary processes and their preferences in discourses; drawing on and presenting the results in various contexts: specialized language, academic English, songs, media, advertisement, literature, movies. Anglicisms in Slovak. Compiling corpora and creating neologism database. | |
| Recommended literature: AYTO, John. Movers and Shakers. A Chronology of Words That Shaped Our Age. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006. Dostupné na: https://archive.org/details/moversshakerschr0000ayto/page/n7/mode/2up | |

BÖHMEROVÁ, Ada. Blending As Lexical Amalgamation and Its Onomatological and Lexicographical Status in English and in Slovak. Bratislava: ŠEVT, 2010. ISBN 978-80-8106-032-8.

CRYSTAL, David. The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of the English Language. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996. ISBN 0-521-55967-7.

GÖRLACH, Manfred. A Dictionary of European Anglicisms. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005. ISBN 978-0-19-928306-4.

KNOWLES, Elizabeth a Julia ELLIOT. The Oxford Dictionary of New Words. The Intriguing Stories behind 2,000 New Words in the News. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998. ISBN 0-19-863152-9.

LANČARIČ, Daniel. English Lexicology Theory and Exercises. Nümbrecht: Kirsch, 2016. ISBN 978-3-943906-25-7.

MATTIELLO, Elisa. Analogy in word-formation: A study of English neologisms and occasionalisms (Trends in Linguistics: Studies and Monographs 309). Berlin & Boston, MA: De Gruyter Mouton, 2017. Dostupné na: EBSCOhost Web – eBook Academic Collection.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

English proficiency - at least at B2 - C1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is required.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 242

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| 89,26 | 0,0 | 7,85 | 1,65 | 0,41 | 0,41 | 0,41 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Michaela Hroteková, PhD., prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

Last change: 04.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|--|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-103/15 | Course title: Neologization of English Lexis |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: I., II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Throughout the course, students will receive 10 assignments. Students need to complete at least 8/10 (2 allowed absences). Assignments will consist of team and individual work, and the results will be presented at seminars by the students. Students' active participation in discussions will be also evaluated throughout the seminar. 8 assignments mean 40 points (10 - 8 assignments 40 points, 7 - 35, 6 - 30, 5 - 25, 4 - 20, 3 - 15, 2 - 10, 1 - 5 points). 10 points are participation and presentation at lessons. During the examination period, students will receive an individual written assignment (max. 50 points = 50% of the final assessment). They must have at least 60 points to pass. Credits will not be awarded to students with 59 points or less. Classification scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100% = FX-E-D-C-B-A Maximum twice absent. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50/50 (%) | |
| Learning outcomes: Extension of vocabulary and acquisition of knowledge about the current dynamics of English lexis; acquiring sensitivity to relevant lexical phenomena and tendencies in their pragmatic contexts; improving the ability to understand current discourse and use neological lexis appropriately. | |
| Class syllabus: Linguistic changes as a result of intra- and extra-lingual dynamics in the socio-cultural context; types of neologisms: neolexicalism and neosemantism; semantic and pragmatic aspects of neologization; productivity of current vocabulary processes and their preferences in discourses; drawing on and presenting the results in various contexts: specialized language, academic English, songs, media, advertisement, literature, movies. Anglicisms in Slovak. Compiling corpora and creating neologism database. | |
| Recommended literature: AYTO, John. Movers and Shakers. A Chronology of Words That Shaped Our Age. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006. Dostupné na: https://archive.org/details/moversshakerschr0000ayto/page/n7/mode/2up | |

BÖHMEROVÁ, Ada. Blending As Lexical Amalgamation and Its Onomatological and Lexicographical Status in English and in Slovak. Bratislava: ŠEVT, 2010. ISBN 978-80-8106-032-8.

CRYSTAL, David. The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of the English Language. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996. ISBN 0-521-55967-7.

GÖRLACH, Manfred. A Dictionary of European Anglicisms. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005. ISBN 978-0-19-928306-4.

KNOWLES, Elizabeth a Julia ELLIOT. The Oxford Dictionary of New Words. The Intriguing Stories behind 2,000 New Words in the News. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998. ISBN 0-19-863152-9.

LANČARIČ, Daniel. English Lexicology Theory and Exercises. Nümbrecht: Kirsch, 2016. ISBN 978-3-943906-25-7.

MATTIELLO, Elisa. Analogy in word-formation: A study of English neologisms and occasionalisms (Trends in Linguistics: Studies and Monographs 309). Berlin & Boston, MA: De Gruyter Mouton, 2017. Dostupné na: EBSCOhost Web – eBook Academic Collection.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

English proficiency - at least at B2 - C1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is required.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 242

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| 89,26 | 0,0 | 7,85 | 1,65 | 0,41 | 0,41 | 0,41 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Michaela Hroteková, PhD., prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

Last change: 04.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/moge-55/23 | Course title: Norwegian contemporary film |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: During the semester, the student will present two 15-minute papers on (non-discussed) Norwegian films of his/her choice (fiction, documentary, animation). At the end of the semester, each student will hand in a 3 standard page essay on one of the jointly screened films. The grading will be based on the above scale: 0-59%-FX, 60-67%-E, 68-75%-D, 76-83%-C, 84-91%-B, 92-100%-A Violation of academic ethics will result in the cancellation of the points earned in the respective item of the evaluation. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Intermediate/final grade weighting: 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: By completing the course, the student will gain a selective overview of the thematic and genre diversity of recent Norwegian film production. The aim of the course is to learn more about Norwegian society, its social and generational composition and its perspective on contemporary, historical, specific and universal themes through films. The aim is also to highlight, through discussions, the stimulating elements of film language in the peculiar and diverse poetics of Norwegian films. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. A generational account of contemporary Norwegian society: The Worst Man in the World (2021, dir. Joachim Trier), What Will the People Say (2017, dir. Iram Haq) 2. The theme of family relationships. 3. The cinematic representation of history: The Last King (2016, dir. Nils Gaup) 4. Fantastic, mythological, symbolic and supernatural themes: Dawn (2016, dir. Anders Elsrud Hultgreen) 5. Genre (action) film: The Burning Sea (2021, dir. John Andreas Andersen) 6. Mongoland (2001, dir. Arild Østin Ommundsen) 7. Norwegian documentary: Brave Hearts (2012, dir. Kari Anne Moe) 8. Norwegian animated film: My Grandmother Ironed the King's Shirts (1999), The Danish Poet (2006), Me and My Bicycle (2014), Threads (2017) (all dir. Torill Kove) | |

Recommended literature:

LOTMAN, Jurij Michajlovič: Semiotika filmu a problémy filmovej estetiky. Bratislava: Slovenský filmový ústav 2008

CIEL, Martin: Metódy a možnosti analýzy filmového obrazu. Bratislava: Vysoká škola múzických umení 2011.

Available at: <https://www.vsmu.sk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/>

Metody_a_moznosti_analyzy_filmoveho_obrazu_Ciel_Martin.pdf

KOKEŠ, Radomír D.: Rozbor filmu. Brno: Filozofická fakulta Masarykovy univerzity 2015.

Available at: [https://www.academia.edu/39632126/Koke%C5%A1_Radom](https://www.academia.edu/39632126/Koke%C5%A1_Radom%C3%ADr_D_ROZBOR_FILMU_2015_cel%C3%A1_kniha_PDF_)

[%C3%ADr_D_ROZBOR_FILMU_2015_cel%C3%A1_kniha_PDF_](https://www.academia.edu/39632126/Koke%C5%A1_Radom%C3%ADr_D_ROZBOR_FILMU_2015_cel%C3%A1_kniha_PDF_)

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak or English language active, literature will be in Slovak, Czech or English

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 32

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 90,63 | 0,0 | 9,38 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Miroslav Zumrík, PhD.

Last change: 25.04.2025

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|--|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-020/22 | Course title: Old English Literature |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: Theory and History of British Literature 1 and 2 | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-020/14 | |
| Course requirements: Active participation in discussions on particular literary work on the basis of the list or required works according to the period studied at the moment (8th to 17th century); one written test (in the middle of the term (30%), seminar paper on the basis of a particular literary work assigned in advance, oral presentation (40%). 30 % final written test in the examination period. The condition of being allowed to be examined is gaining of minimum 60% within the continuous evaluation during the term. Final evaluation is executed in the form of a written test. Evaluation Scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 = Fx-E-D-C-B-A. Violation of the academic ethics will be punished according to the degree of seriousness of a misdemeanour from worsening of evaluation up to submitting a proposal of disciplinary proceedings. The dates of final evaluation will be made public in agreement with the text of the Study Statues in the last week of the term. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 %. | |
| Learning outcomes: Students will gain orientation on elementary works, crucial authors and theoretical problems of English literature from the period of Old English literature, through Middle English Literature up to the Renaissance Literature of the 16th and the beginning of the 17th century. (W. Shakespeare) and so-called Metaphysical Poetry (J. Donne a J. Milton) and in its conclusion on the overall state of English literature in the 17th century. Students will be able to analyze literary works on the basis of knowledge of theory of literature and with having a respect to contemporary historical context and the state of English society, they will recognize fundamental compositional and semantic elements of literary work, their meaning and mutual determination and will be able to interpret meaning of literary works from the aspect | |

of global social-historical context. Along with being acquainted with particular literary sources students learn also the most important Slovak translations of the works published by most important Slovak translators.

Class syllabus:

1. Introduction to the Old English Literature with with an accent on the epic Beowulf with having a respect to social-historical context (settling of England by Germanic tribes, invasions of Viking warriors).
2. The period of Middle English Literature with an accent on Piers Plowman) and especially of G. Chaucer The Canterbury Tales.
3. Early Renaissance Tudor literature: poetry by Edmund Spenser and his The Faerie Queene
4. The beginnings of the Renaissance Drama: T. Kyd, Ch. Marlowe and others
5. The summit works of the Renaissance Drama: W. Shakespeare. Introduction to his works and their classification.
6. Analysis of selected works by Shakespeare: sonnets, excerpts from historical plays (Richard III) , tragedies (Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet) and comedies (Midsummer Night's Dream , The Merchant of Venice) and others.
7. Other crucial representatives of drama: Ben Jonson, Beaumont and Fletcher and others.
8. Metaphysical post-Renaissance poetry: John Donne - poetry with elements of erotic and spiritual themes and his epigons.
9. The summit of poetry in the 17th century in the personality of John Milton and his epic Paradise Lost.
10. Contemporary state of fiction and other literary genres in the 17th century.

Recommended literature:

- ALEXANDER, Michael. A History of English Literature, Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007. ISBN 978-0-230-00723-9
- CARTER, Ronald, McRAE, John. The Routledge History of Literature in English, Abingdon: Routledge. 2001. ISBN 0-415-24318-1
- DRABBLE, Margaret. The Oxford Guide to English Literature. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993.
ISBN:9780199214921
- GILL, Richard. Mastering English Literature. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2006. ISBN 978-1-4039-4488-7
- STRÍBRNÝ, Zdeněk. Dějiny anglické literatury II. Praha: Academia, 1987
- WIDDOWSON, Peter. The Palgrave Guide to English literature and Its Context 1500-2000, Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan,2004. ISBN 0-333-79218-1

Languages necessary to complete the course:

The course is given in English.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 18

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|
| 22,22 | 0,0 | 33,33 | 27,78 | 11,11 | 0,0 | 5,56 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Marián Gazdík, PhD.

Last change: 16.02.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KSJ/A-AmuSL-53/22 | Course title: Pedagogical Rhetoric |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 2 per level/semester: 14 / 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KSJ/A-AmuSL-53/15 | |
| Course requirements: Homeworks during semester (interpretation and creation of argumentation entries, contributions to discussions etc.), two prepared speeches orally presented in seminar (preliminary), final text exam or colloquium in 12. – 13. week of the semester. Preliminary outputs do not have a correction date. The teacher will accept a maximum of two documented absences. The evaluation is carried out according to this classification scale: A (100 % - 92 %), B (91 % - 84 %), C (83 % - 76 %), D (75 % - 68 %), E (67 % - 60 %). Credits will be granted to the student who has obtained at least an E as the final grade. A breach of academic ethics will result in the cancellation of the evaluation result of the relevant item. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: The student is able to apply systemized information from the subject to didactic practice. He/she knows the methods of rhetorical interpretation and masters the principles of speaking. He/she is able to adequately understand the speaker's performance and to respond appropriately in dialogic interaction in the work (school) and non-work environment. He/she is able to apply correct persuasive tactics in a prepared and improvised communication act in the spirit of ethical principles of healthy communication. | |
| Class syllabus: Ancient rhetorics and neorhetorics. Rhetorical genres. Politenes and etiquette. Conflicting and non-conflicting communication. Defense against manipulative behaviour and verbal abuse. Interpretation of rhetorical speeches. Creation of rhetorical texts (public monological and dialogical); persuasion, agumentation. Practical rhetorics 1 - monology (business, politically/socially engaged speeches and occasional speeches. | |

Practical rhetorics 2 – dialogical interactions (principle of cooperation, principle of politeness and their application in form example defence of a project/propagation of bioethical practices and discussion/polemics concerning them, in business negotiation and conflict, in family arguments...)

Recommended literature:

BILINSKI, W. Velká kniha rétoriky. Praha: Grada Publishing, 2011. ISBN 978-80-247-3905-2
HEINDRICHS, J. Rétorika pro každého. Brno: Computer Press, 2010. ISBN 978-80-251-2693-6
KRAUS, J. Rétorika v evropské kultuře i ve světě. Praha: Karolinum, 2011. ISBN 978-80-246-2001-5
VYBÍRAL, Z. Psychologie komunikace. Praha: Portál, 2009. ISBN 978-80-736-7387-1
ŠPAČKOVÁ, A. Moderní rétorika na univerzitě. Praha: Karolinum, 2017. ISBN 978-80-246-3708-2

Languages necessary to complete the course:

slovak, czech

Notes:

Time burden – 4c = 100h – 120h
-Completion of educational activities (L,S): 39h
-Continuous preparation for lessons: 26h
- Preparation of 2 speeches: 16h
- Preparation for the final written exam: 20h

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 276

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|-------|------|------|------|
| 49,28 | 0,0 | 27,9 | 14,13 | 7,61 | 0,72 | 0,36 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Alena Bohunická, PhD., prof. PhDr. Ol'ga Orgoňová, CSc.

Last change: 21.03.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-214/15 | Course title: Personages, Events and the System of Great Britain |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Active participation in classes, 2 written tests (midterm/end-of.term - 40%/40%). The additional criterion is a presentation on the assigned topic according to the syllabus (20%). A minimum overall score of 60% is required to successfully pass the course. Grading scale: 0-59%-FX, 60-67%-E, 68-75%-D, 76-83%-C, 84-91%-B, 92-100%-A The instructor will accept a maximum of two documented absences. A violation of academic ethics will be penalized by grade reduction or disciplinary proceedings in serious cases. The exact continuous assessment dates will be announced no later than in the first week of the instruction period according to the Study Regulations. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 (%) | |
| Learning outcomes: The student will be familiar with the key events of British history, historical and contemporary figures as well as the principles of British institutions. The student has a deeper knowledge of the selected aspects of British life and will be able to identify their impact in the present day and compare them with the corresponding aspect of Slovak life. | |
| Class syllabus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The roots and formation of the national identities of contemporary Britain and of British identity. 2. The most important monarchs in British history; milestones in culture, education and arts. 3. The fight for freedom (the Magna Carta, the fight for suffrage, suffragettes, etc.). 4. The legends of various historical periods, the Arthurian legends. 5. The Norman Conquest in the light of the Bayeux Tapestry. 6. Richard III and the Princes in the Tower. 7. The Tudors and reformation. 8. The King James Bible. 9. The building of the naval and trading empire. 10. Child labour during the Industrial revolution. 11. The Victorian Period. 12. The Christmas Truce of 1914, forms of propaganda during the World Wars. 13. The Windsors (Edward VIII's abdication, George VI). | |

Recommended literature:

BALDWIN, David. Richard III. Stroud: Amberley, 2013. ISBN 978-1-4456-1591-2.

BRIGGS, Katharine. British Folk-tales and Legends: a Sampler. London: Routledge, 2002. ISBN 978-0-415-28602-2.

CROFTON, Ian. The Kings and Queens of England. London: Quercus, 2011. ISBN 978-0-85738-531-4.

CRYSTAL, David. Begat: the King James Bible and the English language. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010. ISBN 978-0-19-958585-4.

JONES, Bill. Dictionary of British politics. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2010. ISBN 978-1-4456-1591-2.

KEARNEY, Hugh. The British Isles: a History of Four Nations. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. ISBN 978-1-107-62389-7.

LAWRENCE, James. Aristocrats Power, Grace and Decadence: Britain's Great Ruling Classes From 1066 to the Present. London: Abacus, 2010. ISBN 978-0-349-11957-1.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Students must be proficient to at least CEFR level B2 to attend the course.

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 2

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 50,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 50,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Jozef Lonek, PhD.

Last change: 03.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KFDF/A-muSZ-003/22 | Course title: Philosophical Aspects of Education |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 2 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: During the teaching period of the semester: participation, activity, elaboration of assignments or final test. The test or assignments will be from the material covered during the semester. The student can get a maximum of 50 points, the minimum for successful course completion is 30 points. Grade percentage: A: 100-92%, B: 91-84%; C: 83-76%, D: 75-68%, E: 67-60% FX: 0-59% Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation items. The teacher accepts max. 2 absences with proven documents. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/ 100% during the trial period | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, students will know: A: in the field of knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · What is philosophy, its basic structure, goals and role · What issues do philosophy of education and philosophical anthropology solve, what are their goals and role? · What is the importance of philosophy for solving problems in theory and practice of education B: in the field of skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Orientation in basic philosophical problems, disciplines and concepts · Ask questions and formulations of answers regarding philosophical questions of education · To think independently about philosophical issues of education | |
| Class syllabus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The concept and structure of philosophy 2. Philosophical and pedagogical anthropology 3. Philosophical anthropology and axiology 4. Philosophy of education I. 5. Philosophy of education II. 6. Philosophy of culture and values 7. Ethical issues and perspectives of education | |
| Recommended literature: | |

ANZENBACHER, Arno: Introduction to Philosophy. Prague: SPN, 1991. ISBN: 80-04-26038-1.
 BREZINKA, Wolfgang: Filozofické základy výchovy. Prague: Zvon, 1996. ISBN: 80-7113-169-5.
 CORETH, Emerich: What is a human being? Fundamentals of philosophical anthropology. Prague: Zvon, 1994. ISBN: 80-7113-098-2.
 POPKIN, Richard. H., STROLL, Avrum: Philosophy for Everyone. Prague: Ivo Zelezny, 2000. ISBN: 80-240-0257-4.
 PELCOVÁ, Naděžda: Philosophical and pedagogical anthropology. Prague: Karolinum, 2000. ISBN: 80-246-0076-5.

Complementary literature and literature that is not in Academic Library of Comenius University will be presented at the beginning and during the semester. Teachers' presentations and non-Academic Library literature are available at MS Teams.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, Czech (receptive acquaintance)

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 472

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 41,53 | 0,0 | 28,39 | 15,89 | 7,84 | 4,45 | 1,91 |

Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Michal Chabada, PhD., doc. Mgr. Erika Lalíková, PhD., doc. PhDr. Mariana Szapuová, CSc., prof. PhDr. Emil Višňovský, CSc., Mgr. Ján Machaj, PhD.

Last change: 22.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNS/A-moGE-136/21 | Course title: Political realities of German-speaking countries |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Active participation(continuous knowledge verification), short independent works and final exam. The student must achieve at least 60% in all parts of the assessment. | |
| Learning outcomes: The student knows the methods of text analysis and has the linguistic competences necessary to actively understand newspaper articles, professional texts and statistics of professional literature and to be able to extract relevant information from them. Using his/her knowledge of facts, he/she is able to engage in debate on current social issues in German-speaking countries and to place these in a political, historical, social and cultural context. | |
| Class syllabus: The course focuses on the political landscape of German-speaking countries, reflecting current political and media debates in Germany, Austria and Switzerland (the so-called D-A-CH countries). We analyze German-language media, discuss them, and acquire the relevant context necessary to properly assess and understand them (historical development, political system, specificities of the three countries, etc.). Main topics of the course: 1) Space and demography: internal and mutual heterogeneity of the D-A-CH countries, demographic trends, D-A-CH as an immigration destination in the 20th century, and current (Gastarbeiter, migration and labour market policies). 2) Economy: economic developments and policies in the context of globalization, the most important industries and sectors in D-A-CH and their current direction 3) Society: historical antecedents and traumas, problematic issues (inequalities, unemployment, marginalisation) and the welfare state 4) State and nation: contrasting view of national consciousness and identity issues, defining tendencies versus emphasising commonalities, EU membership or non-membership 5) Politics: specificities of countries and their political systems, political environment, ideological background, issues of political culture, constitutions and foreign policy; federalism, specificities of countries, implications of federalism 6) Mass media: the press in D-A-CH, global developments and national specificities, the state and the media (affairs and debates in recent years in Germany and Austria), social media and democracy, | |

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| <p>7) Church and state: religions in D-A-CH, state-church relationship, differences in Germany and Austria, current discourse and developments (teaching ethics, scandals and their reflection, influence of churches).</p> <p>8) Colonial history of Germany and Austria: history, reflection, influences</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Recommended literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Koppensteiner, Jürgen: Österreich. Ein landeskundliches Lesebuch. (Niveaustufen B2 bis C2). 6., überarbeitete und aktualisierte Auflage. Wien: Praesens, 2018. - Krumm, Thomas: Das politische System der Schweiz. Ein internationaler Vergleich. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2013. - Recker, Marie-Luise: Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland. 3., überarbeitete und erweiterte Auflage. München: Beck 2009. (C.H. Beck Wissen) - Reinhardt, Volker: Geschichte der Schweiz. 6., aktualisierte Auflage. München: Beck 2019. (C.H. Beck Wissen) - Schmidt, Manfred G.: Das politische System Deutschlands. Institutionen, Willensbildung und Politikfelder. 4., aktualisierte Auflage. München: Beck, 2021. - Vocelka, Karl: Österreichische Geschichte. 5., aktualisierte Auflage. München: Beck 2019. (C.H. Beck Wissen) | | | | | | |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course: German</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Notes:</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 27</p> | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 29,63 | 0,0 | 37,04 | 25,93 | 7,41 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| <p>Lecturers: Dr. Jan Vaclav König, doc. Mgr. Miloslav Szabó, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Last change: 31.03.2022</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/mUNE-004/15 | Course title: Preparing and Analysing Lessons |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: a) during the teaching part (continuous): presentation to students of the prepared lesson or teaching material using own didacticisation of the authentic text, providing feedback on other presentations at the seminar, active work in class throughout the semester (50 points) (b) in the examination period: a seminar paper consisting of a comprehensive didactic description of an independently designed lesson based on theoretical knowledge (formulation of objectives, introduction of social forms and work with authentic materials and different media) The student must achieve a minimum 60% success rate. A minimum of 30 points in the continuous assessment is a condition for admission to the examination. Violation of academic ethics will result in the nullification of the points earned in the relevant assessment item. The student must achieve at least a 60% pass rate in each part of the assessment. Grading Scale. A: 100 - 91%, B: 90 - 81%, C: 80 - 73%, D: 72 - 66%, E: 65 - 60%, Fx: 59 - 0% The instructor will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. The exact date and topic of the midterm evaluation and the due date of the term paper will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50/50 | |
| Learning outcomes: After successful completion of the course, the student is able to prepare a German lesson independently, knows the phases of the lesson, social forms and types of exercises and is able to take them into account in the design of the lesson. Can independently didacticise authentic materials in relation to the stated teaching objectives. The student has the ability to analyse his/her own didactic proposals and to give feedback on the proposals of others. | |
| Class syllabus: In the introductory part of the seminar: 1. Phases of the teaching process and lesson preparation. 2. Preparation of own teaching materials, didacticization of authentic texts 3. Analysis of the lesson, self-reflection and giving feedback. In the second part of the seminar: preparation and presentation of the lesson or teaching material prepared by the students using their own didacticisation of the authentic text, self-reflection and giving feedback on the other presentations at the seminar. According to | |

the current possibilities, organization of a workshop for students from high schools led by the participants of the course.

Recommended literature:

BIMMEL, P.; KAST, B; NEUNER, G. Deutschunterricht planen. Fernstudieneinheit 18. München: Goethe-Institut, 2003.

HUNECKE, Hans-Werner, STEINIG, Wolfgang. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Eine Einführung. Berlin: Erich Schmidt Verlag, 2013.

ENDE, K., GROTHJAHN, R., KLEPPIN, K., MOHR, I. DLL 06: Curriculare Vorgaben und Unterrichtsplanung. Fort- und Weiterbildung weltweit. Stuttgart: Klett Sprachen, 2013.

STORCH, Günther. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Eine Didaktik. Paderborn: Wilhelm Fink, 1999.

ZIEBELL, B.: Unterrichtsbeobachtung und Lehrerverhalten. Fernstudieneinheit 32. München: Goethe-Institut, 2002.

Spoločný európsky referenčný rámec pre jazyky. Učenie sa, vyučovanie, hodnotenie. Bratislava: Štátny pedagogický ústav, 2017.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

German, level C1-C2

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 60

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 88,33 | 0,0 | 8,33 | 3,33 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Monika Šajánková, PhD.

Last change: 13.01.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/MPTNE-65/20 | Course title: Professional Consecutive Interpreting |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: The content of the seminar is a presentation of the so-called high consecutive interpreting, but also, depending on the situation, cabin interpreting from a sheet. Interpreting testing and training. Explanation and training of interpreting notation. Advanced exercises aimed at consolidating professional habits in consecutive interpreting. | |
| Course requirements: Assessment individually: Activities, everyone must prepare at least one speech and actively participate in the constructive critical assessment of classmates. What is the post: Presentation / speech-recording or own lasting 4-6 minutes on a professional topic or text for interpretation from the letter Ie. at least 1 A4 sheet of professional text with a glossary / the scope of the glossary is at least 1NS / standard page /. The presentation is in the form of PPT and projected on the screen, shared across the screen in MS Teams and other interpreters or. they make a record and then one interprets. The speech / presentation must be given, recorded freely, not read with the knowledge that it will be reproduced by someone. Text to be interpreted from the letter in advance by e-mail to everyone. Each seminar begins with a short discussion of current political and social events in German. Active participation in this discussion is part of the course evaluation. The performance of consecutive interpreting from and into Slovak is evaluated in both cases from and into German. Other conditions for obtaining evaluation resp. credits: Everyone prepares at least 1 paper / presentation. Papers will be in either German or Slovak. Attendance: two absences are tolerated by the others with apology. The language we will speak is SVK + DE. IMPORTANT: A5 spiral notebook at each seminar - clean. It can be used on both sides. Classification scale: 0-59%-FX, 60-67%-E, 68-75%-D, 76-83%-C, 84-91%-B, 92-100%-A Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation item. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 80/20 | |
| Learning outcomes: | |

The graduate of the course will also achieve the level of interpreting skills, enabling the mastery of interpreting a standard professional text in a selected thematic scale, with the application of the acquired short-term interpreting memory and skills in the field of interpreting notation. He is able to interpret professionally focused texts using the acquired general and professional vocabulary, in the length of 4-6 minutes.

Class syllabus:

Two parts in the semester:

I. Memory exercises of various lengths

Shorter consecutive interpretation from the recording or "live"

II. Longer consecutive interpreting from the recording or even "live" lasting 4-6 minutes

Recommended literature:

NOVÁKOVÁ, Taida. Konzekutívne tlmočenie. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 1993. ISBN 80-223-0699-1.

KAUTZ, Ulrich. Didaktik des Übersetzens und Dolmetschens. München: Iudicium, 2002. ISBN 3-89129-449-2

JONES, Roderick. Conference interpreting explained. London: Routledge, 2014. ISBN 978-1-900650-57-1

MATYSSEK, Heinz. Handbuch der Notizentechnik für Dolmetscher Teil 1 ein Weg zur sprachunabhängigen Notation Translatologické kompetencie adepta prekladateľstva. Heidelberg: Groos, 1989. ISBN 3-87276-616-3

DJOVČOŠ, Martin, ŠVEDA Pavol. Didaktika prekladu a tlmočenia na Slovensku. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2018. ISBN 978-80-223-4469-2

Languages necessary to complete the course:

slovak, german C2

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 49

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|
| 79,59 | 0,0 | 10,2 | 8,16 | 0,0 | 2,04 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Jaroslav Stahl, PhD., Mgr. Karin Korkutata

Last change: 22.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-308/24 | Course title: Psychological Aspects of Foreign Language Learning and Teaching |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Type, volume, methods and workload of the student - additional information Type of activities: seminars Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Within the 100% continuous assessment, the fulfillment of three criteria is required: 40% – active participation in discussions during seminars (analysis of practical examples/case studies, individual and group work) 30% – test focused on basic knowledge of discussed concepts and their practical application in the context of teaching English as a foreign language 30% – presentation of a solution to an assigned pedagogical-psychological problem; utilization of theoretical knowledge gained from seminars and self-study, proposal of an intervention in the form of practical steps aimed at improving the effectiveness of language learning by ensuring optimal psychological states of the learners Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A A maximum of two absences without the obligation of documentation is allowed. Violation of academic ethics will be penalized according to the severity, ranging from grade reduction to a proposal for disciplinary action. The dates for continuous assessment will be announced in accordance with the Study Regulations during the first week of the instructional part of the semester. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 continuous assessment | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, students possess relevant knowledge in the fields of neuroscience and psychodidactics applicable in the context of foreign language education. They understand the principles of the foreign language learning process, considering its cognitive, affective, and personality dimensions. They are also capable of identifying manifestations of foreign language anxiety, low self-esteem, lack of motivation, harmful beliefs or attitudes, as well as other phenomena | |

that negatively affect progress in learning a foreign language among their students. Students know how to appropriately analyze, evaluate, and propose and implement interventions to address observed behaviors and actions of their students. Additionally, they can translate theoretical knowledge from developmental psychology and related disciplines into practice to ensure that teaching conditions best meet the needs of learners in terms of their age, phase of psychological development, and generational affiliation. Students have relevant knowledge concerning teacher well-being, comprehensively understand their role in ensuring effective teaching, and are familiar with and able to apply strategies to maintain it.

Class syllabus:

1. Cognitive and affective factors impacting the process and outcomes of foreign language education; essentials of neurodidactics and psychodidactics
2. Negative emotions, foreign language anxiety, and communication barriers
3. Motivation, attitudes, and beliefs of learners in the context of foreign language learning and use
4. Personality traits of learners
5. Impact of developmental factors and learners' generational affiliations on the effectiveness of foreign language instruction
6. Teacher well-being (stress, coping strategies, resilience-building, professional development, etc.)

Recommended literature:

DÖRNYEI, Zoltan. The psychology of the language learner. New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2005. ISBN 9780805860184.
 LOJOVÁ, Gabriela. Individuálne osobitosti pri učení sa cudzích jazykov I. Bratislava: Vydavateľstvo UK, 2005. ISBN 978822343763.
 LOJOVÁ, Gabriela. Učme cudzí jazyk efektívnejšie: Prístup zameraný na žiaka. Bratislava: Vydavateľstvo UK, 2019. ISBN 978-80-223-4877-5.
 LOJOVÁ, Gabriela, SOKOLOVÁ, Lenka. Poznaj svojich žiakov: Vývinová psychológia pre učiteľov cudzích jazykov. Bratislava: Vydavateľstvo UK, 2024. ISBN 9788022357500.
 WILLIAMS, Marion, BURDEN, Robert L. Psychology for Language Teachers, Cambridge: CUP, 1997. ISBN 9780521498807.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

The participation in the course requires at least B2 level of English according to the CEFR.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 10

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 100,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Ivana Juríková, PhD.

Last change: 27.05.2024

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-308/24 | Course title: Psychological Aspects of Foreign Language Learning and Teaching |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Type, volume, methods and workload of the student - additional information Type of activities: seminars Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Within the 100% continuous assessment, the fulfillment of three criteria is required: 40% – active participation in discussions during seminars (analysis of practical examples/case studies, individual and group work) 30% – test focused on basic knowledge of discussed concepts and their practical application in the context of teaching English as a foreign language 30% – presentation of a solution to an assigned pedagogical-psychological problem; utilization of theoretical knowledge gained from seminars and self-study, proposal of an intervention in the form of practical steps aimed at improving the effectiveness of language learning by ensuring optimal psychological states of the learners Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A A maximum of two absences without the obligation of documentation is allowed. Violation of academic ethics will be penalized according to the severity, ranging from grade reduction to a proposal for disciplinary action. The dates for continuous assessment will be announced in accordance with the Study Regulations during the first week of the instructional part of the semester. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 continuous assessment | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, students possess relevant knowledge in the fields of neuroscience and psychodidactics applicable in the context of foreign language education. They understand the principles of the foreign language learning process, considering its cognitive, affective, and personality dimensions. They are also capable of identifying manifestations of foreign language anxiety, low self-esteem, lack of motivation, harmful beliefs or attitudes, as well as other phenomena | |

that negatively affect progress in learning a foreign language among their students. Students know how to appropriately analyze, evaluate, and propose and implement interventions to address observed behaviors and actions of their students. Additionally, they can translate theoretical knowledge from developmental psychology and related disciplines into practice to ensure that teaching conditions best meet the needs of learners in terms of their age, phase of psychological development, and generational affiliation. Students have relevant knowledge concerning teacher well-being, comprehensively understand their role in ensuring effective teaching, and are familiar with and able to apply strategies to maintain it.

Class syllabus:

1. Cognitive and affective factors impacting the process and outcomes of foreign language education; essentials of neurodidactics and psychodidactics
2. Negative emotions, foreign language anxiety, and communication barriers
3. Motivation, attitudes, and beliefs of learners in the context of foreign language learning and use
4. Personality traits of learners
5. Impact of developmental factors and learners' generational affiliations on the effectiveness of foreign language instruction
6. Teacher well-being (stress, coping strategies, resilience-building, professional development, etc.)

Recommended literature:

DÖRNYEI, Zoltan. The psychology of the language learner. New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2005. ISBN 9780805860184.
 LOJOVÁ, Gabriela. Individuálne osobitosti pri učení sa cudzích jazykov I. Bratislava: Vydavateľstvo UK, 2005. ISBN 978822343763.
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 WILLIAMS, Marion, BURDEN, Robert L. Psychology for Language Teachers, Cambridge: CUP, 1997. ISBN 9780521498807.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

The participation in the course requires at least B2 level of English according to the CEFR.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 10

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 100,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Ivana Juríková, PhD.

Last change: 27.05.2024

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-moGE-110/21 | Course title: Regional Project |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 4 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Active participation in the seminar, presentation of the paper and its subsequent written elaboration. The student must achieve at least 60% success rate. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): interim/final evaluation: 30/70 | |
| Learning outcomes: The seminar has the character of a research seminar, emphasizing the students' own research work. It deepens and applies the knowledge from the lecture German Language and Culture in Slovakia in the research work. Students will learn about the history of German language and culture in one of the selected dialect islands in Slovakia They will gain a deeper knowledge of the dialectal varieties of German in the region and get to know important local cultural personalities. They will learn how to work with historical written sources (transcribe and edit manuscripts) and prepare a scholarly text on a given topic for publication and prepare archival or field research. The final output of the seminar will be either a jointly prepared publication, subsequently published either in a professional periodical or on the department's website, or group field research (oral history, dialect recordings, etc.) | |
| Class syllabus: The seminar focuses on the activities of Germans in Spiš, Hauerland or Bratislava in the fields of education, literature, architecture, social life and politics in the context of Hungarian, Czechoslovak and Slovak history. It will focus on one selected epoch, which will be examined from the perspective of linguistics, literary history and cultural and social realities. Theoretically, the graduates of the course will learn about the processes of the formation of ethnic identity in the past and in the present, using the phenomenon of regional traditions and historical awareness as an example. | |
| Recommended literature: | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak, German | |
| Notes: | |

| Past grade distribution | | | | | | |
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| Total number of evaluated students: 3 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 100,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Miloslav Szabó, PhD., doc. Mgr. Jozef Tancer, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 03.04.2022 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/muAN-109/24 | Course title: Researching Language on the Internet |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Type, volume, methods and workload of the student - additional information 2 hours of practice per week (90 minutes) for 12 weeks per semesters. The seminar takes place on site. | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Ongoing assessment (coursework): 10% activity and class participation 35% continuous assignments Final assessment (in the exam period): 55% final project Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Grading scale: A - 92 to 100%B - 84 to 91%C - 76 to 83%D - 69 to 75%E - 60 to 68%FX (failed, no credits awarded) < 60%. Max. 2 absences allowed Violations of academic ethics will be sanctioned by grade lowering including the filing of a petition for disciplinary action, depending on the level of severity. | |
| Learning outcomes: The course introduces linguistic methods and focuses on analyses of language in the digital space, especially on social media platforms. Students will become familiar with current research, review case studies, and conduct their own analyses of linguistic phenomena in online space using methods of their own choosing. The course also covers digital discourse analysis, sociolinguistic models, language change in digital environments, and ethical aspects of online research. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. understand the theoretical frameworks of linguistic research in the context of the Internet and apply them to the analysis of language on social networks 2. use different research methods to analyse digital communication not only for academic purposes 3. analyse the linguistic and sociolinguistic variables present in social media interactions 4. critically evaluate the ethical considerations associated with social media research 5. to develop an independent research project on specific aspects of language use on the Internet | |
| Class syllabus: (Note: some topics are covered in several weeks) | |

1. Communication and the New Media
2. Language and the Internet
3. Social Media
4. Qualitative Internet Research Methods
5. Ethnographic and Sociolinguistic Approaches to Internet Research
6. Quantitative Methods of Internet Research
7. Analysis of Online Discourse

Recommended literature:

Crystal, D. (2019). The Cambridge encyclopedia of the English language. Cambridge University Press.

Dovchin, S. (2020). Language, Social Media and Ideologies. Springer.

Page, R., Barton, D., Lee, C., Unger, J. W., & Zappavigna, M. (2022). Researching Language and Social Media. A Student Guide. (2nd ed.). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003121763-1>

Xie, C., Yus, F., & Haberland, H. (2021). Approaches to Internet Pragmatics: Theory and Practice. John Benjamins Publishing Company.

More journal articles will be distributed during the semester

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course requires at least a C1 level of English according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The course is open to Master's students.

Notes:

Maximum of 15 students

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 13

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| 69,23 | 0,0 | 7,69 | 15,38 | 7,69 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Michaela Hroteková, PhD., prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

Last change: 28.05.2024

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/muAN-109/24 | Course title: Researching Language on the Internet |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Type, volume, methods and workload of the student - additional information 2 hours of practice per week (90 minutes) for 12 weeks per semesters. The seminar takes place on site. | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Ongoing assessment (coursework): 10% activity and class participation 35% continuous assignments Final assessment (in the exam period): 55% final project Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Grading scale: A - 92 to 100%B - 84 to 91%C - 76 to 83%D - 69 to 75%E - 60 to 68%FX (failed, no credits awarded) < 60%. Max. 2 absences allowedViolations of academic ethics will be sanctioned by grade lowering including the filing of a petition for disciplinary action, depending on the level of severity. | |
| Learning outcomes: The course introduces linguistic methods and focuses on analyses of language in the digital space, especially on social media platforms. Students will become familiar with current research, review case studies, and conduct their own analyses of linguistic phenomena in online space using methods of their own choosing. The course also covers digital discourse analysis, sociolinguistic models, language change in digital environments, and ethical aspects of online research. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. understand the theoretical frameworks of linguistic research in the context of the Internet and apply them to the analysis of language on social networks 2. use different research methods to analyse digital communication not only for academic purposes 3. analyse the linguistic and sociolinguistic variables present in social media interactions 4. critically evaluate the ethical considerations associated with social media research 5. to develop an independent research project on specific aspects of language use on the Internet | |
| Class syllabus: (Note: some topics are covered in several weeks) | |

1. Communication and the New Media
2. Language and the Internet
3. Social Media
4. Qualitative Internet Research Methods
5. Ethnographic and Sociolinguistic Approaches to Internet Research
6. Quantitative Methods of Internet Research
7. Analysis of Online Discourse

Recommended literature:

Crystal, D. (2019). The Cambridge encyclopedia of the English language. Cambridge University Press.

Dovchin, S. (2020). Language, Social Media and Ideologies. Springer.

Page, R., Barton, D., Lee, C., Unger, J. W., & Zappavigna, M. (2022). Researching Language and Social Media. A Student Guide. (2nd ed.). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003121763-1>

Xie, C., Yus, F., & Haberland, H. (2021). Approaches to Internet Pragmatics: Theory and Practice. John Benjamins Publishing Company.

More journal articles will be distributed during the semester

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Participation in the course requires at least a C1 level of English according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The course is open to Master's students.

Notes:

Maximum of 15 students

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 13

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| 69,23 | 0,0 | 7,69 | 15,38 | 7,69 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Michaela Hroteková, PhD., prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

Last change: 28.05.2024

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-moGE-135/21 | Course title: Rhetoric for Students of Germanic Studies |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 4 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Continuously assessed seminar with regular preparation and the need for active participation in teaching. The student is obliged to attend the seminar, a maximum of 2 absences are allowed. Selected tasks will be assigned for home preparation and specially evaluated, the evaluation will take place continuously during the semester at 100%. The condition is participation in exercises, presentation of one's own opinion and critical thinking. Classification scale: 100-95%: A 94-86%: B 85-78%: C 77-69%: D 68-60%: E Violation of rules of academic ethics will result in nullification of acquired points of assessment. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100% during the semester | |
| Learning outcomes: The student masters the basic theoretical knowledge in the field of rhetoric, is able to apply correct pronunciation, accent, intonation in the articulatory base of the German language with emphasis on proper logical-semantic processing and mediation of speech and contained message in connection with the preparation for the interpreting profession. | |
| Class syllabus: Basics of rhetoric, introduction to theoretical knowledge. Partial rhetorical exercises for articulation, accent, intonation, nonverbal expression (facial expressions, gestures). Confrontational exercises and comparison of speaking performance in German and Slovak as a working language of an interpreter. Rhetorical tasks during simple interpreting exercises, persuasive procedures. Psychology of rhetoric. | |
| Recommended literature: ADAMCOVÁ, L.: Praktische Phonetik des Deutschen. SAP, Bratislava, 1996. HOLIČ, Š.: Rétorika. Enigma, Nitra, 2004. | |

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| Languages necessary to complete the course: German | | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 8 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 75,0 | 0,0 | 12,5 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 12,5 |
| Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Jaroslav Stahl, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 16.06.2022 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNS/mNE-2111/17 | Course title: Selected Aspects in Lexicology |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: a) during the teaching part (continuous): presentation of a selected lexical phenomenon on the basis of an authentic text/texts and conveying interesting linguistic units to expand the vocabulary, continuous preparation for seminars, study of literature, preparation of assigned homework, active work in class throughout the semester (30 points) b) in the examination period: final written test, consisting of a practical and a theoretical part (70 points), the student has to achieve a minimum of 60% success rate. A minimum of 60% in the continuous assessment is a condition for admission to the examination. Violation of academic ethics will result in the cancellation of the points earned in the relevant assessment item. The student must achieve at least a 60% pass rate in each part of the assessment. Grading Scale. A: 100 - 91%, B: 90 - 81%, C: 80 - 73%, D: 72 - 66%, E: 65 - 60%, Fx: 59 - 0% The instructor will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. The exact date and topic of the midterm evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Exam dates will be announced via AIS no later than the last week of the class period. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70 | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, the student has a comprehensive knowledge of German lexicology. The student is able to make a detailed analysis of various types of authentic texts from a lexical point of view, especially in the field of word formation and semantics. At the same time, the student will be able to describe the functions of individual linguistic units in a text. The student knows different ways of expanding his/her own vocabulary and can identify his/her own preferences in developing his/her lexical competence. The student deepens his/her knowledge in different areas of vocabulary. | |
| Class syllabus: Topics vary partially from semester to semester. For example, the following aspects of German lexicology may be covered: Okazionisms and neologisms, composites, contamination, abbreviations, Anglicisms, pluricentrism, multisyllabic words, polysemy and homonymy, collocations, specialized expressions, language play. | |

Recommended literature:

Authentic materials of different text types, e.g. advertising, professional texts, colloquial texts.

SCHIPPAN, Thea, Lexikologie der deutschen Gegenwartssprache. Tübingen: 2002

FLEISCHER, Wolfgang, BARZ, Irmhild, Wortbildung der deutschen Gegenwartssprache. Berlin/
Boston: 2012

VAJIČKOVÁ, Mária: Lexikalisches Grundwissen in Sprachsystem und Sprachgebrauch.
Bratislava: 2009.

DOLNÍK, Juraj, Lexikológia. Bratislava: 2003.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

German, level C1-C2

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 112

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| 32,14 | 0,0 | 24,11 | 21,43 | 16,07 | 5,36 | 0,89 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Monika Šajánková, PhD.

Last change: 28.03.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-mpAN-220/19 | Course title: Selected Chapters from American History and Film |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: 30%. active participation in seminar includes: class discussion, and critical reading of recommended secondary and primary sources 30% one continuous written assignment 40% final work submission Minimum Required Level: 60 percent Classification Scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Maximum 2 absences allowed. Students must submit valid proof of absence. The breach of academic ethics (plagiarism) will be disciplined according to the level of seriousness, from students receiving lower grade to filing a complain at the disciplinary committee. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/ 0 continous assessment | |
| Learning outcomes: At the end of the course SS know significant chapters of American history. Historical events are presented and discussed in the context. The analyses of artworks (literary text, film, visual artwork, etc.) facilitate SS ability to understand historical events in larger circumstances, and critically assess the development of American social situation and culture. The acquired knowledge strengthens SS's presentation skills, the ability to argue, lead discussions, and negotiate. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. The Beginnings of American Cultural History. 2. The Legacy of American Indians. 3. Making the West. 4. Rising Urban Culture. 5. Harlem Renaissance. 6. Complacency of Post WWII Culture. Film Noir. 7. Memory and History. Slavery. 8. American-Asian Experience. 9. Borderlands. Mestizo Culture. 10. Covid-19 and the Life in the City. | |

Recommended literature:

ANZALDÚA, Gloria. Borderlands/ La Frontera. The New Mestiza. Aunt Lute Books, 1987.
BURGETT, Bruce, and HENDLER, Glenn, ed. by. Keywords for American Cultural Studies.
New York: NYC, 2014. ISBN 978-0-8147-0801-9.

<http://keywords.nyupress.org/american-cultural-studies/>

HUGGINS, Nathan Irvin ed. by. Voices from the Harlem Renaissance. New York: Oxford
University Press, 1995. ISBN: 0-19-509360-7.

SCHRADER, Paul. Notes on Film Noir. In: Belton, J. ed. Movies and the Mass Culture. New
Brunswick, New Jersey: Rutgers UP, 1996.

SMIESKOVA, Alena a Simona HEVESIOVA a Maria KISSOVA. Multicultural Awareness.
Reading Ethnic Writing. Nitra: UCP Press, 2008. ISBN 978-80-8094-439-1

SMIESKOVA, Alena. Problémy poskoloniálneho a postmoderného románu v americkej
literatúre. World Literature Studies. Vol 4 (21) 2012. ISSN 1337-9275. dostupné na:

http://www.wls.sav.sk/wp-content/uploads/WLS_3_12/WLS3_12_Smiešková.pdf

Languages necessary to complete the course:

The participation in the course assumes SS can speak the level of English C1 according to the
CEFR.

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 177

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|
| 59,32 | 0,0 | 23,16 | 6,21 | 3,95 | 0,56 | 6,78 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD.

Last change: 05.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-mpAN-220/19 | Course title: Selected Chapters from American History and Film |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: 30%. active participation in seminar includes: class discussion, and critical reading of recommended secondary and primary sources 30% one continuous written assignment 40% final work submission Minimum Required Level: 60 percent Classification Scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Maximum 2 absences allowed. Students must submit valid proof of absence. The breach of academic ethics (plagiarism) will be disciplined according to the level of seriousness, from students receiving lower grade to filing a complain at the disciplinary committee. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/ 0 continous assessment | |
| Learning outcomes: At the end of the course SS know significant chapters of American history. Historical events are presented and discussed in the context. The analyses of artworks (literary text, film, visual artwork, etc.) facilitate SS ability to understand historical events in larger circumstances, and critically assess the development of American social situation and culture. The acquired knowledge strengthens SS's presentation skills, the ability to argue, lead discussions, and negotiate. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. The Beginnings of American Cultural History. 2. The Legacy of American Indians. 3. Making the West. 4. Rising Urban Culture. 5. Harlem Renaissance. 6. Complacency of Post WWII Culture. Film Noir. 7. Memory and History. Slavery. 8. American-Asian Experience. 9. Borderlands. Mestizo Culture. 10. Covid-19 and the Life in the City. | |

Recommended literature:

ANZALDÚA, Gloria. Borderlands/ La Frontera. The New Mestiza. Aunt Lute Books, 1987.
BURGETT, Bruce, and HENDLER, Glenn, ed. by. Keywords for American Cultural Studies.
New York: NYC, 2014. ISBN 978-0-8147-0801-9.

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SCHRADER, Paul. Notes on Film Noir. In: Belton, J. ed. Movies and the Mass Culture. New Brunswick, New Jersey: Rutgers UP, 1996.

SMIESKOVA, Alena a Simona HEVESIOVA a Maria KISSOVA. Multicultural Awareness. Reading Ethnic Writing. Nitra: UCP Press, 2008. ISBN 978-80-8094-439-1

SMIESKOVA, Alena. Problémy poskoloniálneho a postmoderného románu v americkej literatúre. World Literature Studies. Vol 4 (21) 2012. ISSN 1337-9275. dostupné na:

http://www.wls.sav.sk/wp-content/uploads/WLS_3_12/WLS3_12_Smiešková.pdf

Languages necessary to complete the course:

The participation in the course assumes SS can speak the level of English C1 according to the CEFR.

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 177

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|
| 59,32 | 0,0 | 23,16 | 6,21 | 3,95 | 0,56 | 6,78 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Alena Smiešková, PhD.

Last change: 05.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KPg/A-muSZ-129/17 | Course title: Selected Issues from Social Pedagogy in Schools |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: a) Interim evaluation: individual preparation for each topic, active participation in discussions on each topic, active participation in field activities, completion of assignments (70% of the total evaluation) (b) final assessment: colloquium - the student must demonstrate mastery of the subject matter (prescribed topics) and (at least) the compulsory literature, as well as the ability to apply the acquired knowledge to school practice; sophisticated and coherent language expression, critical and creative thinking are expected (30% of the total mark). Admission to the examination is conditional on achieving a minimum of 10 points in the continuous assessment. Violation of academic ethics will result in the cancellation of the points obtained in the relevant assessment item. Grading Scale: 0-59-FX, 60-67-E, 68-75-D, 76-83-C, 84-91-B, 92-100-A. A maximum of 2 absences will be accepted. The course is field-based (selected areas of social pathology). The exact date and topic of the midterm evaluation will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Examination dates will be announced via AIS no later than the last week of the teaching period. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 70/30 | |
| Learning outcomes: Students are able to: - analyze the different areas of interest of social pedagogy and its tools for dealing with challenging life situations of individuals and groups, especially children and adolescents, and the impact of these situations on their behavior and functioning in school, - identify and diagnose individual socio-pathological phenomena in the behaviour of pupils/students in school, - to apply practically the methods of social pedagogue's work in the school environment, taking into account specific difficult life situations of children and adolescents at school. | |
| Class syllabus: | |

1. Pedagogy of the environment
2. Poverty and the family in need
3. Unemployment
4. Homelessness
5. Violence: domestic violence
6. Bullying, mobbing and stalking, cyberbullying
7. CAN Syndrome
8. Addictions
9. Crime - Penitentiary and post-penitentiary care
10. Volunteering - a pathway to humanity and self-fulfilment
11. Streetwork and low-threshold assistance
12. Field activity
13. The role and importance of the social pedagogue in the Slovak school (independent preparation and discussion)

Recommended literature:

ČAPEK, Robert, NAVAROVÁ, Sylvie, ŽENATOVÁ, Zdenka. Žák v krizové situaci. Praha: Raabe, 2017. ISBN 9788074962943

GUBRICOVÁ, Janette, MARTINCOVÁ, Romana, LIBERČANOVÁ, Kristína, ŠUHAJDOVÁ, Ivana (ed.). Peer príručka (nielen) pre sociálnych pedagógov. Trnava: Trnavská Univerzita, 2022. ISBN 978-80-568-0530-5978-80-5.

HELUS, Zdeněk. Sociální psychologie pro pedagogy. Praha: Grada, 2015. ISBN 978-80-247-9816-5.

HRONCOVÁ, Jolana, NIKLOVÁ, Miriam, HANESOVÁ, Dana, DULOVICS, Mário. Sociálna pedagogika na Slovensku a v zahraničí – teoretická reflexia a prax. Banská Bystrica: UMB BB, 2020. ISBN 978-80-557-1717-3.

LIBERČANOVÁ, Kristína: Metódy sociálnej pedagogiky. Trnava : Pedagogická fakulta, 2018. ISBN 978-80-568-0175-8.

KRAUS, Blahoslav. Základy sociální pedagogiky. Praha: Portál, 2014. ISBN 9788026206439

Languages necessary to complete the course:

slovak and czech

Notes:

The capacity of the course is limited to 15 students. Students will be familiarized with additional literature during the course.

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 100

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 79,0 | 0,0 | 16,0 | 4,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 1,0 |

Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Ľuboslava Sejčová, CSc.

Last change: 26.04.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-mNE-107/15 | Course title: Selected Works from the Modern Austrian Literature 1 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Active participation in class, reading of the assigned text, completion of a written homework assignment or paper (30 points) and a final test (70 points). Students must achieve at least 60% of the total points to pass the course. Violations of academic ethics will result in an Fx grade and disciplinary action in accordance with the FFCU Code of Ethics. 100-91%: A 90-82%: B 81-74%: C 73-66%: D 65-60%: E 59-0%: FX The lecturer accepts a maximum of 2 absences. The exact dates and topics for the mid-term and final examinations will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Exam dates will be announced via AIS no later than the last week of classes. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Interim/final evaluation ratio: 30/70 | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will be familiar with representative authors and works of Austrian literature of the first half of the 20th century. The student learns the basic literary terminology used to periodize and aesthetically characterize a work. Possesses developed skills in describing and interpreting selected literary works, and has a working knowledge of searching modern secondary literature in digital databases. | |
| Class syllabus: The course will cover works by the following authors: H. v. Hofmannsthal A. Schnitzler G. Trakl F. Kafka E. E. Kisch | |

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| <p>S. Zweig R. Musil A list of specific works by the authors listed above will be given to the course participants at the first meeting.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Recommended literature: JAHRAUS , O. et al. (eds.): Kafka-Handbuch. Leben - Werk - Wirkung. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck and Ruprecht, 2008. ISBN 978-3-525-20852-6 LARCATI, A. et al. (eds.) Stefan-Zweig-Handbuch. New York, Berlin: De Gruyter 2018. ISBN: 978-3110303889 ZEYRINGER, K.: Österreichische Literatur seit 1945 Überblicke, Einschnitte, Wegmarken. Innsbruck: Haymonn 2001, ISBN 3-85218-379-0</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course: German</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Notes:</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 174</p> | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 29,89 | 0,0 | 23,56 | 20,69 | 12,64 | 9,77 | 3,45 |
| <p>Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Jozef Tancer, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Last change: 04.04.2022</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-mNE-108/15 | Course title: Selected Works from the Modern Austrian Literature 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Active participation in class, reading of the assigned text, completion of a written homework assignment or paper (30 points) and a final test (70 points). Students must achieve at least 60% of the total points to pass the course. Violations of academic ethics will result in an Fx grade and disciplinary action in accordance with the FFCU Code of Ethics. 100-91%: A 90-82%: B 81-74%: C 73-66%: D 65-60%: E 59-0%: FX The lecturer accepts a maximum of 2 absences. The exact dates and topics for the mid-term and final examinations will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Exam dates will be announced via AIS no later than the last week of classes. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): interim/final evaluation ratio: 30/70 | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will be familiar with representative authors and works of Austrian literature of the second half of the 20th century. The student learns the basic literary terminology used to periodize and aesthetically characterize a work. Has developed skills in describing and interpreting selected literary works, as well as practical skills in searching modern secondary literature in digital databases. Has experience of presentation techniques and the ability to moderate discussion. | |
| Class syllabus: The course will cover works by the following authors P. Celan I. Bachmann H v. Doderer Th. Bernhard | |

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| <p>E. Jelinek K. M. Gauss M. Pollack A list of specific works by the authors listed above will be given to the course participants at the first meeting each time.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Recommended literature: ALBRECHT, M. (ed.): Bachmann-Handbuch: Leben - Werk - Wirkung. Stuttgart: Metzler 2012, ISBN: 978-3476025135 MAY, M. et al. (ed.): Celan-Handbuch: Leben – Werk – Wirkung. Stuttgart: Metzler 2012, ISBN: 978-3476024411 ZEYRINGER, K.: Österreichische Literatur seit 1945 Überblicke, Einschnitte, Wegmarken. Innsbruck: Haymonn 2001, ISBN 3-85218-379-0</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course: German</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Notes:</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 79</p> | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 55,7 | 0,0 | 20,25 | 15,19 | 5,06 | 3,8 | 0,0 |
| <p>Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Jozef Tancer, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Last change: 04.04.2022</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-mNE-105/15 | Course title: Selected Works from the Modern German Literature 1 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: The course deepens knowledge of German literature of the first half of the 20th century through analysis and interpretation of selected key works in the final years of the German Empire, Weimar Republic and the exile. Emphasis is placed on critical analysis skills. | |
| Course requirements: Active class participation, papers on assigned texts, in the examination period written test. The student must achieve a minimum 60% pass rate in all components. Weighting of midterm/final evaluation: 30/70. Classification scale: 100-90: A 89-79: B 78-68: C 67-57: D 56-46: E 45-0: FX Violation of academic ethics will result in the nullification of the points earned in the respective item of the evaluation. The instructor will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, students are able to critically analyse selected literary works of German literature in the context of changing cultural, social and political life of the first half of the 20th century. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Literary decadence (Thomas Mann: Tonio Kröger). 2. Literary expressionism (Kurt Pinthus: Menschheitsdämmerung). 3. Literature and psychoanalysis (Hermann Hesse: Demian). 4. Anti-war literature (Erich Maria Remarque: Im Westen nichts Neues). 5. Anti-fascist literature (Thomas Mann: Mario und der Zauberer). | |

- 6. Epic theatre (Bertolt Brecht: Die Maßnahme).
- 7. Literature of the so called New Objectivity (Alfred Döblin: Die zwie Freundinnen und ihr Giftmord).
- 8. The metropolitan novel (Irmgard Keun: Das kunstseidene Mädchen).
- 10. Big city lyrics (Bertolt Brecht: Lesebuch für Städtebewohner).
- 11. Exil lyrics (Bertolt Brecht: An die Nachgeborenen).
- 12. Exil prose (Anna Seghers: Ausflug der toten Mädchen).

Recommended literature:

LEISS, Ingo, STADLER, Herrmann. Deutsche Literaturgeschichte. Band 8. Wege in die Moderne 1890–1918. München: DTV, 1999.

BORRIES, Erika von et al. Deutsche Literaturgeschichte. Band 9. Die Weimarer Republik 1918–1933. München: DTV, 2003.

RIEGEL, Paul, Rinsum, Wofgang van. Deutsche Literaturgeschichte. Band 10. Drittes Reich und Exil 1933–1945. München: DTV, 2000.

Selected literary texts for seminars on individual lecture topics will be made available for copying and study in the departmental library.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

German

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 197

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 23,86 | 0,51 | 41,62 | 21,83 | 7,11 | 3,55 | 1,52 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Miloslav Szabó, PhD.

Last change: 30.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-mNE-106/15 | Course title: Selected Works from the Modern German Literature 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: The course deepens knowledge of German literature of the second half of the 20th century through analysis and interpretation of selected key works in the post-war, divided and reunified Germany. Emphasis is placed on critical analysis skills. | |
| Course requirements: Active class participation, papers on assigned texts, final essay. The student must achieve a minimum 60% pass rate in all components. Weighting of midterm/final evaluation: 30/70. Classification scale: 100-90: A 89-79: B 78-68: C 67-57: D 56-46: E 45-0: FX Violation of academic ethics will result in the nullification of the points earned in the respective item of the evaluation. The instructor will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, students are able to critically analyse selected literary works of German literature in the context of changing cultural, social and political life of the second half of the 20th century. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Post-war prose (Heinrich Böll: Wo warst du, Adam?). 2. Post-war drama (Wolfgang Borchert: Draußen vor der Tür). 3. Post-war lyric (Johannes Bobrowski: Sarmatische Zeit). 4. Post-war novel (Günter Grass: Die Blechtrommel). 5. Literature of the 1960s in Germany (Heinrich Böll: Ansichten eines Clowns). | |

6. Literature of the 1960s in the GDR (Christa Wolf: Der geteilte Himmel).
7. Literature of the 1970s in the GDR (Christa Wolf: Kein Ort, Nirgens).
8. Literature of the 1970s in the GDR (Heinrich Böll: Die verlorene Ehre der Katharina Blum).
9. Literature of the “Wende” (Ingo Schulze: Simple Storys).
10. Literature in United Germany (Theresia Mora: Der Fall Ophelia).
11. Literature in United Germany (Judith Hermann: Sommerhaus, später).
12. Contemporary literature (Judith Hermann: Daheim).

Recommended literature:

BEUTIN, Wolfgang et al. Deutsche Literaturgeschichte von den Anfängen bis zur Gegenwart. Stuttgart: Metzler, 2013.

FORSTER, Heinz. Deutsche Literaturgeschichte. Band 11. Die Nachkriegszeit 1945–1968. München: DTV, 1999.

FORSTER, Heinz, RIEGEL, Paul. Deutsche Literaturgeschichte. Band 12. Die Gegenwart 1968–1990. München: DTV, 2004.

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Languages necessary to complete the course:

German

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 127

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 26,77 | 0,0 | 30,71 | 25,2 | 7,87 | 5,51 | 3,94 |

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Miloslav Szabó, PhD.

Last change: 30.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/mUNE-014/15 | Course title: Selected Works from the Old German Literature |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: a) during the teaching part, a paper on the selected topic (30 points, i.e. 30%) b) in the examination period, a test (70 points, i.e. 70%) The student must obtain a total of at least 60% . Passing scale: A: 100 -91 % B: 90 -81% C: 80 - 73% D: 72 - 66% E: 65 -60% The teacher will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. Violation of academic ethics will result in the cancellation of the points earned in the relevant assessment item. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): The weight of the evaluation is intermediate 30%/final 70%. | |
| Learning outcomes: Students have knowledge of selected works of early German literature - Nibelungenlied (unknown author), Pazival (Wolfram von Eschenbach), Tristan (Gottfried von Straßburg), Erec, Iwein (Hartmann von Aue) and are able to critically analyse these works after reading them on the basis of the theoretical knowledge from the seminar. They have knowledge of the period in which the works were written and can explain the characteristic features of the work. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Historical, social and cultural factors that influenced the emergence of Germanic (Germanic) literature 2. The beginnings of German literature 3. Icelandic sagas and the Gothic translation of the Bible (Codex argenteus) 4. Nibelungenlied- an explanation of the term Nibelungen 5. Controversy of authorship of the work, historical events in the work 6. Knight and court poetry | |

6. W. v. Eschenbach. Parzival - author and work
7. Reading selected chapters from the work, analysis of characteristic features in the work
8. H. v. Aue: author and work
9. H. v. Aue -Erec
10. H. v. Aue - Iwein - comparison of works
11. G. v. Straßburg: author and work
12. Tristan - analysis, characteristics of the main characters

Recommended literature:

von AUE, Hartmann. Erec. Köln: Anaconada, 2006.
 von AUE, Hartmann. Iwein. Wiesbaden: Marix Verlag, 2006.
 Das Nibelungenlied. Stuttgart: Reclam, 2002.
 ESCHENBACH, Wolfram. Parzival I, II. Stuttgart. reclam, 1981.
 HEINZLE, J.: Geschichte der deutschen Literatur von den Anfängen bis zum Beginn der Neuzeit.
 1/1. Band. Frankfurt am Main, 1988.
 STRASSBURG, Gottfried. Tristan I, II. Stuttgart: Reclam, 1999.
 - supplementary literature will be presented at the beginning and during the semester

Languages necessary to complete the course:

german

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 57

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 29,82 | 0,0 | 43,86 | 10,53 | 8,77 | 1,75 | 5,26 |

Lecturers: PhDr. Erika Mayerová, PhD.

Last change: 20.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-113/16 | Course title: Semantics |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Continuous preparation of assignments for seminars; active participation in classes; successful completion of the continuous written test and the final written test. One continuous test (30 points) and one final test (70 points). A minimum score of 60% in the continuous test is the condition for admission to the final test; The same score applies to the final test. A minimum overall score of 60% is required to successfully pass the course. Grading scale: 0-59%-FX, 60-67%-E, 68-75%-D, 76-83%-C, 84-91%-B, 92-100%-A. A maximum of two documented absences will be accepted. A violation of academic ethics will be penalized by grade reduction or disciplinary proceedings in serious cases. The exact continuous assessment dates will be announced no later than in the first week of the instruction period according to the Study Regulations. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70 | |
| Learning outcomes: Gaining theoretical knowledge about language semantics as a basic component of linguistic units and speech in English; extension and improvement of language knowledge and competence in the field of English lexical and sentence semantics and pragmatics. The student, who completes the course, has a knowledge of the basic features of English language units in terms of their semantic content. He masters the functions of speech and is able to apply theoretical knowledge in communication, translation and English didactics. | |
| Class syllabus: Introduction to semantics; basic concepts; thinking and reality; types of meaning; word and concept; sentence and speech; proposition; reference; argument and predicate; deixis and definiteness; extension; prototypes; stereotypes; semantic relations; polysemy, synonymy, antonymy, hyponymy, meronymy, taxonomy; semantic shifts - metaphor and metonymy; actants; interpersonal meaning; speech acts - perlocutions and ilocutions | |
| Recommended literature: DOLNÍK, Juraj.: Lexikálna sémantika. Bratislava: UK, 1990. ISBN: 80-223-0011-X. CRUISE, David.: Lexical Semantics. Cambridge: CUP, 1991. ISBN: 0-521-27643-8. | |

CRYSTAL, David: The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of the English Language. Cambridge: CUP, 1995. ISBN: 0-521-40179-8.

LANČARIČ, Daniel.: English Lexicology. Theory ad Exercises. Numbrecht: Kirsch-Verlag, 2016. ISBN: 978-3-943906-25-7.

LYONS, John.: Linguistic Semantics An Introduction. Cambridge: CUP, 1996. ISBN: 0-521-43877-2.

PALMER, Frank.: Semantics. Cambridge: CUP, 1981. ISBN: 0-521-28376-0.

ŠTEKAUER, Pavol. (ed.). Rudiments of English Linguistics. Prešov: Slovakontakt, 2000. ISBN 80-88876-04-4.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

B2 CEFR level English is a prerequisite for participation in this course.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 23

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 34,78 | 0,0 | 39,13 | 13,04 | 8,7 | 4,35 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

Last change: 04.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-mpNE-004/00 | Course title: Simultaneous Interpreting 1 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practicals Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: The content of our seminar is to be a presentation of Simultaneous Interpreting from several perspectives. Interpreting testing and training. Discussion with a representative or representatives of professional interpreters. | |
| Course requirements: Assessment: The subject of the assessment will be cabin interpretation from a letter from German into Slovak and the creation of a glossary on a professional topic, which was either the subject of the lectured text or cabin interpretation from a sheet. In both cases, the student prepares a glossary in the range of at least 1NS / standard page / Assessment method: continuous Other conditions for obtaining evaluation resp. credits: Active participation in the discussion of social and political events at the beginning of each seminar. Everyone will prepare at least 1 paper. Papers will be in either German or Slovak. What is the contribution: Speech lasting 10-25 minutes on a professional topic or by agreement / in the virtual space "i-nest" approx. 10 minutes on a professional topic or by agreement. The speech must be delivered freely and not read with the knowledge that it will be reproduced by someone. Or cabin interpretation text from a sheet of at least 1.5 A4 pages. Attendance: two absences are tolerated by the others with apology. The language we will speak is SVK + DE. Any long-term absence of a student must be approved by the department management. Classification scale: 0-59%-FX, 60-67%-E, 68-75%-D, 76-83%-C, 84-91%-B, 92-100%-A Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation item. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 80/20 | |
| Learning outcomes: Students will master the introduction to simultaneous interpreting techniques, interpreting simple texts, especially into Slovak, mastering the interpretation technique. | |
| Class syllabus: Introduction to interpreting techniques. | |

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| <p>Theoretical introduction to simultaneous interpreting processes and activities. Training of preparatory techniques for simultaneous interpretation. Interpreting simple texts with social and undemanding political topics Interpretation of simple texts with economic topics.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Recommended literature: NOVÁKOVÁ, Taida. Simultánne tmočenie. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 1993. ISBN 80-223-0650-9. BEST, Joanna, KALINA, Sylvia. Übersetzen und Dolmetschen eine Orientierungshilfe. Tübingen: Francke, 2002. ISBN 3-7720-2985-X JONES, Roderick. Conference interpreting explained. London: Routledge, 2014. ISBN 978-1-900650-57-1 ŠVEDA, Pavol. Vybrané kapitoly z didaktiky simultánneho tmočenia. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2016. ISBN 978-80-223-4069-4 DJOVČOŠ, Martin, ŠVEDA Pavol. Didaktika prekladu a tmočenia na Slovensku. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2018. ISBN 978-80-223-4469-2</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course: slovak, german C1</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Notes:</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 203</p> | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 30,54 | 0,0 | 16,75 | 39,41 | 9,85 | 2,46 | 0,99 |
| <p>Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Jaroslav Stahl, PhD., Mgr. Karin Korkutata</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Last change: 22.06.2022</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-mpNE-005/00 | Course title: Simultaneous Interpreting 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practicals Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: The content of the seminar will be the continuation of learning and consolidation of skills in Simultaneous Interpretation acquired during the winter semester at the seminar Simultaneous Interpreting 1. Testing and training of interpreting. Depending on the situation, a discussion with the representative or representatives of professional interpreters. | |
| Course requirements: Other conditions for obtaining evaluation resp. credits: Active participation in the discussion of social and political events at the beginning of each seminar is part of the evaluation. Everyone will prepare at least 1 paper. Papers will be in either German or Slovak. What is the post: Speech / presentation lasting 20-30 minutes / in the virtual space "i-nest" approx. 10 minutes on a professional topic or by agreement. The speech must be delivered, recorded as an audio file, not read freely, with the knowledge that it will be reproduced by someone. Or cabin interpretation text from a sheet of at least 1.5 A4 pages. Attendance: two absences are tolerated by the others with apology. The language we will speak is SVK + DE. Any long-term absence of a student must be approved by the department management. Classification scale: 0-59%-FX, 60-67%-E, 68-75%-D, 76-83%-C, 84-91%-B, 92-100%-A Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation item. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 80/20 | |
| Learning outcomes: Students will master the techniques of simultaneous interpretation from German into Slovak and an introduction to interpretation from Slovak into German, with the thematic scope of politics, economics, European Union. | |
| Class syllabus: Deepening of simultaneous interpreting techniques from German into Slovak, using the possibility of text condensation and interpreting compression. Introduction to interpreting techniques from Slovak to German. | |

Extension of thematic scope, EU, economy, culture, etc.

Recommended literature:

NOVÁKOVÁ, Taida. Simultánne tmočenie. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 1993. ISBN 80-223-0650-9.

BEST, Joanna, KALINA, Sylvia. Übersetzen und Dolmetschen eine Orientierungshilfe. Tübingen: Francke, 2002. ISBN 3-7720-2985-X

JONES, Roderick. Conferečne interpreting explained. London: Routledge, 2014. ISBN 978-1-900650-57-1

ŠVEDA, Pavol. Vybrané kapitoly z didaktiky simultánneho tmočenia. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2016. ISBN 978-80-223-4069-4

DJOVČOŠ, Martin, ŠVEDA Pavol. Didaktika prekladu a tmočenia na Slovensku. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2018. ISBN 978-80-223-4469-2

Languages necessary to complete the course:

slovak, german C1

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 150

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 50,0 | 0,0 | 15,33 | 24,67 | 8,67 | 0,67 | 0,67 |

Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Jaroslav Stahl, PhD.

Last change: 22.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|--|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-106/15 | Course title: Sociolinguistics |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: During the semester: - presentation of a selected topic (35%) - active participation in discussions in the class (15%) In the examination period: final written test (50%) A detailed course syllabus with assignment deadlines and instructions is provided to enrolled students the first week of the semester. Students need to reach minimum 30% to qualify for the final test Marking scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Unexcused absences allowed: 2 Violations of academic ethics will be sanctioned by grade reduction and may even include a submission of the case for disciplinary action depending on severity. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50/50 | |
| Learning outcomes: The purpose of the course is to provide theoretical knowledge and practical skills in oral and written communication in English. Students see language as a product of society and its culture and are aware of the connection between socio-cultural context and language use. They understand what social variables affect linguistic behaviour of people. Students are able to conduct sociolinguistic research. | |
| Class syllabus: Language, culture and society - definitions Linguistic determinism. Linguistic relativism. Sapir-Whorf hypothesis Language and social classes. Social stratification of society. Sociolect Geographical varieties of English Language and context Language and gender. Gender neutral language Language and identity Bilingualism. Ethnicity and multilingualism Language and race | |

| <p>Language of advertising Language and social media English as a global language. New Englishes. Pidgins and creoles Lingua franca core English in EU - EuroEnglish</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Recommended literature: BAUER, Laurie a Peter TRUDGILL. Language Myths. London: Penguin Books, 1998. ISBN 978-0-140-26023-6. CRYSTAL, David. English as a Global Language. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016. ISBN 978-1-107-61180-1. MOONEY, Annabelle. The Language, Society and Power. London:Routledge, 2011. ISBN 978-0-415-43083-8. PAVLÍK, Radoslav. Elements of Sociolinguistics. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2006. ISBN 80-223-2112-5. STOCKWELL, Peter. Sociolinguistics: A Resource Book for Students. London: Routledge 2002. ISBN 0-415-23453-0. TRUDGILL, Peter. Sociolinguistics: An Introduction to Language and Society. London: Penguin Books, 2000. ISBN 978-0-140-28921-3.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course: Participation in the course presupposes at least a C1 level of English according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Notes:</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Lecturers: PhDr. Beáta Borošová, PhD.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Last change: 05.04.2022</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-106/15 | Course title: Sociolinguistics |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: During the semester: - presentation of a selected topic (35%) - active participation in discussions in the class (15%) In the examination period: final written test (50%) A detailed course syllabus with assignment deadlines and instructions is provided to enrolled students the first week of the semester. Students need to reach minimum 30% to qualify for the final test Marking scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 % = FX-E-D-C-B-A Unexcused absences allowed: 2 Violations of academic ethics will be sanctioned by grade reduction and may even include a submission of the case for disciplinary action depending on severity. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50/50 | |
| Learning outcomes: The purpose of the course is to provide theoretical knowledge and practical skills in oral and written communication in English. Students see language as a product of society and its culture and are aware of the connection between socio-cultural context and language use. They understand what social variables affect linguistic behaviour of people. Students are able to conduct sociolinguistic research. | |
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| <p>Lecturers: PhDr. Beáta Borošová, PhD.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Last change: 05.04.2022</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KS/A-AmoSO-30/22 | Course title: Sociology of Childhood and Youth |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 14 / 14 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KS/A-AmoSO-22/22 | |
| Course requirements: Written exam in the exam period with a gain of at least 60 points Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation item. Classification scale: 100-92: A 91-84: B 83-76: C 75-68: D 67-60: E 59-0: FX The teacher accepts max. 2 absences with proven documents. The method of work in the course and the specification of the content of the written exam will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100 | |
| Learning outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, the student will gain knowledge about the characteristics of childhood and youth as stages of the life cycle and the current problems of children and youth. Understands the social context and its impact on the course of these initial stages of life. He will gain knowledge about the situation in the main socialization institutions of children and youth - family and school and their current changes and problems, which will allow him to understand the specifics of socialization today. Particular attention will be paid to the risk phenomena of adolescence. The course develops and strengthens the analytical and interpretive competencies of the students. It expands his understanding of the broader social framework of the adolescence process. | |
| Class syllabus: 1. Life cycle and generation structure of society 2.- 3. Childhood and its social characteristics (historical models, current specifics of the child's position) 4. - 5. Youth and its social characteristics (historical models, current specifics of the young person's position) 6. Current family and its changes, consequences for intra-family relations 7. Family policy, its tools and dilemmas 8. Social law protection of children and youth | |

9. School in a social context, education as a means of social mobility and leveling out inequalities
10. Inclusive education, concepts, trends, current issues
11. Socio-pathological phenomena and threats to children and youth
12. Risks of new technologies and online space, current problems

Recommended literature:

- KÖVEROVÁ, Štefánia. Sociológia životného cyklu. Bratislava: OZ Sociálna práca 2003. ISBN 80-968927-4-6
- Rodina na Slovensku v teórii a vo výskume. (ed. Chorvát, I., Džambazovič, R.). Bratislava: Stimul 2015. ISBN 978-80-8127-152-6
- Džambazovič, R. Rodinné správanie v demografických dátach. Bratislava: Stimul, 2012. ISBN 987-80-8127-052-9
- MOŽNÝ, Ivo. Rodina a spoločnosť. Praha: SLON 2008. ISBN 808642958X
- BEBLAVÝ, Miroslav: Sociálna politika. eBook 2012: https://www.academia.edu/23899623/Soci%C3%A1lna_politika
- KOŤA Jaroslav, HAVLÍK Radomír. Sociologie výchovy a školy. Praha: Portál 2008. ISBN 8073673274
- KUSÁ, Zuzana. Škola nie je pre všetkých. Bratislava: Sociologický ústav SAV 2017.
- ONDREJKOVIČ, Peter a kol. Sociálna patológia. Veda: Bratislava 2009. ISBN 9788022410748
- NOCIAR, Alois.: Prieskumy o drogách, alkohole, tabaku u slovenskej mládeže. Veda: Bratislava 2004. ISBN: 978-80-224-0832-8
- TOMKOVÁ, Jana. Deti a internet - Príležitosti a riziká. Slovensko v projekte EU Kids Online. In.: Mediálna výchova a kultúrna identita - Megatrendy a médiá 2012. Trnava: UCM, s. 177 - 190. ISBN: 978-80-8105-393-1.

Students have at their disposal in electronic form an extended syllabus of the course, with supplemented literature on individual topics.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 140

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|-----|
| 30,71 | 0,0 | 30,0 | 17,86 | 17,14 | 4,29 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: prof. PhDr. Gabriela Lubelcová, CSc.

Last change: 21.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|--|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-590/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in English Language and Literature 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 10d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 2 | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: KAA/A-muAN-301/22 English Language Teaching Methodology 1 | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-590/15 | |
| Course requirements: 60% Observing all 10 lessons & participating in discussions with the mentor teacher 10% Completed observation worksheets 5% Updated EPOSTL (Context & Methodology) 25% Reflection paper Marking scale: A – 92 to 100% B – 84 to 91% C – 76 to 83% D – 69 to 75% E – 60 to 68% FX (fail, no credits awarded) < 60%. All ten (10) observations and sessions with the mentor teacher must be undertaken to pass. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Assessment is 100% coursework. | |
| Learning outcomes: While visiting local schools and observing lessons with a mentor teacher, students do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. become familiar with the duties and obligations of being a schoolteacher 2. receive pedagogical insight into lesson planning and implementation 3. analyze how teachers teach and learners learn 4. evaluate and reflect on all aspects of the teaching they observe, i.e., content, delivery, preparedness, classroom management, instructions, etc. 5. reflect on what they observe as it relates to their own strengths and weaknesses as a student teacher 6. discuss what they have observed with their peers and the mentor teacher, training constructive criticism and feedback skills | |

Class syllabus:

Students (in groups of 3 according to their study program) are initiated into the school environment by a mentor teacher at a local lower or upper secondary school.

They observe 10 lessons taught by that mentor teacher (or various teachers at that school).

They receive insight into lesson planning and implementation from the mentor teacher.

They provide feedback on those lessons and discuss what they learn with both the mentor teacher and within their groups.

Each completes an online observation worksheet for each lesson and, after observing all 10 lessons, writes about the experience in a reflection paper.

Recommended literature:

All approved course books for teaching English as a foreign language

Inovovaný ŠVP pre 2. stupeň ZŠ (National Curriculum for Primary Schools)

Inovovaný ŠVP pre gymnáziá so štvorročným a päťročným vzdelávacím programom. (National Curriculum for 4- and 5-year Secondary Schools) Available: <https://www.statpedu.sk/sk/svp/inovovany-statny-vzdelavaci-program/>.

Školský vzdelávací program cvičnej školy (Curriculum of the mentoring school)

Vnútorý poriadok školy (Policy guidelines of the mentoring school)

KOSOVIČ, B. – TOMENGOVÁ, A.: Profesionálna praktická príprava budúcich učiteľov. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2015, ISBN 978-80-557-0860-7. Available: <https://www.minedu.sk/data/att/8032.pdf>

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, teaching, assessment – Companion Volume [online]. Council of Europe Publishing: Strasbourg, 2020. ISBN 978-92-871-8621-8. Available: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/home>

NEWBY, D. [online]. EPOSTL - The European Portfolio for Student Teachers of Languages.

Council of Europe Publishing: Strasbourg, 2007. Accessed 17 September 2021. Available from: <https://www.ecml.at/Resources/ECMLresources/tabid/277/ID/51/language/en-GB/Default.aspx>

STEYNE, Linda M. English as a Foreign Language Student Teaching Practicums Handbook [online]. 2021. Available: https://liveuniba-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/steyne1_uniba_sk/Edet1FSx5ihBndR7ow28HH4Bku_-suPQ9RC-44F0Oj40pw?e=uwoQre

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Basic Slovak is welcome, English is required.

Notes:

Students are not exempt from attending other classes in order to do the lesson observations.

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 262

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| 86,64 | 0,0 | 8,02 | 0,76 | 1,15 | 1,91 | 1,53 |

Lecturers: M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD.

Last change: 10.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|--|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-591/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in English Language and Literature 3 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 15d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Recommended prerequisites: KAA/A-muAN-302/22 English Language Teaching Methodology 2 KAA/A-muAN-590/22 Lesson Observation - Practicum 2 | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-591/15 | |
| Course requirements: 60% Teaching 10 lessons & receiving input and feedback from the mentor teacher on 5 of those 5% Mentor teachers' evaluation 10% Two lesson plans (the worst and the best from your student teaching) and notes on why 5% Updated EPOSTL (Lesson Planning & Conducting a Lesson) 20% Reflection paper Marking scale: A – 92 to 100% B – 84 to 91% C – 76 to 83% D – 69 to 75% E – 60 to 68% FX (fail, no credits awarded) < 60%. All ten (10) observations and five (5) sessions with the mentor teacher must be undertaken to pass. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Assessment is 100% coursework. | |
| Learning outcomes: By the end of their teaching practicum, students will have done the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. become more familiar with the duties and obligations of being a schoolteacher 2. independently prepared and taught 10 English as a foreign language lessons, following the lead of the mentor teacher and revising each lesson plan as necessary 3. received intensive guidance, pedagogical insight, and feedback on their lesson plans and teaching 4. evaluated and reflected on all aspects of their teaching experience, i.e., content, delivery, preparedness, classroom management, instructions, etc., including their own strengths and weaknesses as a teacher | |

5. discussed what they have observed with their mentor teacher and their peers, training constructive criticism and feedback skills

Class syllabus:

Each student teacher is assigned a mentor teacher at a partner institution where they are introduced to the teaching profession as it is implemented at that institution.

Apart from learning about how the school is run and the everyday responsibilities of a teacher, student teachers are involved in both in-school and extracurricular activities, while preparing lessons plans and teaching 10 lessons under the guidance and watchful eye of their mentor teacher. Pre-lesson, they receive input into what to prepare and then again on what they have prepared. Post-lesson, the mentor teacher provides feedback on all aspects of their teaching (i.e., content, delivery, preparedness, classroom management, instructions, etc.), with suggestions and advice for improvement.

Post practicum, the mentor teacher provides feedback to the instructor via an online questionnaire.

Post practicum, the student teacher submits their lesson plans together with a reflection paper on the experience focusing on their strengths and weaknesses as teachers for evaluation by the instructor.

Recommended literature:

All approved course books for teaching English as a foreign language

Inovovaný ŠVP pre 2. stupeň ZŠ (National Curriculum for Primary Schools)

Inovovaný ŠVP pre gymnáziá so štvorročným a päťročným vzdelávacím programom. (National Curriculum for 4- and 5-year Secondary Schools) Available from: <https://www.statpedu.sk/sk/svp/inovovany-statny-vzdelavaci-program/>.

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Languages necessary to complete the course:

Basic Slovak is welcomed, English is required.

Notes:

Student teachers are exempt from attending classes for the duration of their teaching practicum.

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 259

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| 94,59 | 0,0 | 2,7 | 1,16 | 0,0 | 0,39 | 1,16 |

Lecturers: M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD.

Last change: 10.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-muNE-590/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in German Language and Literature 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 10d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 2 | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: a) during the teaching part (continuously): Before the beginning of the teaching practice at the beginning of the semester, an introductory meeting with mandatory participation is held, the content of which is to familiarize with the course of the practice and the conditions for its completion. Completion of 9 visits and the teaching of one lesson or teaching sequence and the completion of analyses at the training school is compulsory. Upon completion of the practicum, students submit a practicum report focusing on selected aspects of the teaching observation, which is handed in to the didactic teacher responsible for the organisation of the practicum. Absences from group visits are only accepted in justified cases with documented evidence and are made up where possible. The student must achieve a minimum success rate of 60%. (b) In the examination period: 100% pass mark. Violation of academic ethics will result in the nullification of the points earned in the relevant assessment item. Grading Scale. A: 100 - 91%, B: 90 - 81%, C: 80 - 73%, D: 72 - 66%, E: 65 - 60%, Fx: 59 - 0% The exact dates of the practicum and the practicum school will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: The student will gain the ability to observe German teaching in detail, be able to focus on selected aspects of the observation and produce a practice report. The student is able to reflect on teaching and can ask questions about the observation as part of the analysis. The student is able to prepare a lesson for a specific group/class and teach it adequately. He/she has the ability to carry out a self-reflection of his/her teaching, highlighting positive moments and analysing problematic steps. | |
| Class syllabus: Before the beginning of the teaching practice at the beginning of the semester, an introductory meeting is held at the faculty with compulsory participation, the content of which is familiarization with the course of the practice and the conditions for its completion. Students will complete 2 teaching practicum experiences in selected practicum schools under the supervision of a practicum | |

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| <p>teacher in groups. The practice includes a visit to 9 lessons and the teaching of one lesson or teaching sequence and a debriefing with the trainee teacher. On completion of the practice placement, the student submits a practice placement report to the didactician responsible for the organisation of the practice placement, focusing on selected aspects of the teaching observation.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Recommended literature: BIMMEL, P.; KAST, B; NEUNER, G. Deutschunterricht planen. Fernstudieneinheit 18. München: Goethe-Institut, 2003. ENDE, K., GROTHJAHN, R., KLEPPIN, K., MOHR, I. DLL 06: Curriculare Vorgaben und Unterrichtsplanung. Fort- und Weiterbildung weltweit. Stuttgart: Klett Sprachen, 2013. ZIEBELL, B.: Unterrichtsbeobachtung und Lehrerverhalten. Fernstudieneinheit 32. München: Goethe-Institut, 2002.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course: German, level C1-C2</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Notes:</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 65</p> | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 100,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| <p>Lecturers: Mgr. Monika Šajánková, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Last change: 28.03.2022</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNS/A-muNE-591/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in German Language and Literature 3 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 15d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: a) during the teaching part (continuously): before the beginning of the teaching practice at the beginning of the semester, there is an introductory meeting with compulsory participation, the content of which is familiarization with the course of the practice and the conditions for its completion. The internship includes 15 hours, of which 10 hours are to be completed by the student and 5 hours are to be spent in an initial interview, preparation consultation and analysis of the lessons with the trainee teacher. After the completion of the practice, the student completes a practice report, which is handed over to the didactic teacher responsible for the organisation of the practice. In the practice report, the student describes in detail one lesson implemented, with detailed preparation and self-reflection. The student must achieve a minimum success rate of 60%. (b) In the examination period: 100% pass mark. Violation of academic ethics will result in the nullification of the points earned in the relevant assessment item. Grading Scale. A: 100 - 91%, B: 90 - 81%, C: 80 - 73%, D: 72 - 66%, E: 65 - 60%, Fx: 59 - 0% The exact dates of the practicum and the practicum school will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: The student is able to prepare different lessons for a specific group/class, focusing on different didactic objectives. The student is able to test the prepared teaching procedures in practice and to teach individual lessons in an adequate way. Has the ability to carry out self-reflection of his/her teaching, highlighting positive moments and analysing problematic steps. | |
| Class syllabus: Before the beginning of the teaching practice at the beginning of the semester, an introductory meeting is held at the faculty with compulsory participation, the content of which is familiarization with the course of the practice and the conditions for its completion. Students will complete 3 teaching practicums in selected practicum schools independently under the supervision of a | |

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| <p>practicum teacher. The practice includes 15 hours, of which 10 hours the student will teach independently and 5 hours will be devoted to the initial interview, consultation of the preparation and analysis of the lessons taught with the trainee teacher.</p> <p>Upon completion of the practical placement, the student submits to the didactic teacher responsible for the organisation of the practical placement a report of the practical placement, focusing on selected aspects of the lesson observation.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Recommended literature: BIMMEL, P.; KAST, B; NEUNER, G. Deutschunterricht planen. Fernstudieneinheit 18. München: Goethe-Institut, 2003. ENDE, K., GROTHJAHN, R., KLEPPIN, K., MOHR, I. DLL 06: Curriculare Vorgaben und Unterrichtsplanung. Fort- und Weiterbildung weltweit. Stuttgart: Klett Sprachen, 2013. ZIEBELL, B.: Unterrichtsbeobachtung und Lehrerverhalten. Fernstudieneinheit 32. München: Goethe-Institut, 2002.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Languages necessary to complete the course: German, level C1-C2</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Notes:</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 68</p> | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 95,59 | 0,0 | 2,94 | 1,47 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| <p>Lecturers: Mgr. Monika Šajánková, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Last change: 28.03.2022</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.</p> | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KVD/A-muHI-590/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in History 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 10d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 2 | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KVD/A-muHI-590/15 | |
| Course requirements: Course assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teaching a determined number of lessons • 1-hour long classroom observation, • active participation in the extracurricular activities of the teaching mentor, • student evaluation by the teaching mentor, • evaluation of the teacher's diary submitted by the student by the set deadline to the training supervisor Grade percentage: A (100-92%); B (91-84%); C (83-76%); D (75-68%); E (67-60%), Fx (59-0%). Not following the set deadlines and the supervisor's instructions may be punished by lowering the grade or not receiving the credits for teacher training. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop their professional competencies necessary for their independent planning, projecting, management, and organisation of the educational process in the relevant subject based on the valid curricular documents while adapting the educational program to specific groups of pupils, • develop their competencies in the pedagogic evaluation of the pupils, • develop their competencies to apply the knowledge from educational psychology and subject didactics in the educational process, • develop their abilities to evaluate diverse teaching situations and processes, to respond flexibly to them, and to deal properly with them, • gain practical experience in identification of psychological and social factors of the pupil's learning, • deepen their knowledge about the differences in children's development that result from their health and social disadvantages or talent, so that they can effectively cooperate with the special educators, psychologists, and other professionals during the inclusive educational process, and follow their professional recommendations and findings, | |

- deepen their knowledge in the laws of general application pertaining to teacher's job, pedagogical and other documenting, conceptual, and strategic documents of the school
- develop their abilities to assess the suitability of the educational materials,
- develop their communication and presentation skills, abilities to cooperate with their colleagues, parents, community, etc.,
- gain the competencies related to creating a pedagogical portfolio,
- develop their abilities to express and accept effective criticism and praise.

Class syllabus:

Brief course syllabus:

Familiarising students with the teacher training requirements

Familiarising students with the pedagogical documentation, conceptual and strategic documents of the training school

Participation in classes within the scope of the trainee teacher's full-time duties and extracurricular activities.

Producing classroom observation records from the teaching mentor's classes

Producing class analyses.

Production of written preparations for lessons.

Producing a teaching diary and submitting it to the Head of Teaching Practice.

Recommended literature:

All official textbooks for elementary schools and high schools

Updated state education program for the 2nd level of elementary school

Updated state education program for grammar schools with four-year and five-year education program

School education program of the training school

Internal regulations of the school

KOSO VÁ, B. – TOMENGOVÁ, A.: Profesi jná praktická príprava budúch učiteľov. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2015, ISBN 978-80-557-0860-7. Dostupné na: <https://www.minedu.sk/data/att/8032.pdf>

KRATOCHVIL, Viliam. Metafora stromu ako model didaktiky dejepisu. K predpokladom výučby. Bratislava : Raabe, 2019. ISBN 978-80-8140-365-1.

KORTHAGEN, Fred. Jak spojit praxi s teorií: Didaktika realistického vzdělávání učitelů. Brno : Paido, 2011. ISBN 978-80-7315-221-5.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, the language of the student's expertise

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 216

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 98,15 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,46 | 1,39 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Ján Machaj, PhD.

Last change: 01.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KVD/A-muHI-591/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in History 3 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 15d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KVD/A-muHI-591/15 | |
| Course requirements: Course assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teaching a determined number of lessons • 1-hour long classroom observation, • active participation in the extracurricular activities of the teaching mentor, • student evaluation by the teaching mentor, • evaluation of the teacher notes submitted by the student by the set deadline to the training supervisor Grade percentage: A (100-92%); B (91-84%); C (83-76%); D (75-68%); E (67-60%), Fx (59-0%). Not following the set deadlines and the supervisor's instructions may be punished by lowering the grade or not receiving the credits for teacher training. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop their professional competencies necessary for their independent planning, projecting, management, and organisation of the educational process in the relevant subject based on the valid curricular documents while adapting the educational program to specific groups of pupils, • develop their competencies in the pedagogic evaluation of the pupils, • develop their competencies to apply the knowledge from educational psychology and subject didactics in the educational process, • develop their abilities to evaluate diverse teaching situations and processes, to respond flexibly to them, and to deal properly with them, • gain practical experience in identification of psychological and social factors of the pupil's learning, • deepen their knowledge about the differences in children's development that result from their health and social disadvantages or talent, so that they can effectively cooperate with the special educators, psychologists, and other professionals during the inclusive educational process, and follow their professional recommendations and findings, | |

- deepen their knowledge in the laws of general application pertaining to teacher's job, pedagogical and other documenting, conceptual, and strategic documents of the school
- develop their abilities to assess the suitability of the educational materials,
- develop their communication and presentation skills, abilities to cooperate with their colleagues, parents, community, etc.,
- gain the competencies related to creating a pedagogical portfolio,
- develop their abilities to self-evaluate and to further improve their professional development,
- develop their abilities to express and accept effective criticism and praise.

Class syllabus:

Familiarising students with the teacher training requirements
 Familiarising students with the pedagogical documentation, conceptual and strategic documents of the training school
 Participation in classes within the scope of the trainee teacher's full-time duties and extracurricular activities.
 Producing classroom observation records from the teaching mentor's classes
 Producing class analyses.
 Production of written preparations for lessons.
 Producing a teaching diary and submitting it to the Head of Teaching Practice.

Recommended literature:

All official textbooks for elementary schools and high schools
 Updated state education program for the 2nd level of elementary school
 Updated state education program for grammar schools with four-year and five-year education program
 School education program of the training school
 Internal regulations of the school
 KOSO VÁ, B. – TOMENGO VÁ, A.: Profesi jná praktická príprava budúch učiteľov. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2015, ISBN 978-80-557-0860-7. Dostupné na: <https://www.minedu.sk/data/att/8032.pdf>
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 KORTHAGEN, Fred. Jak spojit praxi s teorií: Didaktika realistického vzdělávání učitelů. Brno : Paido, 2011. ISBN 978-80-7315-221-5.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, the language of the student's expertise

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 228

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 95,18 | 0,0 | 2,63 | 0,44 | 0,44 | 0,88 | 0,44 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Ján Machaj, PhD.

Last change: 14.05.2024

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KMJL/A-muMA-590/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in Hungarian Language and Literature 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 10d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 2 | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Course assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teaching a determined number of lessons • 1-hour long classroom observation, • active participation in the extracurricular activities of the teaching mentor, • student evaluation by the teaching mentor, • evaluation of the teacher's diary submitted by the student by the set deadline to the training supervisor Grade percentage: A (100-92%); B (91-84%); C (83-76%); D (75-68%); E (67-60%), Fx (59-0%). Not following the set deadlines and the supervisor's instructions may be punished by lowering the grade or not receiving the credits for teacher training. | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop their professional competencies necessary for their independent planning, projecting, management, and organisation of the educational process in the relevant subject based on the valid curricular documents while adapting the educational program to specific groups of pupils, • develop their competencies in the pedagogic evaluation of the pupils, • develop their competencies to apply the knowledge from educational psychology and subject didactics in the educational process, • develop their abilities to evaluate diverse teaching situations and processes, to respond flexibly to them, and to deal properly with them, • gain practical experience in identification of psychological and social factors of the pupil's learning, • deepen their knowledge about the differences in children's development that result from their health and social disadvantages or talent, so that they can effectively cooperate with the special educators, psychologists, and other professionals during the inclusive educational process, and follow their professional recommendations and findings, • deepen their knowledge in the laws of general application pertaining to teacher's job, pedagogical and other documenting, conceptual, and strategic documents of the school | |

- develop their abilities to assess the suitability of the educational materials,
- develop their communication and presentation skills, abilities to cooperate with their colleagues, parents, community, etc.,
- gain the competencies related to creating a pedagogical portfolio,
- develop their abilities to express and accept effective criticism and praise.

Class syllabus:

Brief course syllabus:

Familiarising students with the teacher training requirements

Familiarising students with the pedagogical documentation, conceptual and strategic documents of the training school

Participation in classes within the scope of the trainee teacher's full-time duties and extracurricular activities.

Producing classroom observation records from the teaching mentor's classes

Producing class analyses.

Production of written preparations for lessons.

Producing a teaching diary and submitting it to the Head of Teaching Practice.

Recommended literature:

Recommended literature:

All official textbooks for elementary schools and high schools

Updated state education program for the 2nd level of elementary school

Updated state education program for grammar schools with four-year and five-year education program

School education program of the training school

Internal regulations of the school

KOSOVÁ, B. – TOMENGOVÁ, A.: Profesijsná praktická príprava budúcich učiteľov. Banská

Bystrica: Belianum, 2015, ISBN 978-80-557-0860-7. Dostupné na: <https://www.minedu.sk/data/att/8032.pdf>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Hungarian Language (C1)

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 30

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 96,67 | 0,0 | 3,33 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Anikó Dušíková, CSc.

Last change: 29.03.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KMJL/A-muMA-591/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in Hungarian Language and Literature 3 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 15d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Course requirements: Course assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teaching a determined number of lessons • 1-hour long classroom observation, • active participation in the extracurricular activities of the teaching mentor, • student evaluation by the teaching mentor, • evaluation of the teacher notes submitted by the student by the set deadline to the training supervisor Grade percentage: A (100-92%); B (91-84%); C (83-76%); D (75-68%); E (67-60%), Fx (59-0%). Not following the set deadlines and the supervisor's instructions may be punished by lowering the grade or not receiving the credits for teacher training. | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop their professional competencies necessary for their independent planning, projecting, management, and organisation of the educational process in the relevant subject based on the valid curricular documents while adapting the educational program to specific groups of pupils, • develop their competencies in the pedagogic evaluation of the pupils, • develop their competencies to apply the knowledge from educational psychology and subject didactics in the educational process, • develop their abilities to evaluate diverse teaching situations and processes, to respond flexibly to them, and to deal properly with them, • gain practical experience in identification of psychological and social factors of the pupil's learning, • deepen their knowledge about the differences in children's development that result from their health and social disadvantages or talent, so that they can effectively cooperate with the special educators, psychologists, and other professionals during the inclusive educational process, and follow their professional recommendations and findings, | |

- deepen their knowledge in the laws of general application pertaining to teacher's job, pedagogical and other documenting, conceptual, and strategic documents of the school
- develop their abilities to assess the suitability of the educational materials,
- develop their communication and presentation skills, abilities to cooperate with their colleagues, parents, community, etc.,
- gain the competencies related to creating a pedagogical portfolio,
- develop their abilities to self-evaluate and to further improve their professional development,
- develop their abilities to express and accept effective criticism and praise.

Class syllabus:

Familiarising students with the teacher training requirements
 Familiarising students with the pedagogical documentation, conceptual and strategic documents of the training school
 Participation in classes within the scope of the trainee teacher's full-time duties and extracurricular activities.
 Producing classroom observation records from the teaching mentor's classes
 Producing class analyses.
 Production of written preparations for lessons.
 Producing a teaching diary and submitting it to the Head of Teaching Practice.

Recommended literature:

Recommended literature:
 All official textbooks for elementary schools and high schools
 Updated state education program for the 2nd level of elementary school
 Updated state education program for grammar schools with four-year and five-year education program
 School education program of the training school
 Internal regulations of the school
 KOSO VÁ, B. – TOMENGOVÁ, A.: Profesi jná praktická príprava budúch učiteľov. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2015, ISBN 978-80-557-0860-7. Dostupné na: <https://www.minedu.sk/data/att/8032.pdf>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Hungarian Language (C1)

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 15

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 100,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: doc. PhDr. Anikó Dušíková, CSc.

Last change: 01.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KPg/A-muPE-590/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in Pedagogy 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 10d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 2 | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KPg/A-muPE-590/15 | |
| Course requirements: Course assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teaching a determined number of lessons • 1-hour long classroom observation, • active participation in the extracurricular activities of the teaching mentor, • student evaluation by the teaching mentor, • evaluation of the teacher's diary submitted by the student by the set deadline to the training supervisor Grade percentage: A (100-93%), B (92-85%), C (84-76%), D (75-68%), E (67-60%), FX (59-0%). Not following the set deadlines and the supervisor's instructions may be punished by lowering the grade or not receiving the credits for teacher training. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop their professional competencies necessary for their independent planning, projecting, management, and organisation of the educational process in the relevant subject based on the valid curricular documents while adapting the educational program to specific groups of pupils, • develop their competencies in the pedagogic evaluation of the pupils, • develop their competencies to apply the knowledge from educational psychology and subject didactics in the educational process, • develop their abilities to evaluate diverse teaching situations and processes, to respond flexibly to them, and to deal properly with them, • gain practical experience in identification of psychological and social factors of the pupil's learning, • deepen their knowledge about the differences in children's development that result from their health and social disadvantages or talent, so that they can effectively cooperate with the special educators, psychologists, and other professionals during the inclusive educational process, and follow their professional recommendations and findings, | |

- deepen their knowledge in the laws of general application pertaining to teacher's job, pedagogical and other documenting, conceptual, and strategic documents of the school
- develop their abilities to assess the suitability of the educational materials,
- develop their communication and presentation skills, abilities to cooperate with their colleagues, parents, community, etc.,
- gain the competencies related to creating a pedagogical portfolio, develop their abilities to express and accept effective criticism and praise.

Class syllabus:

Familiarising students with the teacher training requirements
 Familiarising students with the pedagogical documentation, conceptual and strategic documents of the training school
 Participation in classes within the scope of the trainee teacher's full-time duties and extracurricular activities.
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 Producing class analyses.
 Production of written preparations for lessons.
 Producing a teaching diary and submitting it to the Head of Teaching Practice.

Recommended literature:

All official textbooks for elementary schools and high schools
 Updated state education program for the 2nd level of elementary school
 Updated state education program for grammar schools with four-year and five-year education program
 School education program of the training school
 Internal regulations of the school
 KOSO VÁ, Beáta – Alena TOMENGOVÁ. Profesi jná praktická príprava budúch učiteľov. Banská Bystrica:
 Belianum, 2015, ISBN 978-80-557-0860-7. Dostupné na: <https://www.minedu.sk/data/att/8032.pdf>
 ŠTURMA, Jaroslav. Didaktika pedagogiky. Hradec Králové: Gaudeamus, 1993. ISBN 80-7041-228-3.
 VALIŠOVÁ, Alena a František SINGULE a Jaroslav VALENTA, J Didaktika pedagogiky. Praha: UK, 1990.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

slovak

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 20

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 95,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 5,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Janka Medved'ová, PhD.

Last change: 15.09.2024

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KPg/A-muPE-591/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in Pedagogy 3 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 15d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KPg/A-muPE-591/15 | |
| Course requirements: Course assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teaching a determined number of lessons • 1-hour long classroom observation, • active participation in the extracurricular activities of the teaching mentor, • student evaluation by the teaching mentor, • evaluation of the teacher notes submitted by the student by the set deadline to the training supervisor Grade percentage: A (100-93%), B (92-85%), C (84-76%), D (75-68%), E (67-60%), FX (59-0%). Not following the set deadlines and the supervisor's instructions may be punished by lowering the grade or not receiving the credits for teacher training Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop their professional competencies necessary for their independent planning, projecting, management, and organisation of the educational process in the relevant subject based on the valid curricular documents while adapting the educational program to specific groups of pupils, • develop their competencies in the pedagogic evaluation of the pupils, • develop their competencies to apply the knowledge from educational psychology and subject didactics in the educational process, • develop their abilities to evaluate diverse teaching situations and processes, to respond flexibly to them, and to deal properly with them, • gain practical experience in identification of psychological and social factors of the pupil's learning, • deepen their knowledge about the differences in children's development that result from their health and social disadvantages or talent, so that they can effectively cooperate with the special educators, psychologists, and other professionals during the inclusive educational process, and follow their professional recommendations and findings, | |

- deepen their knowledge in the laws of general application pertaining to teacher's job, pedagogical and other documenting, conceptual, and strategic documents of the school
- develop their abilities to assess the suitability of the educational materials,
- develop their communication and presentation skills, abilities to cooperate with their colleagues, parents, community, etc.,
- gain the competencies related to creating a pedagogical portfolio,
- develop their abilities to self-evaluate and to further improve their professional development, develop their abilities to express and accept effective criticism and praise..

Class syllabus:

Familiarising students with the teacher training requirements

Familiarising students with the pedagogical documentation, conceptual and strategic documents of the training school

Participation in classes within the scope of the trainee teacher's full-time duties and extracurricular activities.

Producing classroom observation records from the teaching mentor's classes

Producing class analyses.

Production of written preparations for lessons.

Producing a teaching diary and submitting it to the Head of Teaching Practice.

Recommended literature:

All official textbooks for elementary schools and high schools

Updated state education program for the 2nd level of elementary school

Updated state education program for grammar schools with four-year and five-year education program

School education program of the training school

Internal regulations of the school

KOSO VÁ, Beáta – Alena TOMENGOVÁ. Profesi jná praktická príprava budúch učiteľov. Banská Bystrica:

Belianum, 2015, ISBN 978-80-557-0860-7. Dostupné na: <https://www.minedu.sk/data/att/8032.pdf>

ŠTURMA, Jaroslav. Didaktika pedagogiky. Hradec Králové : Gaudeamus, 1993. ISBN 80-7041-228-3.

VALIŠOVÁ, Alena a Hana KASÍKOVÁ a kol. Pedagogika pro učitele. Praha: Grada, 2007, 402 s. ISBN 8024717344.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

slovak

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 22

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 100,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Janka Medved'ová, PhD.

Last change: 15.09.2024

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KFDF/A-muFI-590/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in Philosophy 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 10d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 2 | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Course assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teaching a determined number of lessons • 1-hour long classroom observation, • active participation in the extracurricular activities of the teaching mentor, • student evaluation by the teaching mentor, • evaluation of the teacher's diary submitted by the student by the set deadline to the training supervisor Grade percentage: A (100-92%); B (91-84%); C (83-76%); D (75-68%); E (67-60%), Fx (59-0%). Not following the set deadlines and the supervisor's instructions may be punished by lowering the grade or not receiving the credits for teacher training. | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop their professional competencies necessary for their independent planning, projecting, management, and organisation of the educational process in the relevant subject based on the valid curricular documents while adapting the educational program to specific groups of pupils, • develop their competencies in the pedagogic evaluation of the pupils, • develop their competencies to apply the knowledge from educational psychology and subject didactics in the educational process, • develop their abilities to evaluate diverse teaching situations and processes, to respond flexibly to them, and to deal properly with them, • gain practical experience in identification of psychological and social factors of the pupil's learning, • deepen their knowledge about the differences in children's development that result from their health and social disadvantages or talent, so that they can effectively cooperate with the special educators, psychologists, and other professionals during the inclusive educational process, and follow their professional recommendations and findings, • deepen their knowledge in the laws of general application pertaining to teacher's job, pedagogical and other documenting, conceptual, and strategic documents of the school | |

- develop their abilities to assess the suitability of the educational materials,
- develop their communication and presentation skills, abilities to cooperate with their colleagues, parents, community, etc.,
- gain the competencies related to creating a pedagogical portfolio,
- develop their abilities to express and accept effective criticism and praise.

Class syllabus:

Familiarising students with the teacher training requirements
 Familiarising students with the pedagogical documentation, conceptual and strategic documents of the training school
 Participation in classes within the scope of the trainee teacher's full-time duties and extracurricular activities.
 Producing classroom observation records from the teaching mentor's classes
 Producing class analyses.
 Production of written preparations for lessons.
 Producing a teaching diary and submitting it to the Head of Teaching Practice.

Recommended literature:

All official textbooks for elementary schools and high schools
 Updated state education program for the 2nd level of elementary school
 Updated state education program for grammar schools with four-year and five-year education program
 School education program of the training school
 Internal regulations of the school
 KOSO VÁ, B. – TOMENGOVÁ, A.: Profesi jná praktická príprava budúch učiteľov. Banská Bystrica: Belianum, 2015, ISBN 978-80-557-0860-7. Dostupné na: <https://www.minedu.sk/data/att/8032.pdf>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, the language of the student's expertise

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 73

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 87,67 | 0,0 | 4,11 | 1,37 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 6,85 |

Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Michal Chabada, PhD.

Last change: 16.02.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KFDF/A-muFI-591/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in Philosophy 3 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 15d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: FiF.KFDF/A-muFI-590/22 - Teacher Training in Philosophy 2 | |
| Course requirements: Course assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teaching a determined number of lessons • 1-hour long classroom observation, • active participation in the extracurricular activities of the teaching mentor, • student evaluation by the teaching mentor, • evaluation of the teacher notes submitted by the student by the set deadline to the training supervisor Grade percentage: A (100-92%); B (91-84%); C (83-76%); D (75-68%); E (67-60%), Fx (59-0%). Not following the set deadlines and the supervisor's instructions may be punished by lowering the grade or not receiving the credits for teacher training. | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop their professional competencies necessary for their independent planning, projecting, management, and organisation of the educational process in the relevant subject based on the valid curricular documents while adapting the educational program to specific groups of pupils, • develop their competencies in the pedagogic evaluation of the pupils, • develop their competencies to apply the knowledge from educational psychology and subject didactics in the educational process, • develop their abilities to evaluate diverse teaching situations and processes, to respond flexibly to them, and to deal properly with them, • gain practical experience in identification of psychological and social factors of the pupil's learning, • deepen their knowledge about the differences in children's development that result from their health and social disadvantages or talent, so that they can effectively cooperate with the special educators, psychologists, and other professionals during the inclusive educational process, and follow their professional recommendations and findings, • deepen their knowledge in the laws of general application pertaining to teacher's job, pedagogical and other documenting, conceptual, and strategic documents of the school | |

- develop their abilities to assess the suitability of the educational materials,
- develop their communication and presentation skills, abilities to cooperate with their colleagues, parents, community, etc.,
- gain the competencies related to creating a pedagogical portfolio,
- develop their abilities to self-evaluate and to further improve their professional development,
- develop their abilities to express and accept effective criticism and praise.

Class syllabus:

Familiarising students with the teacher training requirements

Familiarising students with the pedagogical documentation, conceptual and strategic documents of the training school

Participation in classes within the scope of the trainee teacher's full-time duties and extracurricular activities.

Producing classroom observation records from the teaching mentor's classes

Producing class analyses.

Production of written preparations for lessons.

Producing a teaching diary and submitting it to the Head of Teaching Practice.

Recommended literature:

All official textbooks for elementary schools and high schools

Updated state education program for the 2nd level of elementary school

Updated state education program for grammar schools with four-year and five-year education program

School education program of the training school

Internal regulations of the school

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Bystrica: Belianum, 2015, ISBN 978-80-557-0860-7. Dostupné na: <https://www.minedu.sk/data/att/8032.pdf>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, the language of the student's expertise

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 78

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 85,9 | 0,0 | 12,82 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 1,28 |

Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Michal Chabada, PhD.

Last change: 16.02.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KSJ/A-muSL-590/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in Slovak Language and Literature 2 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 10d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 2 | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KSJ/A-muSL-590/15 | |
| Course requirements: Course assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teaching a determined number of lessons • 1-hour long classroom observation, • active participation in the extracurricular activities of the teaching mentor, • student evaluation by the teaching mentor, • evaluation of the teacher's diary submitted by the student by the set deadline to the training supervisor Grade percentage: A (100-92 %); B (91-84 %); C (83-76 %); D (75-68 %); E (67-60 %), Fx (59-0 %). Not following the set deadlines and the supervisor's instructions may be punished by lowering the grade or not receiving the credits for teacher training. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100 % | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop their professional competencies necessary for their independent planning, projecting, management, and organisation of the educational process in the relevant subject based on the valid curricular documents while adapting the educational program to specific groups of pupils, • develop their competencies in the pedagogic evaluation of the pupils, • develop their competencies to apply the knowledge from educational psychology and subject didactics in the educational process, • develop their abilities to evaluate diverse teaching situations and processes, to respond flexibly to them, and to deal properly with them, • gain practical experience in identification of psychological and social factors of the pupil's learning, • deepen their knowledge about the differences in children's development that result from their health and social disadvantages or talent, so that they can effectively cooperate with the special educators, psychologists, and other professionals during the inclusive educational process, and follow their professional recommendations and findings, | |

- deepen their knowledge in the laws of general application pertaining to teacher's job, pedagogical and other documenting, conceptual, and strategic documents of the school
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- develop their abilities to express and accept effective criticism and praise.

Class syllabus:

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Producing class analyses.

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Producing a teaching diary and submitting it to the Head of Teaching Practice.

Recommended literature:

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Updated state education program for the 2nd level of elementary school

Updated state education program for grammar schools with four-year and five-year education program

School education program of the training school

Internal regulations of the school

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Bystrica: Belianum, 2015, ISBN 978-80-557-0860-7. Dostupné na: <https://www.minedu.sk/data/att/8032.pdf>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 234

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| 86,75 | 0,0 | 6,84 | 1,71 | 2,56 | 1,28 | 0,85 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Katarína Muziková, PhD., Mgr. Matej Masaryk, PhD.

Last change: 16.02.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KSLLV/A-muSZ-591/22 | Course title: Teacher Training in Slovak Language and Literature 3 |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 15d Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Course assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · teaching a determined number of lessons · 1-hour long classroom observation, · active participation in the extracurricular activities of the teaching mentor, · student evaluation by the teaching mentor, · evaluation of the teacher notes submitted by the student by the set deadline to the training supervisor Grade percentage: A (100-92%); B (91-84%); C (83-76%); D (75-68%); E (67-60%), Fx (59-0%). Not following the set deadlines and the supervisor's instructions may be punished by lowering the grade or not receiving the credits for teacher training. Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of earned points in the relevant item. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · develop their professional competencies necessary for their independent planning, projecting, management, and organisation of the educational process in the relevant subject based on the valid curricular documents while adapting the educational program to specific groups of pupils, · develop their competencies in the pedagogic evaluation of the pupils, · develop their competencies to apply the knowledge from educational psychology and subject didactics in the educational process, · develop their abilities to evaluate diverse teaching situations and processes, to respond flexibly to them, and to deal properly with them, · gain practical experience in identification of psychological and social factors of the pupil's learning, · deepen their knowledge about the differences in children's development that result from their health and social disadvantages or talent, so that they can effectively cooperate with | |

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Recommended literature:

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Updated state education program for grammar schools with four-year and five-year education program

School education program of the training school

Internal regulations of the school

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Belianum, 2015, ISBN 978-80-557-0860-7. Dostupné na: <https://www.minedu.sk/data/att/8032.pdf>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, the language of the relevant language approbation

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 251

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
|-------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 83,27 | 0,0 | 12,35 | 3,19 | 0,8 | 0,0 | 0,4 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Katarína Muziková, PhD., Mgr. Matej Masaryk, PhD.

Last change: 29.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | | | | | | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | | | | | | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | | | | | | |
| Course ID: PriF.KDPP/N-mUXX-104/22 | | | Course title: Teaching Practice 2 (B) | | | |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 10d Form of the course: on-site learning | | | | | | |
| Number of credits: 2 | | | | | | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | | | | | | |
| Educational level: II. | | | | | | |
| Prerequisites: | | | | | | |
| Course requirements: | | | | | | |
| Learning outcomes: | | | | | | |
| Class syllabus: | | | | | | |
| Recommended literature: | | | | | | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: | | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 158 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 65,19 | 0,0 | 23,42 | 8,23 | 1,27 | 1,27 | 0,63 |
| Lecturers: prof. RNDr. Miroslav Prokša, CSc., doc. RNDr. PaedDr. Zuzana Haláková, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Elena Čipková, PhD., PhDr. Michael Fuchs, PhD., RNDr. Peter Likavský, CSc., RNDr. Henrieta Mázorová, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Anna Drozdíková, PhD., M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD., Mgr. Monika Šajánková, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 22.08.2022 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | | | | | | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | | | | | | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | | | | | | |
| Course ID: PriF.KDPP/N-mUXX-114/22 | | | Course title: Teaching Practice 3 (B) | | | |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 15d Form of the course: on-site learning | | | | | | |
| Number of credits: 3 | | | | | | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | | | | | | |
| Educational level: II. | | | | | | |
| Prerequisites: | | | | | | |
| Course requirements: | | | | | | |
| Learning outcomes: | | | | | | |
| Class syllabus: | | | | | | |
| Recommended literature: | | | | | | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: | | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 216 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 68,98 | 0,0 | 21,3 | 6,02 | 1,85 | 1,85 | 0,0 |
| Lecturers: doc. PaedDr. Elena Čipková, PhD., doc. RNDr. Štefan Karolčík, PhD., RNDr. Peter Likavský, CSc., RNDr. Henrieta Mázorová, PhD., prof. RNDr. Miroslav Prokša, CSc., doc. PaedDr. Anna Drozdíková, PhD., RNDr. Hubert Žarnovičan, PhD., PhD. Michael Fuchs, PhD., Mgr. Lenka Šikulínková, PhD., M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD., Mgr. Monika Šajánková, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 22.08.2022 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | | | | | | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | | | | | | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | | | | | | |
| Course ID: FMFL.KDMFI+KAG/2- UXX-854/22 | | | Course title: Teaching Practice A (3) | | | |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 15d Form of the course: on-site learning | | | | | | |
| Number of credits: 3 | | | | | | |
| Recommended semester: 3. | | | | | | |
| Educational level: II. | | | | | | |
| Prerequisites: | | | | | | |
| Course requirements: | | | | | | |
| Learning outcomes: | | | | | | |
| Class syllabus: | | | | | | |
| Recommended literature: | | | | | | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: | | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 72 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 97,22 | 0,0 | 2,78 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Lecturers: RNDr. Michal Winczer, PhD., PaedDr. Peter Horváth, PhD., Mgr. Michaela Vargová, PhD., RNDr. Jana Chalmovianská, PhD., M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD., PaedDr. Mgr. Natália Kováčová, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Janka Peráčková, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 22.08.2022 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | | | | | | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | | | | | | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | | | | | | |
| Course ID: FMFL.KDMFI+KAG/2- UXX-852/22 | | | Course title: Teaching Practice B (2) | | | |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: practice Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 10d Form of the course: on-site learning | | | | | | |
| Number of credits: 2 | | | | | | |
| Recommended semester: 2. | | | | | | |
| Educational level: II. | | | | | | |
| Prerequisites: | | | | | | |
| Course requirements: | | | | | | |
| Learning outcomes: | | | | | | |
| Class syllabus: | | | | | | |
| Recommended literature: | | | | | | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: | | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 60 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 98,33 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 1,67 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Lecturers: RNDr. Michal Winczer, PhD., PaedDr. Peter Horváth, PhD., Mgr. Michaela Vargová, PhD., RNDr. Jana Chalmovianská, PhD., M. A. Linda Steyne, PhD., PaedDr. Mgr. Natália Kováčová, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 22.08.2022 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KPg/A-muPE-595/22 | Course title: Thesis defence (state examination subject) |
| Number of credits: 10 | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Antirequisites: FiF.KPg/A-muPE-595/15 | |
| <p>Course requirements:</p> <p>The student must submit the master's thesis within the deadline specified in the schedule of the current academic year for the relevant date of the state exam. The master's thesis is submitted in electronic form via AIS. The work must meet the parameters determined by the internal quality system of Comenius University. The provisions of Article 14 of Internal Regulation no. 5/2020 (Study Regulations of the Faculty of Arts of Comenius University) apply to the evaluation of the master's thesis.</p> <p>The supervisor of the final thesis and its opponent will prepare evaluations of the master's thesis and propose a grade in the A-FX grading scale, which the student receives a minimum of three working days before the defence.</p> <p>Grading scale: 0-59% -FX, 60-67% -E, 68-75% -D, 76-83% -C, 84-91% -B, 92-100% -A</p> <p>Master's thesis evaluation criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The contribution of the master's thesis, the fulfilment of the objectives of the thesis in its assignment, and the requirements for the content of the master's thesis given by the internal quality system of Comenius University. It is assessed whether the student has worked on the chosen topic at the level of scientific study, with a representative selection of scientific literature, with appropriately chosen scientific procedures and hypotheses that can be verified. Demonstration of the ability to work creatively in the study program is evaluated and the degree of demonstration of knowledge and understanding of the diploma thesis is reflected. 2. Originality of the work (master's thesis must not be plagiarized, must not infringe the copyrights of other authors); the documentation for the defence of the master's thesis also includes protocols of originality from the CRZP and Theses systems, to the results of which the thesis supervisor and the opponent express their opinions in their evaluations. 3. Correctness and accuracy of citation of used information sources, research results of other authors and group authors, correctness of the description of methods and working procedures of other authors or group authors. 4. Compliance of the structure of the master's thesis with the prescribed composition defined by the internal quality system of Comenius University. 5. Respecting the recommended length of the master's thesis (the recommended length of the master's thesis is usually 50 – 70 standard pages = 90,000 to 126,000 characters, including spaces), the adequacy of the length of the thesis is assessed by the thesis supervisor. 6. Linguistic and stylistic level of work and formal adjustments. <p>The student orally presents the content, achieved goals, and conclusions of the master's thesis, and answers the questions and comments of the thesis supervisor, opponent, or members of the examination committee. The committee will comprehensively evaluate the quality of the master's thesis, assess the method and form of defence, and the student's ability to adequately respond</p> | |

to comments and questions from the evaluations of the thesis supervisor and the opponent. The student receives their final grade based on the average of the assessment of the thesis supervisor and opponent from their evaluations, and the assessment of the examination committee.
Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100

Learning outcomes:

The student has mastered the basic requirements of writing a scientific text in compliance with the rules of academic ethics. The student knows the methods used in the field of study, is able to work on the chosen topic of the master's thesis at the level of scientific study, with a representative selection of scientific literature, with appropriately chosen scientific procedures and hypotheses that can be verified. After a successful defence of the master's thesis, the student is able to design, implement, critically reflect, and justify his research intention. The student understands the context of the problem, can clearly define research conclusions, state his positions, and make recommendations. He can respond argumentatively and flexibly to questions about the research topic, its methodology, and its conclusions.

Class syllabus:

1. The student presents the master's thesis in front of the committee for state exams, the opponent of the bachelor's thesis, and those present.
2. The student responds to the evaluations – comments and questions.
3. The student responds to the questions of the committee for state exams or the questions in a broader debate.

State exam syllabus:

Recommended literature:

LICHNEROVÁ, Lucia. Písanie a obhajoba záverečných prác [online]. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského, 2016 [cit. 2021-10-10]. Available at: http://stella.uniba.sk/texty/LL_pisanie_obhajoba_zaverecne_prace.pdf
Vnútorň predpis č. 5/2020 [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, 2015 [cit. 2021-10-10]. Available at: https://uniba.sk/fileadmin/ruk/as/2020/20200527/04a_Studijny_poriadok_FiF_UK.pdf
Záverečné práce [online]. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Filozofická fakulta, 2020 [cit. 2021-09-09]. Available at: https://fphil.uniba.sk/studium/student/bakalarske-amagisterske_studium/zaverecne-prace/
Further literature according to the topic of the master's thesis.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak

Last change: 08.04.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNS/mNE-111/25 | Course title: Time-Space, Subject, Text |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Type, volume, methods and workload of the student - additional information Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 4 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Final Essay Written in Class During the Credit Week. Grading Scale: A: 100% – 93%, B: 92% – 85%, C: 84% – 77%, D: 76% – 69%, E: 68% – 60%, FX: 59% – 0%. Weight of Continuous / Final Assessment: 50% (class participation) / 50% (final in-class essay). Participation: The student demonstrates understanding of the subject matter by actively engaging in class discussions, responding to questions, and formulating their own. Final In-Class Essay: During the credit week, the student will write an essay-style reflection in person, based on one of the thematic areas covered in the course. The minimum required length is one standard page (1 standard page = 1,800 characters). Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 50% class participation) /50% final in-class essay | |
| Learning outcomes: Students will become acquainted, in an accessible manner, with metamodernism as a way of understanding the emotionality of the contemporary subject. This will enable them to engage with contemporary literature in a more layered and reflective way and to better understand the experience of the contemporary reader in its specific characteristics: in connection with their new affect, their striving for a new sincerity, and their search for a new depth (the value of being) through affective and self-affirming experience of the self within time, space, and corporeal being. At the same time, students will become familiar with autofiction as one of the most popular literary genres of the present—one that blurs the boundary between narrator and author and embodies new (metamodern) forms of experiencing time and space. | |

Concurrently, they will acquire philologically relevant conceptual tools for thinking about time and space in the 20th and 21st centuries. This knowledge will enable them to reflect in a nuanced way on current metamodern tendencies, drawing from the dialogical philosophy of Mikhail M. Bakhtin, classical phenomenology, the hermeneutics of Hans-Georg Gadamer, postmodern philosophy, the spatial turn in the humanities, and Paul Virilio's phenomenology of speed.

In this way, students will gain a panoramic overview of how time and space are understood in modern and contemporary humanities, develop sensitivity to time and space as both existential and literary categories, and acquire an interpretive-methodological foundation for a mode of their reading that is both critical and meaning-oriented—that is, metamodern—in literary as well as non-literary contexts.

Class syllabus:

Metamodernism as a response to postmodernism and its value-depleted space; metamodernism as oscillation between ironic skepticism and sincerity; metamodernism as a reading of the structure of feeling of the contemporary subject; new affect as a desire to restore sincerity, emotionality, and existential engagement—while maintaining critical awareness of their historical mediation and problematic nature; relational subjectivity as an attempt at meaning-oriented self-experience in time, space, and embodied being; conceptions of time and space in the history of modern philosophy and literary theory; Mikhail Mikhailovich Bakhtin, the architectonics of the event, and the chronotope; phenomenology of time in classical phenomenological philosophy; temporality in Hans-Georg Gadamer's hermeneutics; the postmodern turn to space (Michel Foucault and Jean-François Lyotard); rhizomatic space (Gilles Deleuze & Félix Guattari); postmodern experience of space and capitalism (Fredric Jameson, David Harvey); Henri Lefebvre and his influence on the spatial turn in the humanities; spatiality in the thought of Doreen Massey; cultural critique and the phenomenology of speed in the work of Paul Virilio.

1. Introduction: Metamodernism as a reading of the contemporary subject and their structure of feeling
2. Metamodernism, relational subjectivity, and current modes of self-experience in time and space
3. Mikhail Mikhailovich Bakhtin and his architectonics of the event
4. Mikhail Mikhailovich Bakhtin and his chronotopic thought
5. Toward a phenomenology of time (Edmund Husserl, Maurice Merleau-Ponty)
6. Hans-Georg Gadamer's "empty" and "fulfilled" time
7. The postmodern turn to space I: Michel Foucault and Jean-François Lyotard
8. The postmodern turn to space II: The rhizomatic model (Gilles Deleuze & Félix Guattari)
9. Postmodern space as a symptom of capitalism (Fredric Jameson, David Harvey)
10. The spatial turn in the humanities I: Henri Lefebvre and the social production of space
11. The spatial turn in the humanities II: Doreen Massey and space as a dynamic network of relations
12. Paul Virilio and his phenomenology of speed
13. How to experience oneself in contemporary time and space? Analysis of contemporary autofiction
14. Final in-class essay

Recommended literature:

Akker, Robbin van der; Gibbons, Allison; Vermeulen, Timotheus (eds.): *Metamodernism: Historicity, Affect, and Depth after Postmodernism*. London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2017. (The relevant excerpts will be provided by the course teacher)

Tally Jr., Robert: *Spatiality*. London: Routledge, 2012. <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/uniba-ebooks/reader.action?docID=1075186&query=spatiality&ppg=7>

Callender, Craig: *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Time*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013. (available in University Library)

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| Languages necessary to complete the course: The course will be conducted in Slovak or English, depending on the needs of the students. | | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Lecturers: Mgr. Maxim Duleba, PhD. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 07.06.2025 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | | | | | | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | | | | | | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | | | | | | |
| Course ID: FiF.KPs/A-muSZ-128/00 | | | Course title: Training in Social Skills for Teachers | | | |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | | | | | | |
| Number of credits: 2 | | | | | | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | | | | | | |
| Educational level: II. | | | | | | |
| Prerequisites: | | | | | | |
| Course requirements: | | | | | | |
| Learning outcomes: | | | | | | |
| Class syllabus: | | | | | | |
| Recommended literature: | | | | | | |
| Languages necessary to complete the course: | | | | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | | |
| Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 121 | | | | | | |
| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
| 97,52 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,83 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 1,65 |
| Lecturers: PhDr. Gabriela Herényiová, CSc. | | | | | | |
| Last change: 02.02.2022 | | | | | | |
| Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD. | | | | | | |

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNS/mNE-352/20 | Course title: Training in Teaching German Language |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: a) during the teaching part (ongoing): the seminar is organised in cooperation with the Goethe Institute in the form of Blended Learning. During the semester, students submit assignments electronically, which take approximately 3-4 hours to complete, with a minimum of 75% of all assignments to be submitted. At the same time, three attendance meetings are held during the course of the session with compulsory attendance. At the end of the semester, a practicum project is to be developed and presented. Active work in class throughout the semester, working on assignments and preparing and presenting the project constitutes 100% of the grade. The student must achieve a minimum of 60% pass mark. b) In the examination period: 100% continuous assessment Violation of academic ethics will result in the cancellation of the points earned in the relevant item of assessment. Grading Scale. A: 100 - 91%, B: 90 - 81%, C: 80 - 73%, D: 72 - 66%, E: 65 - 60%, Fx: 59 - 0% The instructor will accept absences from class meetings and failure to turn in assignments with documented evidence. Exact dates and topics for midterm grading will be announced at the beginning of the semester. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 | |
| Learning outcomes: The student has extended didactic competences in different areas depending on the current DLL module in a given semester, e.g. working with young people in the German classroom, typology of tasks and exercises, preparation of the lesson. | |
| Class syllabus: The topics presented vary depending on the current DLL module that is the focus of the seminar in a given semester. For example: 1. Working with young people in the German classroom. 2. Typology of tasks and exercises. 3. Lesson preparation. During the semester, students will submit assignments electronically, attend three attendance meetings, and develop and present a practicum project at the end of the semester. | |
| Recommended literature: ENDE, K., GROTHJAHN, R., KLEPPIN, K., MOHR, I. DLL 06: Curriculare Vorgaben und Unterrichtsplanung. Fort- und Weiterbildung weltweit. Stuttgart: Klett Sprachen, 2013. | |

FUNK, Hermann, KUHN, Christina, SKIBA, Dirk, SPANIEL-WEISE, Dorothea, WICKE, Rainer. DLL 4: Aufgaben, Übungen, Interaktion. Stuttgart: Klett Sprachen, 2017
SALOMO, Dorothé, MOHR, Imke. DLL 10: DaF für Jugendliche. Stuttgart: Klett Sprachen, 2016

Participants of the seminar will receive study literature donated by the Goethe-Institut.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

German, level C1-C2

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 21

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 95,24 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 4,76 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Monika Šajánková, PhD.

Last change: 16.06.2022

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KAA/A-muAN-212/15 | Course title: Women and Their Position in the 18th and 19th Century Society |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 2., 4. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Ongoing evaluation (instruction period): 100 % /0% Active participation in classes and discussions on relevant literary works based on the reading list according the period covered (18th and 19th centuries), an oral presentation on the assigned topic (40%), 1 end-of-term written test (40%), regular attendance (20%). A minimum overall score of 60% is required to successfully pass the course. Grading scale: 0-60-68-76-84-92-100 = Fx-E-D-C-B-A. The instructor will accept a maximum of two documented absences. A violation of academic ethics will be penalized by grade reduction or disciplinary proceedings in serious cases. The exact ongoing evaluation dates will be announced no later than in the first week of the instruction period according to the Study Regulations. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100%/0% | |
| Learning outcomes: Students will build on knowledge and skills acquired at the bachelor's degree of their studies in the subjects of Theory and History of British Literature and History and Culture Studies of Great Britain. By linking the acquired knowledge of literature, history and culture studies, students will learn to understand the political, cultural, economic and social situation in Great Britain in the 18th and 19th centuries with the emphasis on the position and role of women across the social spectrum and their emancipation efforts. Students will work with literary works that originated in the period and which reflected the life and position of women in the then society. They will have the opportunity to compare the situation of women 200 hundred years ago and today. | |
| Class syllabus: Highlights and personages of Great Britain in the 18th and 19th centuries. Society (education, economy, lifestyle, etc.). Customs and traditions as the main determinants of the position of women in the society. Class, racial and social differences. Main women representatives of literature in the 18th and 19th centuries: Fanny Burney, Jane Austen, Elizabeth Gaskell, George Eliot. | |
| Recommended literature: | |

McDOWALL, D. An Illustrated History of Britain. London: Pearson English Language Teaching, 1989. ISBN 0582044324
 DRABBLE, Margaret. The Oxford Guide to English Literature. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993. ISBN:9780199214921
 ALEXANDER, Michael. A History of English Literature, Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007. ISBN 978-0-230-00723-9
 GILL, Richard. Mastering English Literature. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2006. ISBN 978-1-4039-4488-7
 WIDDOWSON, Peter. The Palgrave Guide to English literature and Its Context 1500-2000, Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004. ISBN 0-333-79218-1

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Students must be proficient to at least CEFR level C1 to attend the course.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 27

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 62,96 | 0,0 | 18,52 | 7,41 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 11,11 |

Lecturers: PhDr. Katarína Brziaková, PhD.

Last change: 20.06.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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|---|---|
| Academic year: 2025/2026 | |
| University: Comenius University Bratislava | |
| Faculty: Faculty of Arts | |
| Course ID: FiF.KGNŠ/A-MNE-001/23 | Course title: Ľúbostná lyrika a rodová problematika |
| Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 28 Form of the course: on-site learning | |
| Number of credits: 3 | |
| Recommended semester: 1., 3. | |
| Educational level: II. | |
| Prerequisites: | |
| Course requirements: Regular active participation by contributing to discussions and completing preparatory tasks, presentation of a short paper (15 minutes), writing minutes of a meeting (70 percent). Examination period: Oral examination of 20 minutes (30 percent). Prerequisite for admission to the examination is passing the continuous examination (minimum grade E). Violations of academic ethics will lead to the cancellation of the points achieved in the relevant area. Grading scale: A: 100-91%, B: 90-81%, C: 80-73%, D: 72-66%, E: 65-60%, Fx: 59-0% The instructor will accept a maximum of 2 absences with documented evidence. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Weighting of midterm/final grades: 70/30 | |
| Learning outcomes: The students can productively apply methods of lyric analysis and interpretation, formulate and justify their own suggestions for interpretation and communicate intersubjectively about interpretations. They know German love poetry from the Baroque to the present and expand their knowledge of literary history. They know canonical and (as yet) non-canonical poems of German-language culture and relevant lyricists. They gain insight into literary, sociological and discourse-historical research theories and can use these for the interpretation of texts. They deal with the existential topics of love, identity and gender in a historical perspective and recognise changeability and continuities. They train their linguistic and scientific competences. | |
| Class syllabus: The selected love poems are to be located within a triangle of literary history, love discourse and gender discourse, whose components range from the Baroque to the present. The focus is on a) Petrarchism, Anacreontics, Sturm und Drang, Romanticism, literary modernism, Expressionism, Neue Sachlichkeit, contemporary poetry, b) love in times of arranged marriages, the "invention" of romantic love around 1800, continued effects, problematisation and alternative concepts c) from the "one-sex-model" to the "two-sex-model" to gender as a social construct. Love poetry by men and women is dealt with and related to each other. Guiding questions are: Who speaks about love, when and to whom? What taboos are there and what transgressions? How is individual and social | |

identity constructed through love? How is masculinity and femininity defined in love poems and how do they challenge gender stereotypes or the norm of heterosexuality?

Recommended literature:

BERS, A. (Hrsg.): Frauen. Lyrik. Gedichte in deutscher Sprache. Stuttgart: Reclam 2021. .
BLECKEN, G.: Deutsche Liebeslyrik vom Barock bis zur Gegenwart. Hollfeld: Bange 2010.
BRAUN, CH. VON, STEPHAN, I: Gender Studien. Eine Einführung. 2. Auflage. Stuttgart: Metzler 2006. BURDORF, D.: Einführung in die Gedichtanalyse. 2. Auflage. Stuttgart: Metzler 1997. FELSNER, K., HELBIG, H., MANZ, TH.: Arbeitsbuch Lyrik. 2. Auflage. Berlin: Akademie-Verlag 2012. GNÜG, H. (Hrsg.): Nichts ist versprochen. Liebesgedichte der Gegenwart. Stuttgart: Reclam 2000 LUHMANN, N: Liebe als Passion. Zur Codierung von Intimität. 15. Auflage. Frankfurt a. M.: Suhrkamp 2022. REINHARDT-BECKER, E. , BECKER, F.: Liebesgeschichte(n). Identität und Diversität vom 18. bis zum 21. Jahrhundert, Frankfurt am Main: Campus 2019.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

German

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 7

| A | ABS | B | C | D | E | FX |
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| 28,57 | 0,0 | 42,86 | 14,29 | 14,29 | 0,0 | 0,0 |

Lecturers: Mgr. Maxim Duleba, PhD.

Last change: 06.06.2023

Approved by: prof. PhDr. Daniel Lančarič, PhD.