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MA Seminar II

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme Lingwistyka stosowana (Empirical Linguistics and Language Documentation) Speciality - Organizational unit Faculty of Modern Languages and Literatures Study level Second-cycle programme Study form Full-time Education profile General academic		Didactic cycle 2023/24 Subject code 09LSES.22P.10342.23 Lecture languages English Course type Obligatory Block Basic subjects
Subject coordinator	Katarzyna Klessa, Nicole Nau, Tomasz Wicherkiewicz, Maciej Karpiński	
Lecturer	Katarzyna Klessa, Nicole Nau, Tomasz Wicherkiewicz, Maciej Karpiński	
Period Semester 2	Activities and hours • Seminar: 30, Graded credit	Number of ECTS points 4

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	Students acquire knowledge about existing research on the chosen topic. They learn to choose and critically read theoretical and empirical contributions to the field, and to summarize, compare and present research design and results. They choose the material for their own study and the method of data collection. They further develop their knowledge and skills about carrying out empirical linguistic research and presenting it in spoken and written form. They design their research plan. Depending on the chosen topic, they may complete one of the following tasks: writing up the theoretical background, carrying out a pilot study, designing a questionnaire, collecting samples of spoken or written language.

Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student:			
W1	understands and critically evaluates current research on the chosen topic in empirical linguistics and relevant neighboring fields	LSE_K2_W01, LSE_K2_W03	Written work
W2	understands and describes chosen linguistic phenomena, based on knowledge of the academic literature	LSE_K2_W06	Written work
W3	understands research methods in a specific field of empirical linguistics and the use of current technology in this field	LSE_K2_W03, LSE_K2_W07	Written work
Skills - Student:			
U1	summarizes, describes and discusses empirical linguistic research and specific linguistic, sociolinguistic or psycholinguistic phenomena, using the relevant terminology in English	LSE_K2_U01, LSE_K2_U02, LSE_K2_U05, LSE_K2_U06, LSE_K2_U12	Written work
U2	designs, modifies and carries out a research plan, formulates research questions and hypotheses, and chooses appropriate methods and tools, including IT tools, for a study in empirical linguistics	LSE_K2_U07, LSE_K2_U08, LSE_K2_U09, LSE_K2_U12	Report, Written work
U3	selects appropriate sources (academic and non-academic) and analyzes (linguistic and other) data for the solution of problems connected to language and communication	LSE_K2_U11, LSE_K2_U12	Report, Written work
Social competences - Student:			
K1	identifies issues of human language and communication and contributes to the solution of problems in this field	LSE_K2_K01	Written work

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	Theoretical background and case studies of the chosen field	W1, W2, W3, U3	Seminar
2.	Research design	U1, U2	Seminar
3.	Methods of data collection (according to chosen topic)	W1, W3, U2	Seminar
4.	Data analysis (according to chosen topic)	W3, U2, U3, K1	Seminar
5.	Techniques of thesis writing	U2	Seminar

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities
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Seminar	Conversation lecture, Discussion, Work with text, Case study, Problem-based learning, Project method

Activities	Credit conditions
Seminar	Data collection started. Thesis outline written.

Literature

Obligatory

1. Jane Sunderland. 2010. Research questions in linguistics. In Research methods in linguistics, ed. Lia Litosseliti, 9-28. London: Bloomsbury.

Optional

1. The literature is provided depending on the chosen MA thesis topic. More information is delivered by the thesis supervisor and at the website: <http://elldo.amu.edu.pl/>.

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Seminar	30
Preparation of a demonstration	15
Reading the indicated literature	40
Preparation of a diploma thesis	35
Student workload	Hours 120
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 4

* academic hour = 45 minutes

Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

Kod	Treść
LSE_K2_K01	The graduate is ready to be aware of the significance of the knowledge of language and linguistics for solving problems related to communication between people
LSE_K2_U01	The graduate can use specialised terminology from the field of applied linguistics in the language relevant to a given specialisation
LSE_K2_U02	The graduate can communicate through various channels and means of communication, including via debates with linguistic specialists and to be able to discuss specialist subjects with various groups of people
LSE_K2_U05	The graduate can research, analyse, assess, select and connect information from various sources of spoken and written language
LSE_K2_U06	The graduate can critically analyse the work of other authors, to synthesise various views, to develop and present the results of research
LSE_K2_U07	The graduate can formulate research hypotheses for applied or pure linguistics and select the appropriate research tools and methods
LSE_K2_U08	The graduate can formulate and test hypotheses related to various problems in the field of applied linguistics
LSE_K2_U09	The graduate can use IT to the extent necessary to conduct research
LSE_K2_U11	The graduate can plan and conduct lifelong learning, to increase their skills and to direct others in this regard
LSE_K2_U12	The graduate can appropriately apply the linguistic competences acquired in relation to the selected specialisation
LSE_K2_W01	The graduate knows and understands at an advanced level the details the subject and of methodological research into the use and acquisition of spoken and written language
LSE_K2_W03	The graduate knows and understands the theories, methodologies and processes involved in the development of both applied and pure linguistics
LSE_K2_W06	The graduate knows and understands the complex nature and variability of language and linguistic communication, the diversity of languages and cultures, the details of intercultural communication and of related communicational problems
LSE_K2_W07	The graduate knows and understands the possibilities for the application of modern technology in research into language and speech