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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPE/ ALP/06		Course name: Alternative Education			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 403					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
64.02	25.31	6.45	1.99	0.25	1.99
Provides: Mgr. Zuzana Vagaská, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 22.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ SCALb/15	Course name: American Literature - Selected Chapters
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: A student will choose one literary work from the list and present the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short introduction of the author and literary work. 2. Literary interpretation based on historical and cultural context of the USA. 3. Presentation will include at least 2 academic articles from registered academic databases. 4. Presentation will formulate at least 2 academic questions related to the topic. 5. Presentation will demonstrate student's knowledge of being able to use academic sources. 	
Learning outcomes: The aim is to gain knowledge about the latest literary texts in American literature, its main representatives and trends. To develop students' literary critical thinking about American literature and the ability of the interpretation of literary texts. Student is capable of an individual literary analysis with an emphasis on historical and cultural background. Student is able to think critically and interpret literary work based on the synthesis of several academic sources which will widen his or her communication, interpretative and public speaking skills in order to solve challenging tasks in real life.	
Brief outline of the course: Post-postmodernism, post-theoretical discourse, interdisciplinarity in American literature. (Geoffrey Eugenides, <i>The Virgin Suicides</i> , 1993 or Middlesex, 2002) (Amy Tan, <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> 1989) (J. Safran Foer, <i>Everything Is Illuminated</i> 2001) (Cormac McCarthy, <i>The Road</i> (2006)) (Don DeLillo, <i>The Falling Man</i> , 2007) (Don DeLillo, <i>Cosmopolis</i>) (Chuck Palahniuk, <i>The Fight Club</i> , 1999) (Junot Diaz, <i>The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao</i> 2007) (Alice Walker, <i>The Color Purple</i> , 1982) (Philip Roth, <i>American Pastoral</i> , <i>Human Stain</i>) (Cormac McCarthy, <i>Blood Meridian</i>) (Jonathan Franzen, (any book by Franzen)) (M. Robinson, <i>Housekeeping</i>) (Paul Auster, <i>City of Glass</i>) (B.E. Ellis, <i>American Psycho</i>) (Annie Proulx, <i>Brokeback Mountain</i>) (John Updike, <i>Rabbit Series</i>) (Raymond Carver, <i>Where Am I Calling From</i>)	
Recommended literature: Brauner, D., <i>Contemporary American Fiction</i> , Edinburgh Critical Guide, Edinburgh University Press, 2010	
Course language:	

English					
Notes:					
Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 301					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
88.37	6.64	1.66	1.99	1.0	0.33
Provides: Mgr. Zuzana Buráková, PhD.					
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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ AMSTb/21	Course name: American Studies 1 - History and Institutions of the USA
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: To successfully complete the course, students are encouraged to perform well on two levels of assessment: continuous and final. Continuous assessment requires active participation and performance in each lesson, including participation in discussions based on reading required texts and watching assigned films. Students are expected to not only engage with individual texts/films but also evaluate the author's message, recognize the potential implications of the text within historical contexts, identify different perspectives, and make inferences about authors' messages. Students are also highly encouraged to challenge individual arguments presented in the texts/films. Unprepared students who have not read/watched the assigned materials prior to each class will be marked as absent. In order to successfully complete the course and receive credits, students need to achieve the cumulative score from two Final tests - one covering topics from American History and one from Social Institutions of at least 65%. Attendance: Students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule, including in the online environment. Transfers among groups are not allowed. If students miss three or more classes, they will not receive credits for the course, regardless of their overall results. The final grade will be calculated as a sum of grades from the two parts - tests (50%+50%). HISTORY part : Students will write 1 test in WEEK 13 (14). There are no re-takes. INSTITUTIONS part : There will be one test in Week 13 (14). AI Use in This Course: Students are generally expected to complete all assigned work independently in a way that reflects their understanding of the course material. The use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot) to generate academic content (such as text or creative work) that is submitted for assessment is not permitted unless explicitly authorized in the assignment instructions. Students may use AI-based tools for basic writing support such as grammar, spell checking, and stylistic editing (e.g., Grammarly or word-processor editing tools); for these purposes, documenting of AI use is not required. For any other AI use beyond basic editing, students must discuss it with the instructor before submitting work to ensure it aligns with the course learning goals and academic integrity. Unauthorized or undocumented use of AI beyond these guidelines may be considered a violation of academic integrity.	

FINAL EVALUATION :

A 93-100%

B 86-92%

C 78-85%

D 72-77%

E 65-71%

FX 64 and less

Learning outcomes:

The course combines information on history and institutions to provide a complex insight into what constitutes American nation. From the historical perspective the course considers the economic, social and political history of the USA from the earliest period. It provides an explanation of what happened and why. It captures the events, personalities that shaped the nation. It examines how historians have interpreted the past and provides a conceptual framework through which the past can be illuminated.

From the perspective of Institutions, the course introduces basic terminology and theory that helps to understand contemporary American society. The student will be able to analyse past events, and attempt to objectively determine the patterns of cause and effect. Moreover, the student will be able to implement basic concepts of history. The target theory is a theory of identity with reference to various aspects such as religion, family, race, and class. Via the interpretation of primary sources the main objective of this part is to develop and/or improve essential analytical skills in dealing with contemporary cultural problems with the focus on social institutions as the main agent of social changes.

Brief outline of the course:

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: History

Discovery and settlement of the New World

Independence and nation building

Week 3: Institutions

Identity

Reading:

Generational memory in an American town, John Bodnar

Identities and Social Locations, Gwyn Kirk and Margo Okazawa-Ray

Week 4: History

An emerging identity

The Jacksonian period

Week 5: Institutions

Family

Reading:

What we really miss about the 1950s, S.Coontz

The making and unmaking of modern families, J. Stacey

Week 6: Tutorials

Week 7: History

Slavery, Secession and the Civil War

Week 8: Institutions

Religion

Reading:

The Evolving spiritual and religious landscape of American culture, Ch.J.Flor

The Impact of the American Dream on the Evangelic Ethics, W.Corbin

Week 9: History
 Reconstruction and the Gilded Age
 Manifest Destiny, Progressivism, World War I and the Roaring Twenties

Week 10: Institutions

Class

Reading:

From Working-class war, Ch. Appy
 Class in America (Myths and Realities), G. Mantsios

Week 11: History

The Great Depression, The New Deal, World War II

Week 12: Institutions

Domestic Politics

Reading:

The Problem That has No Name, Betty Friedan
 Containment at Home: Cold War, Warm Hearth, Elen T. May
 Sources of the Second Wave: The Rebirth of Feminism, S. M. Evans

Week 13: Institutions

The American Indian Movement. Reading:

The Country Was a Lot Better Off When the Indians Were Running It, Vine Deloria, Jr.
 The Occupation of Alcatraz Island

Week 14: Test

History

Institutions

Recommended literature:

History part :

Compulsory materials :

Remini, Robert V. : A short history of the United States. Harper Collins. 2008.

Recommended texts:

Grant, Susan-Mary. : A concise history of the United States of America. Cambridge. 2012

Institutions:

The SAGE Dictionary of Cultural Studies, Ch. Barker

American Identities, An Introductory Textbook, ed. L.P.Rudnick

Representation, Cultural Representations and Signifying Practices, ed. S.Hall

The Content of Our Character, S.Steele

I Am America and So You Can, D. Colbert

America, Jean Baudrillard

Makkai, Rebecca. The Great Believers. Viking, 2018.

Orange, Tommy. There There. Penguin, 2018.

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 303

A	B	C	D	E	FX
13.86	26.73	25.74	16.17	15.18	2.31

Provides: Mgr. Karin Sabolíková, PhD., Mgr. Martina Martausová, PhD.

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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/ BZNm/22		Course name: Animal Biology			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites: ÚBEV/CYT1/15 and ÚBEV/FZ1/10 and ÚBEV/PMZ/10 and (ÚBEV/ZOO1/03 or ÚBEV/ZOO1/15) and (ÚBEV/ZO1/03 or ÚBEV/ZO1/15)					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 33					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
24.24	27.27	24.24	12.12	12.12	0.0
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 19.02.2025					
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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ FZ1/10	Course name: Animal Physiology
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 3 / 3 Per study period: 42 / 42 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 7	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites: ÚBEV/HIS1/15 or ÚBEV/HISE1/15	
Conditions for course completion: Active participation on practicals. Passing the test in recognition of microscopical preparations (min. 50% of correct identification and description) Passing the final examination of knowledge and practical skills from the content of practicals. Oral examination.	
Learning outcomes: To provide students with basic knowledge on the physiological processes in animals on different levels of the phylogenesis. Learn the principles of their control, aimed to secure the inner integrity of the animal and to its adaptation to the environment. To point out the unity of the structure (on the molecular, cellular, tissue and organ levels) and of the functions of the body.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Basic physiological principles. Homeostatic mechanisms. 2. Physiology of blood and hemopoetic organs. 3. Physiology of respiration. 4. Thermoregulation. 5. Physiology of cardio-vascular system. 6. Physiology of the gastro-intestinal system. 7. The functions of the liver. 8. Physiology of nutrition and the energetic metabolism. The water and mineral household. 9. General neurophysiology. 10. Sensory and motoric functions of the nervous system. Associative functions of the brain. 11. Physiology of excretion. The work of the muscles. 12. Sensory physiology. 13. Hormonal regulation. Physiology of reproduction. 12. Sensory physiology.	
Recommended literature: Varder, A. J., Sherman, J. H., Luciano, D. S.: The mechanisms of body functions, McGraw-Hill, 1990 Schmidt, R. F., Thews, G.: Human Physiology, Springer-Verlag, 1989	

R.W.Hill, R.Wyse, M.Anderson : Animal Physiology, Sinauer Assoc., 2008					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 1720					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
9.59	16.51	21.45	23.26	23.08	6.1
Provides: doc. RNDr. Monika Kassayová, CSc., doc. RNDr. Bianka Bojková, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 21.10.2021					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ BKP/14	Course name: Bachelor Project
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Submission of the bachelor project, the defense of the project and acceptance of its content by the supervisor.	
Learning outcomes:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature: 1. Scientific papers related to the topic of the bachelor project. 2. Directive No. 1/2011 of the rector UPJS in Košice.	
Course language:	
Notes:	
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 240	
abs	n
100.0	0.0
Provides:	
Date of last modification: 02.03.2022	
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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ BKP2/22	Course name: Bachelor Project 2
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Submission of the bachelor project, the defense of the project and acceptance of its content by the supervisor.	
Learning outcomes:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature: 1. Scientific papers related to the topic of the bachelor project. 2. Directive No. 1/2011 of the rector UPJS in Košice.	
Course language:	
Notes:	
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 72	
abs	n
100.0	0.0
Provides:	
Date of last modification: 02.03.2022	
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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ BCTH/15	Course name: Bachelor Thesis Defense
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: <p>The Bachelor degree thesis demonstrates mastery of the basics of theory and professional terminology of the field of study, acquisition of knowledge, skills and competencies in accordance with the declared profile of the graduate of the study program, as well as the ability to apply them creatively in solving selected problems of the field of study. The Bachelor degree thesis may have elements of compilation. The student demonstrates the ability of independent professional work in terms of content, formal and ethical aspects. Further details of the Bachelor degree thesis are determined by Directive no. 1/2011 on the essential prerequisites of final theses and by the Study Rules of Procedure at UPJŠ in Košice for the 1st, 2nd and combined 1st and 2nd degree.</p> <p>To obtain the required number of credits in the structure prescribed by the study plan. Students' assessment will be decided upon by the state examination board. Final assessment consists of the following elements:</p> <p>Assessment in the supervisor's report - 20 % Assessment in the opponent's report - 40 % Discussion within defence - 40 %</p> <p>Contentual and formal (language) aspect of student's verbal and written presentation of knowledge will be reflected in the final assessment in the following ratio: 80 % : 20%.</p> <p>The state commission decides on the student's evaluation. The evaluation shall take full account of proven knowledge, in particular the ability to apply it creatively. In the final evaluation, instead of presenting isolated facts, emphasis is placed on the ability to think in context based on the knowledge gained during the study in the whole spectrum of the field. The State Commission will further assess the content and formal (language) side of the student's speech.</p>	
Learning outcomes: <p>The Bachelor degree thesis demonstrates mastery of the basics of theory and professional terminology of the field of study, acquisition of knowledge, skills and competencies in accordance with the declared profile of the graduate of the study program, as well as the ability to apply them creatively in solving selected problems of the field of study. The Bachelor degree thesis may have elements of compilation. The student demonstrates the ability of independent professional work in terms of content, formal and ethical aspects. Further details of the Bachelor degree thesis are determined by Directive no. 1/2011 on the essential prerequisites of final theses and by the Study Rules of Procedure at UPJŠ in Košice for the 1st, 2nd and combined 1st and 2nd degree.</p>	

The aim of the course Final Thesis and its Defence is that the students demonstrate their interest in the selected topic, mastering of the topic from both theoretical and practical point of view, as well as the competence to apply the acquired knowledge by working independently.
Verification of student's acquired competences in compliance with the graduate profile.

Brief outline of the course:

The aim:

The aim of the course Final Thesis and its Defence is that the students demonstrate their interest in the selected topic, mastering of the topic from both theoretical and practical point of view, as well as the competence to apply the acquired knowledge by working independently.
Verification of student's acquired competences in compliance with the graduate profile.

Syllabus:

KAA 2026 Thesis Defense – information for students:

1. The student briefly, without a paper or presentation, presents his/her thesis. He/she presents the topic and objectives (not the title), research questions (linguists), research questions and hypothesis (others), data collection method (if applicable), primary sources, research methodology, most important conclusions. He/she speaks for no longer than 4 minutes.
2. The student responds to the opponent's questions, should have a printed opponent's report, may also use homework preparation on paper, but may not read from it, may only read if it is necessary to cite from sources.
3. The student responds to the supervisor's questions, if they are in the supervisor's report, should have a printed supervisor's report, may also use homework preparation on paper, but may not read from it, may only read if it is necessary to cite from sources.
4. Discussion on the theoretical and methodological part of the thesis, where the student demonstrates to the committee detailed knowledge of the theoretical and methodological foundations of their work, their sole authorship, and proves that the text of the thesis was not created by AI tools (the use of AI in searching for and identifying relevant sources and language control of the text must be stated in the Introduction text, RR No. 1/2025 applies https://www.upjs.sk/app/uploads/sites/7/2011/05/RR-1_2025_AI-na-UPJS_final.pdf).

Students are evaluated based on the opinions of opponents (40%) and supervisors (20%), based on the level of presentation of the thesis (including compliance with the 4-minute time limit), based on answering/not answering questions from opponents, supervisors and committee members, while linguistic expression and overall appearance, manner of expression and self-presentation (40%) will also be evaluated.

We recommend that students respect the basic requirements for a formal dress code, as these are state exam subjects.

Recommended literature:

The chairperson of state examination board, opponent and supervisor of final thesis may specify the literature which students need to study for the purpose of defence. However, this requirement must take account of availability of respective sources or time period necessary for their obtaining.

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 307					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
27.69	31.27	18.24	12.38	10.42	0.0
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 27.03.2026					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/ BPO/14		Course name: Bachelor Thesis and its Defence			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 434					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
53.69	26.5	15.44	3.0	1.38	0.0
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 07.12.2021					
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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚCHV/ ZAC2/10	Course name: Basic Chemistry
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: 1. Participation in lectures and seminars. 2. Activity at seminars. The student must have mastered the theory of the lecture that will be discussed at the seminar. 3. Exam: test in inorganic chemistry (max. 50 p, min. 26 p) and test in organic chemistry (max. 50 p, min. 26 p). 4. The rating scale is determined as follows: A (100-91%), B (90-81%), C (80-71%), D (70-61%), E (60-51%), Fx (50- 0%).	
Learning outcomes: The main goal of this subject is to provide a basic overview of general, inorganic and organic chemistry for biology students.	
Brief outline of the course: Introduction to general and inorganic chemistry. Periodic systems of elements and periodicity. Atomic structure. Electron configuration, Chemical bonds. Relationship between structure and properties of substances. Transition and non transition elements and their compounds. Coordination and biocoordination compounds. Basic chemical calculations and balancing of chemical equations. Elements essential for living organisms and their function. Biometals. Biominerals. Introduction to organic chemistry. Saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons and their derivatives. Heterocyclic compounds. Carbohydrates. Lipids. Aminoacids and proteins. Enzymes and vitamins. Nucleic acids.	
Recommended literature: 1. Mária Reháková, Základy chémie pre biológov, časť anorganická chémia. Interný učebný text. PF UPJŠ, Košice 2012. 2. P. Segľa, I. Potočná, V. Jorík, J. Švorc, M. Tatarko, Anorganická chémia: Základy anorganickej chémie, 2020. 3. J. Krätsmár-Šmogrovič kolektív, Všeobecná a anorganická chémia, Osveta, 2007. 4. Hrnčiar P.: Organická chémia, UK Bratislava 1997.	
Course language: SK - slovak	
Notes:	

The subject is carried out in person or, if necessary, remotely using the online platform Big Blue Button (BBB) or MS Teams. The form of teaching is specified by the teacher at the beginning of the semester and updated continuously.

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 1305

A	B	C	D	E	FX
23.45	24.75	26.44	15.63	8.81	0.92

Provides: doc. RNDr. Mária Vilková, PhD., doc. RNDr. Miroslav Almáši, PhD.

Date of last modification: 16.08.2022

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ ZRAb/21	Course name: Basic Speech Analysis
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: 1. regular participation in seminars, which makes up 10% of the total evaluation for the subject. 2. written assignment (project), which makes up 40% of the total evaluation for the subject 3. final test, which makes up 50% of the total evaluation of the subject The final test or the written assignment re-takes are not possible . The final evaluation is given by the sum of points for regular participation in seminars, written assignment (project) and final test according to the following table: A 100% - 93% B 92% - 86% C 85% -78% D 77% -72% E 71% - 65% FX 64% - 0% In the case of the transition to online teaching through the MS Teams application, the content of the subject as well as its formal structure will remain unchanged.	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to acquire knowledge about the basic principles of general acoustics with regard to the production and perception of speech. Students will get acquainted with experimental methods of analysis of the sound structure of language, with the concepts, methods and terminology necessary for the study of spoken language. They will learn the procedures for creating digital speech records for phonetic research.	
Brief outline of the course: Basics of general acoustics - sound, tone, complex tone, noise, impulse, resonance, acoustic properties of speech signal, articulatory system, auditory system. Experimental speech analysis using PRAAT and Speech Analyzer software tools - speech signal preparation for analysis and perception tests, experimental phonetics, time domain analysis, frequency domain analysis (spectrum, fundamental tone, formants, spectrogram and sonagram). Acoustic structure of segments - vowels, diphthongs, sonorants, obstruents. Acoustic structure of suprasegments - methods of measuring time dimensions, intensity and melody of acoustic signal.	

Recommended literature: Machač, P. – Skarnitzl, R.: Principles of Phonetic Segmentation. Nakladatelství EPOCHA, 2009, 152s. Sabol, J. – Zimmermann, J.: Akusticko-auditívna komunikácia. Košice, Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach, 2014, 168s. Skarnitzl, R., Šturm, P., Volín, J.: Zvuková báze řečové komunikace. Fonetický a fonologický popis řeči. Praha: Univerzita Karlova, nakladatelství Karolinum, 2016, 170s.					
Course language: English language					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 119					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
38.66	33.61	18.49	6.72	0.84	1.68
Provides: doc. Mgr. Renáta Timková, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 15.10.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/ BDD/05		Course name: Biology of Children and Adolescents			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 0 Per study period: 28 / 0 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4., 6.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion: Written test					
Learning outcomes: Acquisition of basic morphological and physiological knowledge about individual organs and systems of the human body with a focus on the specifics of childhood and adolescence. Familiarity with developmental and growth characteristics and with the most common diseases in these stages of ontogenesis.					
Brief outline of the course: Human ontogenesis. Postnatal development. Age specific features of skeletal and muscular, circulatory, respiratory, gastrointestinal and urinary systems. Reproductive system. Endocrine system. Nervous system. Age specifics of selected diseases and drug dependence arise. Human population and environment.					
Recommended literature: Drobný I., Drobná M.: Biológia dieťaťa pre špeciálnych pedagógov I. a II. Bratislava, PdF UK, 2000 Lipková V.: Somatický a fyziologický vývoj dieťaťa. Osveta Bratislava, 1980 Malá H., Klementa J.: Biológia detí a dorastu. Bratislava, SPN, 1989					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1844					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
30.8	24.4	18.66	16.49	9.06	0.6
Provides: doc. RNDr. Monika Kassayová, CSc.					
Date of last modification: 20.04.2022					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ BS1/03	Course name: Biostatistics
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3., 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Active participation on practicals, including successful solving of the assigned numerical examples. Passing the continual testing. To absolve the final written test with at least 50% of the maximal score.	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to teach students the principles, limitations, and application of selected statistical methods and the interpretation of results obtained from biological experiments.	
Brief outline of the course: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction, history and main principles of biostatistics. 2. Experimental design. 3. Basic data types, descriptive statistics and graphical presentation of data. 4. Creation of information, normal distribution model. 5. Point and interval estimates of parameters of normal distribution. 6. Introduction to hypothesis testing. 7. Statistical testing of the mean. 8. Statistical testing of variance, ANOVA. 9. Model distributions of qualitative variables. 10. Statistical tests for contingency tables. 11. Contingency tables and risk assessment. 12. Correlation and regression. 	
Recommended literature: J.H. Zar: Biostatistical analysis. 5th ed. Prentice Hall, 2009. C. Dytham: Choosing and Using Statistics: A Biologist's Guide, Wiley-Blackwell, 2011	
Course language: Slovak, English	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 308					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
5.52	9.74	19.48	25.0	31.49	8.77
Provides: RNDr. Ivana Ihnatová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 27.02.2026					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/ BO1/03		Course name: Botany I			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1989					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
14.03	20.06	25.29	19.91	18.1	2.61
Provides: prof. RNDr. Martin Bačkor, DrSc., doc. RNDr. Michal Goga, PhD., prof. Dr. rer. nat. Marko Sabovljević, Dr. rer. nat., RNDr. Dajana Kecsey, PhD., RNDr. Richard Frenák					
Date of last modification: 05.11.2021					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/ BO1/15		Course name: Botany I			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 409					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
21.52	20.05	23.72	20.29	12.96	1.47
Provides: prof. RNDr. Martin Bačkor, DrSc., doc. RNDr. Michal Goga, PhD., prof. Dr. rer. nat. Marko Sabovljević, Dr. rer. nat., RNDr. Dajana Kecsey, PhD., RNDr. Richard Frenák					
Date of last modification: 04.11.2021					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/ BOT1/03		Course name: Botany II			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion: .					
Learning outcomes: .					
Brief outline of the course: .					
Recommended literature: Mártonfi P.: Systematika cievnatých rastlín, 4. vydanie. - Vydavateľstvo UPJŠ, Košice, 2013. Judd W. S., Campbell Ch. S., Kellogg E. A. & Stevens P. F., Donoghue M. J.: Plant Systematics. A phylogenetic Approach, 4th ed. - Sinauer Associates, Sunderland, 2016. Simpson M. G.: Plant Systematics. - Elsevier - Academic Press, 2019. Dostál J., Červenka M.: Veľký kľúč na určovanie rastlín I. a II. - SPN, Bratislava, 1991 a 1992					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1591					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
11.31	12.51	17.1	19.67	25.02	14.39
Provides: prof. RNDr. Pavol Mártonfi, PhD., RNDr. Matej Dudáš, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 29.10.2021					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/ BOT1/15		Course name: Botany II			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion: .					
Learning outcomes: .					
Brief outline of the course: .					
Recommended literature: Mártonfi P.: Systematika cievnatých rastlín, 4. vydanie. - Vydavateľstvo UPJŠ, Košice, 2013. Judd W. S., Campbell Ch. S., Kellogg E. A. & Stevens P. F., Donoghue M. J.: Plant Systematics. A phylogenetic Approach, 4th ed. - Sinauer Associates, Sunderland, 2016. Simpson M. G.: Plant Systematics. - Elsevier - Academic Press, 2019. Dostál J., Červenka M.: Veľký kľúč na určovanie rastlín I. a II. - SPN, Bratislava, 1991 a 1992.					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 446					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
15.02	19.06	28.48	21.75	10.54	5.16
Provides: prof. RNDr. Pavol Mártonfi, PhD., RNDr. Matej Dudáš, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 29.10.2021					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ SCBLb/15	Course name: British Literature - Selected Chapters
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 1. ATTENDANCE: Attendance is compulsory in both online and in-person classes. Important information regarding the final evaluation and the course in general will be discussed during the introductory session, therefore, failing to attend the WEEK 1 introductory session is ALSO COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. Not logging into an online class is COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. Students must be on time for class. 2. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION (20 points): Students are required to do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Students are expected to bring their own ANNOTATED copies of the required materials, complete the assigned tasks and exercises (available via MS Teams and during the lessons) and participate in class discussions. Throughout the semester, students will be awarded points for actively participating in class discussions. Each student can earn up to 3 active participation points per seminar session. 3. IN-CLASS ESSAY (40 points): After each topic, students are required to write a short essay (200-300 words). Each student will hand in a total of 4 essays. Essay topics will be announced during the seminars. Essays will be handwritten in class. They must conform to the guidelines of academic writing and must NOT be plagiarised. No part of the paper may be produced by AI text generators. Using material produced by AI text generators will be considered plagiarism. Plagiarised papers will be awarded 0 points. Students will NOT be given the option of rewriting plagiarised papers. 4. TEST (40 points): Students will write one end-of-term test covering ALL material studied during the course. There are NO RETAKES. If you are unable to attend the test for valid reasons (e.g. medical emergency), contact the teacher as soon as possible, or in advance if possible. AI use in all courses of the BAS Department: Students are generally expected to complete all assigned work independently in a way that reflects their understanding of the course material. The use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot) to generate academic content (such as text or creative work) that is	

submitted for assessment is not permitted unless explicitly authorized in the assignment instructions or by the instructor her/himself. Students may use AI-based tools for basic writing support such as grammar, spell checking, and stylistic editing (e.g., Grammarly or word-processor editing tools); for these purposes, documenting of AI use is not required. For any other AI use beyond basic editing, students must discuss it with the instructor before submitting work to ensure it aligns with the course learning goals and academic integrity. Unauthorized or undocumented use of AI beyond these guidelines may be considered a violation of academic integrity and thus a reason for the ethical board proceedings.

To pass the course, the SUM of all points (active participation + essays + test) must be no less than 65 points. Grading scale: Mark % A 93–100 B 86–92 C 78–85 D 72–77 E 65–71 FX 64-0

Learning outcomes:

This course is designed to help students explore British popular fiction, i.e. the texts that are not studied in traditional literature history classes, as they stand outside the canon. It is the aim of this course to teach students to critically examine and analyse the significance and cultural impact of texts they would normally consider leisure reading. Also, the course poses questions such as: What is the difference between high and low culture? What is the place of popular fiction within literature? Can popular fiction be analysed in the same manner as literature? What is genre and how is it significant for popular fiction?

Brief outline of the course:

COURSE STRUCTURE:

The course consists of an introduction and 4 two-week blocks dedicated to different genres of popular fiction. Each block is divided into two parts. During the first week, students read theoretical texts, study the characteristics and history of the respective genre and acquire a critical outlook on the genre. During the second week, students read specific works that are good examples of the genre and attempt to apply the acquired theoretical concepts in class discussions, as well as in written assignments.

WEEK 1: Introduction. Basic information: assessment, readings, etc. A note on plagiarism and AI.

WEEK 2: Popular fiction: what is it and why should I care? Can/should we analyse popular fiction in academia? What is genre? What are cultural studies?

WEEK 3: Gothic Novel 1 / Text: Clive Bloom “Now Welcome the Night: The Origins of Gothic Culture” WEEK 4: Gothic Novel 2 / Texts: Ann Radcliff “The Mysteries of Udolpho” (excerpt); Jane Austen Northanger Abbey (excerpt) - IN-CLASS ESSAY 1

WEEK 5: Detective Fiction 1 / Text: John G. Cawelti “The Formula of the Classical Detective Story”

WEEK 6: Detective Fiction 2 / Texts: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle "The Final Problem"; Agatha Christie "The Market Basing Mystery" - IN-CLASS ESSAY 2

WEEK 7: Science Fiction 1 / Text: Adam Charles Roberts “Defining Science Fiction”

WEEK 8: TUTORIALS – READING WEEK (This is your time to catch up on your compulsory novels)

WEEK 9: Science Fiction 2 / Text: Douglas Adams “The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy”, Book 1 (entire novel) - IN-CLASS ESSAY 3

WEEK 10: Chick Lit 1 / Text: Cris Mazza “Who’s Laughing Now? A Short History of Chick Lit and the Perversion of a Genre”

WEEK 11: Chick Lit 2 / Text: Helen Fielding “Bridget Jones’s Diary” (whole novel) - IN-CLASS ESSAY 4 WEEK 12:

---> THURSDAY GROUP: NO CLASS – SCHEDULE CHANGE

---> FRIDAY GROUP: TEST (test date: April 30)

WEEK 13:

---> THURSDAY GROUP: TEST (test date: May 7)

---> FRIDAY GROUP: NO CLASS – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WEEK 14: TUTORIALS

TEST DATES ARE PROVISIONAL AND MIGHT BE CHANGED BY THE TEACHER DURING THE SEMESTER IF THERE ARE VALID REASONS FOR SUCH A CHANGE. If test dates change, the teacher will inform students in advance.

Recommended literature:

COMPULSORY READING:

- theoretical essays and excerpts from popular fiction texts uploaded to MS Teams
- Douglas Adams: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
- Helen Fielding: Bridget Jones's Diary

RECOMMENDED READING:

Baucekova, S.: Dining Room Detectives: Analysing Food in the Novels of Agatha Christie
Bennett, T. (ed): Popular Culture: Past and Present
Bennett, T. (ed): Popular Fiction: Technology, Ideology, Production, Reading (Popular Fiction Series)
Gelder, K.: Popular Fiction: The Logics and Practices of a Literary Field
Glover, D.: The Cambridge Companion to Popular Fiction
Hoppenstand, G.: Popular Fiction: An Anthology
Swirski, P.: From Lowbrow to Nobrow

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 218

A	B	C	D	E	FX
11.93	19.27	25.69	17.43	16.51	9.17

Provides: Mgr. Silvia Rosivalová Baučková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 06.02.2026

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ UKMMb/15	Course name: British Media
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Continuous assessment: 100 %: 1, The course work (activity and reports) represents 50 % of your continuous assessment. Activity: Each of you is expected to read and analyse the class materials before the lesson, to bring and use them in our seminars, to contribute actively to seminar discussions by presenting information, ideas and comments. Report: Each student must give a short report on the material assigned by the teacher. You will be given the information about sources and specific tasks in advance. You should mainly focus on essential approaches and theories, explaining them to your peers. These presentations should not be essays which you read out, but should present new or important information in a manner which your peers will be able to absorb. 2, Individual /pair project represents 50 % of your continuous assessment. You will be assigned a specific task (e.g. analysis of media product, case analysis, etc.) on which you will work on your own /in pairs. You will present your project outcomes to the rest of the class. Final assessment: 100% continuous assessment. FINAL EVALUATION Mark points % A 100 – 93 B 92 – 86 C 85 – 78 D 77 – 72 E 71 – 65 FX 64 and less	
Learning outcomes: Aims and objectives: General introduction to subject of mass media in Britain, the most important aspects of functioning of mass media in British society, analysis of various media and their products, their importance, functions, discourses and aspects, how these operate within contemporary British and Slovak societies.	

Brief outline of the course:

Course content:

Week 1: Introduction to the course. Course organisation.

Week 2: Media and society. Status, functions, influences and changes.

Week 3: British media.

Week 4: News journalism in Britain - print and broadcast news.

Week 5: Advertising in Britain - in print and broadcast media.

Week 6: British sitcom.

Week 7: British soap opera. British reality show.

Week 8: Tutorials.

Week 9: Reading week. Project presentation preparation.

Week 10: Presentations.

Week 11: Presentations.

Week 12: Presentation.

Weeks 13: Tutorials.

Weeks 14: Tutorials

Recommended literature:

Recommended texts:

ALLAN, Robert C. (editor). 1995. *To Be Continued... : Soap Operas around the World*. 1st ed. London; New York : Routledge, 1995. 398 p. ISBN 0-415-11007-6.

CARTER, Cynthia – BRANSTON, Gill – ALLEN, Stuart (editors). 1998. *News, Gender and Power*. 1st ed. London; New York : Routledge, 1998. 298 p. ISBN 0-415-17016-8.

COOK, Guy. 1992. *The Discourse of Advertising*. 1st ed. London; New York : Routledge, 1992. 250 p. ISBN 0-415-04171-6.

DINES, Gail – HUMEZ, Jean M. (editors). 1995. *Gender, Race and Class in Media : A Text-Reader*. 1st ed. Thousand Oaks; London; New Delhi : Sage, 1995. 648 p. ISBN 0-8039-5164-7.

EDGINTON, Beth – MONTGOMERY, Martin. 1996. *The Media*. 1st ed. London : The British Council, 1996. 155 p. ISBN 0-86355-177-7.

FISKE, John. 1987. *Television Culture*. 1st ed. London; New York : Routledge, 1987. 353 p. ISBN 0-416-92440-9.

FULTON, Helen at al. 2005. *Narrative and Media*. 1st ed. Melbourne; New York : Cambridge University Press, 2005. 329 p. ISBN 0-521-61742-1.

MIRZOEFF, Nicholas (editor). 1998b. *The Visual Culture Reader*. 1st ed. London; New York : Routledge, 1998. 530 p. ISBN 0-415-14134-6.

TOMAŠČÍKOVÁ, Slávka. 2005. *Television News Discourse : Textbook for Mass Media Communication Courses* [online]. Prešov : Prešovská univerzita v Prešove, 2005. 113 p. [cit. 2007-06-10]. Available at: <<http://www.pulib.sk/elpub/FF/Tomascikova1/index.htm>> ISBN 80-8068-393-X.

BASSNETT, Susan (ed). 1997. *Studying British Cultures*. 1st wd. London : Routledge, 1997.

SPITTLES, Brian. 1995. *Britain since 1960*. 1st ed. London : Macmillan, 1995.

Briggs, A. and Burke, M. *A Social History of the Media*. Polity, London, 2002.

McNair, B. *News and Journalism in the UK*. Routledge, London, 1996.

Seymour-Ure, C. *The British Press and Broadcasting since 1945*. Blackwell, London, 1994.

Negrine, R. *Politics and Mass Media in Britain*. Routledge, London, 1992.

Lowell, T. *Television Situation Comedy*. 1999.

Course language:

English

Notes:					
Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 10					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
40.0	30.0	20.0	0.0	10.0	0.0
Provides: Dr.h.c. Dr.h.c. prof. Mgr. Slávka Tomaščíková, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 07.05.2021					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ BRST1/21	Course name: British Studies 1 - History and Institutions of Great Britain
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Assessment and evaluation: 1. Attendance - students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule. Should the student miss three or more classes, he/she will not receive credits for the course no matter what his/her overall results are on the test(s). The student must be on time for class or he/she will be marked as absent 2. Active participation, completed homework assignments - students are required to come prepared and do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Students are expected to bring their own copies of the required materials and complete the assigned tasks and exercises. Should you fail to bring your own copy or a completed home assignment for a particular seminar, you will be marked as absent. 3. CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT : HISTORY part: The students will write 1 test in week 13. (14.) SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS part : Students will write two quizzes (each 25 points maximum) covering topics discussed at seminars - Quiz 1 in week 6 and Quiz 2 in week 12. Students must be present at seminars in weeks 6 & 12 and 13 as there are no re-takes. FINAL ASSESSMENT: A student's final score within the course will be calculated as a total sum of both parts (History and Social Institutions part). 100% = History 50% (test 1) + Social Institutions 50% (quiz 1 + quiz 2) The student will receive final credits when getting minimum pass mark as set from both parts together. The following grading scale will be used: A 100 – 93% B 92 – 86 % C 85 – 78 % D 77 – 72 % E 71 – 65 % FX 64 and less. AI Use in This Course: Students are generally expected to complete all assigned work independently in a way that reflects their understanding of the course material. The use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot) to generate academic content (such as text or creative work) that is submitted for assessment is not permitted unless explicitly authorized in the assignment instructions. Students may use AI-based tools for basic writing support such as grammar, spell checking, and stylistic editing (e.g., Grammarly or word-processor editing tools); for these	

purposes, documenting of AI use is not required. For any other AI use beyond basic editing, students must discuss it with the instructor before submitting work to ensure it aligns with the course learning goals and academic integrity. Unauthorized or undocumented use of AI beyond these guidelines may be considered a violation of academic integrity.

Learning outcomes:

The aim of this course is to enable students achieve an understanding of the key theoretical terminology related to the themes and to acquire theoretical information on the given issues as well as an insight into the recent development of the situation in the set areas of British society and history.

The course also introduces the economic, social and political history of Britain from the earliest period. The history helps us understand and grapple with complex questions and dilemmas by examining how the past has shaped (and continues to shape) global, national, and local relationships between societies and people. The student will be able to analyse past events, and attempt to objectively determine the patterns of cause and effect. Moreover, the student will be able to implement basic concepts of history.

Brief outline of the course:

SEMINARS :

(lecturers: Mgr.Karin Sabolíková, PhD., Mgr. Adriana Sabovíková, PhD.)

Week 1:

Course introduction

Week 2:

The Middle Ages - Anglo-Saxon Period

Social History

Week 3:

The Middle Ages - Norman and Plantagenet Dynasty

Race and Ethnicity in the UK

Week 4:

The Middle Ages - Lancaster and York Dynasty

Class in the UK

Week 5:

Modern Era - The Tudors

Religion in the UK

Week 6:

Modern Era - The Stuarts

QUIZ 1

Week 7

Modern Era – Hanoverian period 1714-1901 I.

Education in the UK

Week 8:

Tutorial week

Week 9:

Modern Era – Hanoverian period 1714-1901 II.

Position of women in British society

Week 10:

The 20th century - Britain after WWI and WWII I.

Gender Issues

Week 11:

The 20th century - Britain after WWI and WWII II.

<p>Recent Social Issues in British society Week 12 : The 20th century - Britain after WWI and WWII II. QUIZ 2 Week 13 : History part - TEST Week 14 : TUTORIALS</p>					
<p>Recommended literature: History part : Recommended materials : * Burns, W.E. 2009. A Brief History of Great Britain. Facts on File, Inc. *Corbishley, M. - Gillingham, J. 2006. The History of Britain and Ireland. From Early People to the Present Day. Oxford University Press. * Morgan, K.O. 2000. Twentieth-century Britain. A Very Short Introduction. Social Institutions part : Recommended texts: Bilton, T et al.: Introductory Sociology. Macmillan, London, 1996 Bassnett, S. (ed.): Studying British Cultures. Routledge, London, 1997 Bennett, T.: Understanding Everyday Life. The Open University, 2002 Braham, P.: Social Differences and Divisions. The Open University, 2002 Spittles, B.: Britain since 1960. Macmillan, London, 1995 Storry, M. (ed.): British Cultural Identities. Routledge, London, 1997 Bernardes, I.: Family Studies, An Introduction. London, Routledge, 1997 Hiro, D.: Black British, White British, A History of Race Relations in Britain. London, Grafton Books, 1991 Solomon, J.: Race and Racism in Contemporary Britain. London, Macmillan, 1991 Kearney, H.: The British isles. A history of four nations. Cambridge university press 1995. Texts will be provided by the lecturer. Students must read these texts before seminars and bring a copy with them to the seminar.</p>					
<p>Course language: English</p>					
<p>Notes:</p>					
<p>Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 320</p>					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
7.81	22.81	31.25	15.0	15.63	7.5
<p>Provides: Mgr. Adriána Saboviková, PhD., Mgr. Karin Sabolíková, PhD.</p>					
<p>Date of last modification: 07.02.2026</p>					
<p>Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor</p>					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KAaA/ SS BASbk/21		Course name: British and American Studies			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion: Obtaining the required number of credits in the prescribed composition by the study plan.					
Learning outcomes: Verification of acquired student competencies in accordance with the graduate profile.					
Brief outline of the course: The aim of the state exam is to demonstrate knowledge in the field. The student must demonstrate general knowledge of the sub-areas of the field. At the same time, he must prove that his knowledge in the selected area corresponds to a deeper interest in the selected issue and thus exceeds the standard content and scope of subjects of a given degree. Chairman of the State Commission, guarantor of the study program, resp. the guarantor for the relevant area determines the student's literature, which must be studied for the needs of the state exam.					
Recommended literature: Updated literature is available on the department's website.					
Course language: English					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 136					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
33.82	23.53	19.85	13.24	8.09	1.47
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 13.04.2022					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ BAST2/15	Course name: British and American Studies 2 - Arts and Culture of Great Britain and the USA
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: UK ART AND CULTURE (50% of the grade) Continuous Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Class Attendance Students are allowed to miss no more than 2 seminars for whatever reason, in order to be able to complete the course. Should anyone come unprepared, they will be asked to leave and considered absent from the seminar. There are no re-takes for presentations. Please keep this in mind and make sure you are always present in class when your presentation is due. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Participation in Class - 10+ points (1 for each class = a chance to earn some additional points) = 20% At the beginning of each seminar, students will be asked to provide a brief revision of the given historical period and of the English/British literature of the time. All you have to do is go through your notes from British History 1 and British Literature 1 and 2 and provide a concise overview, focusing on what you consider important. Another way of earning points for active participation is by contributing your knowledge and opinions to the discussion and interacting with your colleagues. These opinions should be based on your home preparation and reading. Do not expect to earn points for active presentation if all you do is say a word or two occasionally or when asked. You are expected to interact with your colleagues, answer their questions as well as those asked by the teacher and ask relevant questions yourself. Final Presentation - 20 points (see the document entitled "Final presentation and evaluation" for detailed instructions) = 30% Each student will choose their own topic from the very broad area of British art and culture – a painting, statue, installation, building, monument, street art, photography etc. Please, make sure you choose something you like, find interesting and would like your colleagues to know about. Do not choose the works discussed in our seminars! You will be asked to apply the historical background and the theoretical information you have studied during the semester to the analysis of your chosen work of art and present it to your colleagues in a 10 minute presentation. All the topics must be approved by the teacher and submitted no later than during our seminar in week 8. A specific set of rules to follow and a list of criteria for presentation evaluation is available on MS Teams (or	

SharePoint) for you to be able to prepare a successful presentation and to evaluate your colleagues. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask them in class or during my office hours.

US ARTS AND CULTURE:

To complete the course, students need to complete both parts of the continuous assessment. Continuous assessment requires students' active participation in each lesson (participation in discussions based on reading required texts). Each student also needs to present a topic chosen by the lecturer at the beginning of the course and deliver a handout. If someone fails to present their topic, they will not receive credits for this part (30%). To complete the course, students are also required to successfully pass the test at the end of the course (70%).

Attendance:

Students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule, which applies to online classes too. No transfers among the groups are allowed. Should students miss three or more classes, they will not receive credits for the course no matter what their overall results are.

FINAL ASSESSMENT:

To qualify for the final exam all students must receive minimum 65% of continuous assessment from each of the two parts separately.

There will be a final written exam taken during the examination period consisting of two tests, one covering UK Art and Culture part (50 % of the final grade) and the other one covering American Art and Culture part (50 % of the final grade). In order to be awarded final credits, each student must receive 65% minimum from the two tests combined.

Every student is entitled to 2 retakes if necessary, which means 3 chances for passing the exam.

AI Use in This Course:

Students are generally expected to complete all assigned work independently in a way that reflects their understanding of the course material. The use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot) to generate academic content (such as text or creative work) that is submitted for assessment is not permitted unless explicitly authorized in the assignment instructions. Students may use AI-based tools for basic writing support such as grammar, spell checking, and stylistic editing (e.g., Grammarly or word-processor editing tools); for these purposes, documenting of AI use is not required. For any other AI use beyond basic editing, students must discuss it with the instructor before submitting work to ensure it aligns with the course learning goals and academic integrity. Unauthorized or undocumented use of AI beyond these guidelines may be considered a violation of academic integrity.

The final grade for the course will be based on the following grading scale.

A 93-100%

B 86-92%

C 78-85%

D 72-77%

E 65-71%

FX 64 and less.

Should you have any questions on the above explained forms of assessment, address them to your individual lecturer at the beginning of the semester (Dr Martausova or Dr Sabovikova).

Learning outcomes:

Aims and objectives:

The aim of this course is to develop and improve essential analytical skills in dealing with American culture and art, and to acquire knowledge of historical development of the Fine Arts in USA. The course is designed to provide students with information about the most vital eras important in the overall development of a distinctive American tradition in Arts, and to enhance students' very own interpretation of individual works of art. The course embraces eras and periods starting from Colonial America until late 20th century, focusing on both - mainstream and ethnic traditions, and

all means of artistic production (visual art as well as audiovisual art of the 20th century). The main objective of the course is to present information about the development of art in coherence with wider social, cultural but also political contexts that substantially contribute to the expression of American art.

UK ART AND CULTURE

Course Description:

The course builds upon the students' prior knowledge of British history and literature and tries not only to revise this knowledge but also to put it into a broader cultural context. Proceeding chronologically from the period of English Renaissance, we shall focus on how the political and social situation of the time has been reflected in (not only) visual art and in cultural production of the time, taking British literature as a starting point. The students shall therefore be asked to revise selected chapters of British history and literature for each seminar. This revision will be followed by reading materials that deal specifically with mostly visual art and culture of the time. This theoretical knowledge will then be applied to specific examples art and culture that may serve as a source of information not only about the artistic values of the society of the time but also about its norms, values and institutions.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, student will be able to:

- Identify some of the most significant works of British art
- Understand the connections between historical background and cultural development of the respective periods
- Identify main ideas and arguments in the texts assigned for home preparation
- Apply this theoretical knowledge to the analysis of works of art and culture and make their own analysis of a selected work of art based on the theories studied throughout the semester
- Students would also improve the transferable skills of summarising texts they have read, understanding knowledge gained in the classroom, understanding and applying it in the form of a presentation

Brief outline of the course:

US ARTS AND CULTURE

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2:

The Art and Identity in the British Colonies in America

Portraiture – Ch.W.Peale, J.S.Copley, G.Stuart

The Grand Tour – Benjamin West

Week 3:

Post-Revolutionary America

The Hudson River School and Landscape Painting

Folk Art

American Scenes of Everyday Life

Week 4:

America comes of Age 1876-1900

American Impressionism - Childe Hassam, M.S. Cassatt

Gilded Age and Realism

The Ashcan School – R.Henri, G.Bellows, G.Sloan

Week 5:

Photography

The Daguerreian Era and the Rise of Amateur Photography

Pictorialism

A.Stieglitz and His Circle

Week 6:

Avant-Garde – M.Duchamp

Modernism – Ch.Sheeler, G.O’Keeffe

Geometric Abstraction

Week 7:

New Deal - Social Realism and Utopia

Documentary imagination and Early Documentary Photography – D.Lange

Regionalism and Ethnic Pluralism

Week 8:

Tutorials

Week 9:

Abstract Expressionism – J.Pollock and the NY School

Pop-Art, The post War print Renaissance

Conceptual Art and Photography – J.Johns

Minimalism

Week 10:

Feminist Art

Black Art

1980s and Contemporary Art

Week 11: J.M.Basquiat

Week 12: Final test

Week 13: Tutorials

Week 14: Tutorials

UK ART AND CULTURE

WEEK 1: Course Introduction

Content: defining culture and art, the concept of national culture, British culture and stereotypes, cultural literacy

We will discuss our understanding of the terms ‘art’ and ‘culture’ and try to come up with our own definitions. Then we will think about the term ‘national’ culture and British culture in particular and see how we each understand these notions and what concepts and stereotypes we associate with being British. Our next task will be to try to clarify the term ‘art’ and how we understand it in relation to culture. Throughout this course, we will also be working on improving certain skills that may be useful in broader context. This lesson will focus on summarising texts and presenting these summaries to others, which will later be applied in individual presentations.

Reading (in class):

- Arnold, D.: Art History. A Very Short Introduction. Oxford: OUP, 2004. Chapter 1

WEEK 2: English Renaissance

Content: Renaissance, Reformation, portrait painting, Tudors and the Golden Age

In this class, we will compare the understanding of arts and the role of artists in ancient, medieval and Renaissance society and discuss how and why Renaissance came to be a defining turning point for European culture and how our awareness of this period has been shaped by its presentation in the media.

Revision: Tudor England (history), Elizabethan and Tudor Literature (literature)

Reading:

- <http://www.arthistory.sbc.edu/artartists/ancmed.html>

<http://www.arthistory.sbc.edu/artartists/renaissance.html>

Presentation(s): compare the position of art and artist in ancient, medieval and Renaissance society

WEEK 3: Commonwealth and Restoration

Content: Charles I and Baroque portrait, art and culture of the Commonwealth, Restoration

This class will focus on the reflection of the changing social and political situation in the period art, particularly the portrait painting. We will discuss how portraits of monarchs and other influential figures reflected their ambitions and served as a message for the others. Applying our theoretical knowledge to analysing specific works of art, we will move on to discuss the form of the final presentation and its evaluation criteria.

Revision: Stuarts (history), 17th century and Restoration literature (literature)

Reading:

- Sharpe, K. 'Portrait of an Age'. In History Today, March 2009, pp. 6-7.
- Skeaping, L. 'All singing, all dancing'. In History Today, February 2010, pp. 18-24.

WEEK 4: Neo-Classicism, English School of Art

Content: The Age of Reason, Enlightenment, the rise of middle classes, satire, journalism

Neo-Classical art and culture in general marked a shift in topics, styles and target audience for writers and visual artists alike. Using our knowledge of neo-classical literature as a starting point, we will analyse several paintings of the so called English School to see how similar principles were applied in visual arts. Since this period also marked the birth of journalism and regular newspapers, we will compare some of those with our current notions of what a newspaper is.

Revision: Neoclassical prose and poetry (literature)

Reading:

- <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/2176/2176-h/2176-h.htm> - (Introduction and the first of the discourses)
- http://www.gutenberg.org/files/22500/22500-h/22500-h.htm#Page_113

Presentation(s): compare Hogarth's and Reynolds' attitudes to art (themes and genres they preferred) and the education and training of young artists

WEEK 5: Georgian Era

Content: architecture, domestic life, Regency

This period in British art history will give us an opportunity to pay more attention to architecture. We will look back on how architectural styles evolved but will also discuss the less visible aspects of this topic, including the notion of domesticity and the organisation of domestic life.

Revision: Jane Austen (literature), Hanoverians (history)

Reading:

- Vickery, A. 'Open House Georgian Style'. In History Today, November 2009, pp. 42-44.
- Bryson, B. At Home. A Short History of Private Life. London: Transworld Publishers, 2010.

Chapter 5

WEEK 6: Romanticism, Landscape

Content: changing perception of nature, topography, history painting

Our discussion of Romantic painting will focus on the development of this genre and primarily on comparing 2 most significant English landscape painters, trying to identify their different aims and understanding of their work. We will also cover the genre of history painting, its connection to landscape in the works of Turner and discuss the reasons for its prominent status in this particular period in history.

Revision: the Age of Romanticism (literature)

Reading:

- Wilton, A.: Five Centuries of British Painting. From Holbein to Hodgkin. London: Thames and Hudson, 2002. Chapter 5

Presentation(s): compare Constable and Turner's different approaches to the genre of landscape painting

WEEK 7: Victorian Britain

Content: Empire, industrialisation, old vs. new, Arts and Crafts movement

We will start this lesson by discussing last week's reading and then move on to other aspects of

Victorian Britain. We will discuss its conservatism as opposed to major innovations in technology, science and thinking, major advances and modernisation as opposed to pseudo-styles and attempts at reviving ancient arts and crafts.

Revision: Industrial Revolution, Victorian Britain (history),

Reading:

- Wilton, A.: Five Centuries of British Painting. From Holbein to Hodgkin. London: Thames and Hudson, 2002. Chapter 6 – Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood

- Bryson, B. At Home. A Short History of Private Life. London: Transworld Publishers, 2010.

Chapter 1

Presentation(s): old vs. new in Victorian Britain in terms of visual art, architecture and way of thinking

WEEK 8: TUTORIALS

WEEK 9: Contemporary Art and Culture

Content: Young British Artists, conceptual art, new media

During this class, we will return to our initial definitions of what art means and will compare these with the theories discussed in the reading that try to respond to current styles and trends. Specific examples will include paintings, installations and other forms of art by contemporary British artists. Again, we will see how the understanding of art, artist and their role has been evolving.

Reading:

- Pooke, G. and Whitman, G. 2008. Teach Yourself Art History. Chapter 4

- <http://www.london.gov.uk/fourthplinth/content/about-programme>

<http://www.london.gov.uk/fourthplinth/content/marc-quinn>

<http://www.london.gov.uk/fourthplinth/content/what-people-are-saying> <http://www.london.gov.uk/fourthplinth/>

www.london.gov.uk/fourthplinth/

Presentation(s): Fourth Plinth project, its ambition, main idea and the inspiration common to most of the exhibited works; approaches to defining and understanding art and their applicability to contemporary visual art

WEEK 10: Final Presentations

WEEK 11: Final Presentations

WEEK 12: Final Presentations

WEEK 13 /14: Exam Period

Recommended literature:

Recommended Literature

UK ART AND CULTURE

Recommended Reading:

ARNOLD, D. - CORBETT, D.P. Eds. 2016. A Companion to British Art: 1600 to the Present, WILEY Blackwell.

ARNOLD, D. 2004. Art History. A Very Short Introduction. Oxford: OUP.

BRYSON, B. 2010. At Home. A Short History of Private Life. London: Transworld Publishers.

GAUNT, W. 1967. A Concise History of English Painting. London: Thames and Hudson.

GUY, J. 2000. The Tudors. A Very Short Introduction. Oxford: OUP.

HOWARD, M. 2002. The First World War. A Very Short Introduction, Oxford.

Mill, J. S.: On the Subjection of Women. Available at: <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/27083>

POOKE, G. and WHITMAN, G. 2008. Teach Yourself Art History. London: McGraw-Hill.

ROTHENSTEIN, J. 2001. An Introduction to English Painting. London: Tauris Parke Paperbacks.

WILTON, A. 2002. Five Centuries of British Painting. From Holbein to Hodgkin. London: Thames and Hudson.

Websites of selected British museums and galleries:

http://www.tate.org.uk/ http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/ http://www.npg.org.uk/ http://www.nationalgalleries.org/ http://www.ashmolean.org/ http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/our-museums/goma/Pages/home.aspx US Arts and Culture: Doss, Erika. Twentieth-Century American Art. 1st edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002. Taylor, Joshua C. The Fine Arts in America. Chicago: The University Press of Chicago, 1979. Orvell, Miles. American Photography. 1st edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003. Zinn, Howard. A People's History of the United States. New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 2003. The American Art Book. Phaidon. 1999 Sontag, Susan. On Photography. London: Penguin Books, 1978. Recommended documentary: Hughes, Robert. American Visions: The Epic History of Art in America. BBC, 1997. Film. Useful links: http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hi/te_index.asp?i=America					
Course language:					
English					
Notes:					
Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 202					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
18.81	30.2	25.74	17.33	6.44	1.49
Provides: Mgr. Adriána Saboviková, PhD., Mgr. Martina Martausová, PhD., Dr.h.c. Dr.h.c. prof. Mgr. Slávka Tomaščíková, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 10.02.2026					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ OANGb/15	Course name: Business English
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: continuous test (week 6): maxim. 20 points, pass: 12 points, written test: Mark % A 93 – 100 B 86 – 92 C 78 – 85 D 72 – 77 E 65 – 71 FX 64 and less	
Learning outcomes: To present specific features of English business correspondence in comparison with Slovak business correspondence	
Brief outline of the course: Seminars are focused on the form of business letters in English in comparison with those in Slovak, differences between English business and private correspondence and some differences between English and American business correspondence. Students will learn terminology characteristic for enquiry (asking for enquiries, responding to enquiries), offer (offer at one's own initiative, offer based on enquiry, details of offer, additional changes, corrections, cancellation, queries, instructions to an agent, responding to offer), price (price from the viewpoint of buyer – asking for price, price reduction, statement on increase of price, price from the viewpoint of seller – notification of price, change of price), payment terms (clarification and method of payment from the viewpoint of buyer and seller, advance payment, documentary letter of credit, forwarding and banking delivery against documents, secured loan, available loan, unsecured loan), order (placing an order, preliminary order, binding order, demand to confirm order, receipt of order, confirmation of order, refusal of order, cancellation of order), shipping and billing (from the viewpoint of buyer – shipping instructions, billing instructions, changes in shipping, demand to dispatch goods, acceptance of consignment; from the viewpoint of seller – preparation of shipping, changes in shipping, shipping advice notices and instructions, billing, issuance and sending of documents, handover of consignment), collection problems (from the viewpoint of buyer – refusal of consignment, collection documents, request for change of due date, statement on recovery of claim, making payments, from the viewpoint of seller – statement on failure to accept consignment, collection documents, recovery of claim, confirmation of receipt of payment, complaint.	
Recommended literature: Ashley, A. (1991). A Handbok of Commercial Correspondence. OUP. Ashley, A. (1992). A Correspondence Workbook. OUP. Dynda, A., Dyndová, E. (2001). Slovensko-anglická obchodná korešpondencia. Ister Science	

Wilson, M. (1987). Writing for Business. Nelson					
Course language: English					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 165					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
27.27	27.88	27.27	6.06	9.09	2.42
Provides: doc. Mgr. Renáta Timková, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 10.09.2020					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPPaPZ/KOM/25	Course name: Communication
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3., 5.	
Course level: I., II., P	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: 1. Active participation in teaching (absence allowed max. 90 min.), 2. Implementation of assignments and presentation of assignments focused on the application of knowledge, skills and competence in the field of communication with a particular focus on teacher communication in the school environment. Detailed information in the electronic bulletin board of the subject in AIS2.	
Learning outcomes: The student will acquire knowledge and information about the basics of verbal and non-verbal communication, communication errors, assertive and non-violent communication. The content of the subject will be enriched with knowledge, skills and competencies necessary for the work of a teacher. The student is able to apply the acquired communication skills in practice, is able to apply effective principles and principles of communication with others, is able to anticipate and thus prevent possible misunderstandings, which will contribute to the development of his social and professional skills. The student will acquire the competencies to communicate effectively in work and personal life, especially in the school environment.	
Brief outline of the course: Basics of communication (Transmitter-receiver principle, "What is said is not equal to what is heard", "Internal dialogue", The concept of communication) Active listening (The most important criteria for active listening) Misunderstandings (How Misunderstandings Arise, How to Avoid Misunderstandings) Body language (What is body language, Active / passive body language, Dress psychology) Signs of Physical Expression, Disadvantages of Fake Physical Expression, Difference Between Active and Passive Body Expression Personality development (Voices in us, "child in me" - identification of one's own personality) Basics of assertive and non-violent communication. Specifics of communication in the school environment.	
Recommended literature: ROSENBERG, M. B. 2023. Nenásilná komunikácia. Aktuell. 234 s.	

VÝROST, Jozef - SLAMĚNÍK, Ivan. Sociální psychologie. 2., přepr. a rozš. vyd. Praha : GRADA, 2008. 408 s.
 VÝROST, Jozef - SLAMĚNÍK, Ivan. Aplikovaná sociální psychologie I : Člověk a sociální instituce. 1. vyd. Praha : Portál, 1998. 384 s. ISBN 80-7178-269-6.
 KOMÁRKOVÁ, Růžena - SLAMĚNÍK, Ivan - VÝROST, Jozef. Aplikovaná sociální psychologie III : Sociálněpsychologický výcvik. 1. vyd. Praha : Grada Publishing, 2001. 224 s.
 VÝROST, Jozef - SLAMĚNÍK, Ivan. Aplikovaná sociální psychologie II. 1. vyd. Praha : Grada Publishing, 2001. 260 s.

Course language:

slovak

Notes:

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Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 60

A	B	C	D	E	FX
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Provides: PhDr. Anna Janovská, PhD., Mgr. Lucia Barbierik, PhD.

Date of last modification: 04.02.2025

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ PMZ/10	Course name: Comparative Animal Morphology
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 1 Per study period: 28 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Lectures and practical exercises, original drawing of some parts of animal body or its derivatives, examination.	
Learning outcomes: The student will acquire basic knowledge about the principles of building the animal body from the simplest protostomian invertebrates to vertebrates. Despite the huge taxonomic diversity of animals, their bodies can be interpreted by a relatively limited number of building principles that correspond to the systematic position of the examined animal and functional adaptations to the environment and way of life. The subject examines the structure of the body at the level of organs and organ systems, by applying the method of comparison it seeks general principles and also peculiarities. It is also important to get acquainted with the principal terms, which the student will use in the spectrum of other study subjects.	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature: Fretter, V., Graham, A., 1976: A Functional Anatomy of Invertebrates. Academic Press, London, New York, San Francisco, 589 pp. Kardong, K. V., 2002: Vertebrates. Comparative anatomy, function, evolution. 3rd ed., Mc-Graw-Hill, New York. Pough, F. H., Janis, Ch. M., Heiser, J. B., 2008: Vertebrate Life. Prentice Hall, Inc., 752 pp. 8th edition. Ruppert, E. E., Fox, R. S., & Barnes, R. D., 2004: Invertebrate zoology: a functional evolutionary approach. Belmont, CA: Thomas-Brooks/Cole.	
Course language:	
Notes: The study of the animal body structure of animals is a very old scientific discipline that has accumulated a vast amount of detailed knowledge. Comparing them is not only a way to put the knowledge into a comprehensive system, but mainly a way to find general anatomical rules that are tied to one of the animal's phylogenetic lineage or have general validity and reveal the degree of phylogenetic relationship of animals or the degree of adaptation to the environment	

and a way of life. A brief summary of the phylogeny of the animal body building plan and organ systems using the knowledge of classical and modern comparative morphological approach, supported by knowledge of embryology and molecular data for interpretation of the phenotype are the content of this course.

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 2428

A	B	C	D	E	FX
19.65	19.4	25.16	20.35	11.29	4.16

Provides: doc. RNDr. Andrej Mock, PhD., RNDr. Andrea Rendošová, PhD., Mgr. Dalibor Uhrovič, PhD.

Date of last modification: 19.10.2021

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPPaPZ/ MANAG/25	Course name: Conflict Management
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3., 5.	
Course level: I., P	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: The conditions for passing the course are as follows: 1. Active participation in exercises. Max. the missed range is 90 min. 2. Submission of the reflection on the selected topic within the specified time. Reflection topic: My strengths and weaknesses in conflict management. In a short presentation of their reflection, in the form of deconstruction, students will describe their strengths and weaknesses in the management of conflict situations with a focus on the application of knowledge, skills and competences needed in conflict situations in the work environment and the school environment. The evaluation of the course and its subsequent completion will be based on clearly and objectively set requirements, which will be set in advance and will not change. The aim of the assessment is to ensure an objective and fair mapping of the student's knowledge while adhering to all ethical and moral standards. There is no tolerance for students' fraudulent behavior, whether in the teaching process or in the assessment process.	
Learning outcomes: Successful mastery and demonstration of knowledge in the field of conflict management and control of basic rules. The method of teaching the subject will be oriented to the student. Lecturers will be interested in students' needs, expectations and opinions so as to encourage them to think critically by expressing respect and feedback on their opinions and needs. The content of the curriculum will be based on primary and high-quality sources that will reflect the topicality of the topics so as to ensure the connection of the curriculum with other subjects and also the connection of the curriculum with practice. Students will be expected to take an active approach in lectures and seminars with an emphasis on their independence and responsibility. The student is able to demonstrate an understanding of an individual's behavior in various conflict situations. The student is able to describe, explain and evaluate their own internal resources, competencies as well as limitations and weaknesses that are directly related to conflict management. The student is able to apply theoretical knowledge and principles of conflict resolution to everyday situations. After completing the course, students will be able to: a) express and summarize basic knowledge related to conflict management; b) understand the basic rules and dynamics of the origin, course	

and termination of the conflict; c) apply knowledge in practice, e.g. in the school environment; d) apply key competencies that increase the possibilities of their application in all areas of practice with a special focus on the work of a teacher. They will acquire knowledge from the theory of conflict management as well as capabilities and competences for solving them, e.g. in the context of school teams.

Brief outline of the course:

Disputes and their causes (Types of disputes, External influences, Be able to reveal the causes of disputes), Dispute origin (Levels of disputes, Escalation warning signals, Escalation removal strategies, Know how to explain escalation stages; How do I approach a dispute?) Dispute Resolution, Dispute Resolution Strategies, Dispute Discussion, Dispute Settlement Initiatives, Knowing how to handle a dispute and how to effectively resolve it), Dispute Resolution (Options, Public Struggle, Covert Struggle, Indefinite Postponement, Agreement, “Fair play”, compromise, cooperation, capitulation, escape or separation), Prevention (Structures that produce disputes, The meaning and purpose of disputes, Stages and steps of dispute resolution, What does a positive corporate culture mean? Dispute is an incentive for change)

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 60

A	B	C	D	E	FX
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Provides: Mgr. Ondrej Kalina, PhD., Mgr. Veronika Borgoňová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 12.09.2025

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ CYT1/15	Course name: Cytology
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 3 / 2 Per study period: 42 / 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Practicals graduation (without absence); Two written tests graduation (min. 70 % fruitfulness of each); Written examination	
Learning outcomes: To provide the students with knowledge of basic principles of cell microscopic and submicroscopic structure and function.	
Brief outline of the course: Lectures: 1.) Cell theory. Cell. 2.) Organization of living systems. 3.) Biological membranes. 4.) Transfer of substances across membranes. 5.) Cell wall of plant cells. 6.) Surface structures of cells. Extracellular matrix. Cell movement. 7.) Intercellular connections. 8.) Cytoskeleton. 9.) Cell nucleus. 10.) Mitochondria and cellular metabolism. 11.) Plastids and vacuoles. 12.) Ribosomes. Endoplasmic reticulum. Golgi apparatus. Lysosomes. 13.) Differentiation, aging and cell death, pathological changes in cells. Exercises: 1.) Safety at work in a cytomorphological laboratory. Conditions for successful completion of exercises. 2.) Basics of optics. Origin and construction of the image with a magnifying glass and a microscope. 3.) Microscopic technique. 4.) Shape and size of cells. 5.) Principle of fluorescence and confocal microscopy. 6.) Control test. Vacuole. 7.) Cytoplasm movement. 8.) Nucleus and nucleolus. 9.) Cytoplasmic membrane. 10.) Osmotic processes. 11.) Cell inclusions. 12.) Cell walls of plant cells. 13.) Cell counting. Control test.	
Recommended literature: K.Kapeller, H.Strakele: Cytomorfológia. Osveta Martin, 1999 M.Babák, J.Šamaj: Cytológia. Univerzita Komenského Bratislava, 2002 Alberts B., Bray D., Johnson A., Lewis J.: Základy buněčné biologie. Espero Publishing, 2003 Campbell N. a Reece J.: Biologie. Computer Press, 2006 Kleban J., Mikeš J., Jendželovská Z., Jendželovský R., Fedoročko P.: Cytológia pracovný zošit na praktické cvičenia, 2018	
Course language:	

Notes:					
Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 1260					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
11.27	19.68	29.21	22.62	16.35	0.87
Provides: doc. RNDr. Rastislav Jendželovský, PhD., RNDr. Zuzana Jendželovská, PhD., RNDr. Mgr. Martin Majerník, PhD., RNDr. Viktória Dečmanová, PhD., Mgr. Gabriela Blašková, RNDr. Ivana Barčáková, Mgr. Lucia Hudáková					
Date of last modification: 10.03.2026					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPPaPZ/PUDB/15	Course name: Drug Addiction Prevention in University Students
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3., 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: 1st of the evaluation: active participation in the training part (30p). 2nd part of the evaluation: active participation in workshops (20p). In total, students can get 50p and the final evaluation is as follows: 50 - 45: A; 44 - 40: B; 39-35: C; 34-30: D; 29 - 25: E 24 and less: FX. Detailed information in the electronic bulletin board of the course in AIS2. The teaching of the subject will be realized by a combined method.	
Learning outcomes: The student understands the principals of research data based prevention of risk behavior, can describe and explain the determinants of risk behavior as well as protective and risk factors for substance use. Student understands and adequately interprets the theory explaining the background of substance and non-substance addictions. The student is also able to state and classify the types and forms of prevention, strategies and approaches in prevention, can distinguish effective strategies from ineffective ones. The student is able to adequately interpret their experience with preventive activities in the group and assume their positive effect as well as limitations and threats.	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature: Orosová, O. a kol. (2012). Základy prevencie užívania drog a problematického používania internetu v školskej praxi. Košice: UPJŠ. Sloboda, Z., & Bukoski, J. (Eds.). (2006). Handbook of Drug Abuse Prevention: Theory, Science, and Practice. New York: Springer. National and international scientific journals.	
Course language: slovak	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 685					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
80.0	14.45	3.8	1.31	0.15	0.29
Provides: prof. PhDr. Oľga Orosová, CSc., PhDr. Janka Liptáková, PhD., MSc. Michaela Škvarová					
Date of last modification: 26.01.2026					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ EMENb/15	Course name: E-mail English
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Student evaluation is based on three criteria: TWO CREDIT TESTS 70%; CONTINUOUS PREPARATION 10%, and ATTENDANCE AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION 20%. To receive credits for this course students must pass the two credit tests; continuously and timely submit their reports and attend each class according to the schedule. Attendance is followed during the online sessions too. TESTS constitute 70% of the final mark: Ordinarily, student coursework is evaluated by letter grades, which are assigned a value based on a 100-point scale gained from two credit tests plus points for continuous preparation and active participation. The final mark is assigned according to the following scale: A 100-93 B 92-86 C 85-78 D 77-72 E 71-65 FX 64-0 Students who are unable to take a credit test at the scheduled time due to a documented condition should contact the lecturer as soon as the need is apparent to discuss make-up examination accommodations and procedures. Students absent from a scheduled credit test will be examined by the lecturer separately in an ORAL EXAM to collect information about their level of preparedness. Oral exams will be realized during the lecturer's consultation hours as soon as possible after the missed credit test. The content of the oral examination will be equivalent with the content of the missed credit test but may last longer than a written test and can include deeper analysis of certain problem areas of the course. CONTINUOUS PREPARATION constitutes 10% of the final mark (maximum 10 points): Students are expected to prepare reports for each class by reading and processing the study materials and the required literature. Formal requirements for the home assignments: Minimum 2 but maximum 3 pages in Microsoft Word editor: letter type Times New Roman; letter size 12, spacing 1.5, 34 lines with 2865 characters per page with spaces. The report's header must contain the student's name and surname, study group, number of the given week according to the	

syllabus of the course and the title of the topic for the week. The final document must be saved in Printable Document Format (PDF). Ignoring any of these criteria will automatically lead to the refusal of the submitted report.

Content requirements for the assignment:

Students must present the content of the reading assignment synthesized in a clear and structured way: highlighting key information and data as well as presenting logical connections between them. The submitted report must represent the student's thorough understanding of the content and the problem area discussed in the reading assignment.

WARNING: Reports must be original work of the author! Any violation of copyright or breach of anti-plagiarism rules and regulations of the university will inevitably lead to disciplinary procedures! Repeated and systematic plagiarism will lead to the loss of credits assigned for completion the course!

Deadline and the format of the report:

Students must mail their home assignments to the following email address: rozenfeld.julius2@atk.sk by Saturday 24:00 each week. The reports must be mailed in PDF format. No other formats are accepted! No late submissions will be accepted unless separately negotiated with the supervisor of the course!

ATTENDANCE AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION constitute 20% (maximum 20 points) of the final mark:

All students must attend all classes regardless they are organized face-to-face or online. Students must join the class sessions on time. Should anyone miss the first ten minutes of a class, will be marked as absent from the class. Points for active participation are assigned **ONLY** to the students who actively contribute to the learning process during the sessions with joining discussions!

Volunteer work in extracurricular activities that are organized by the Department of the British and American Studies which clearly contribute to the students' professional development such as: lectures and workshops, career week activities, organization of open-door days, language competitions, conferences, Olympiads, and other similar activities are fully supported! Should these activities be organized during the regular session times, volunteers will be acknowledged as if they had participated in the regular class session.

ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS

A student absent from a class must file a valid doctor's certificate by emailing it in a PDF format to the lecturer as soon as possible. Due reports for the missed class must be submitted according to the syllabus of the course and no later than the following class attended by the student.

In an emergency, if the student is unable to contact the lecturer and mail the valid doctor's certificate or is being treated elsewhere, the lecturer must be informed by sending an email to the following email address: julius.rozenfeld@upjs.sk as soon as possible. In both cases, the student must also file a letter from a physician certifying the date and nature of the illness.

ABSENCE FOR OTHER REASONS

Students who must be absent for reasons other than illness, such as a death in the family or a reason of similar gravity, must contact the lecturer as soon as possible and submit relevant documents that certify the seriousness of the case.

There may be other activities which can validate missing a class or several classes, for example participation in high-quality international competitions, scientific research, conferences, or other relevant activities, which clearly contribute to the professional development of the student but final decision about the validity of the presented excuse fully falls in the lecturer's competency. Regular full-time or part-time employment is not an acceptable excuse for a missed class.

COVID-19 regulations:

Changing pandemic situation requires continuous adaptation. Online sessions organized via Microsoft Teams are the preferred alternative to in-person sessions if necessary. Attendance will

be duly followed on online meetings too. Tests – if required for the completion of course – are also planned flexibly. Normally, the first credit test takes place during the 6th week of the term with a second credit test on the 12th week, but changes may apply. If necessary, these test dates can be changed according to the pandemic situation or replaced by online tests the form and content of which are comparable with a normal paper-based test. Students are required to follow the department's noticeboard and inform themselves continuously about the possible changes!

Learning outcomes:

The main goal of the course is to introduce students into the basics of business communication and correspondence. The course is designed to help students develop the writing skills needed to create clear messages. Special emphasis is placed on spelling, text design, style and the formal aspects of communication. By completing the course, students will be able to actively conduct business correspondence, communicate correctly and accurately in various business situations, actively use graphs and describe statistical findings in presentations, prepare reports for business needs and create their own portfolio with a resume necessary for successful job interviews.

Brief outline of the course:

1. Introduction into business correspondence
2. Basics of email communication
4. Register and its role in email correspondence
5. Style, tone, and mood
6. The customer-supplier sequence
7. Inquires, discussing terms and asking for payment politely
8. How to complain and apologise for mistakes
9. Describing business trends and designing reports
10. Job application and preparation for a job interview

Recommended literature:

Obligatory literature:

1. Paul Emmerson: Email English, Macmillan Publishing Company 2004, ISBN: 1405012943

Recommended literature:

2. Crispin Michael Geoghegan, Jacqueline Gonthierová: Praktická anglická a americká korešpondencia, Mladé Letá 1994, ISBN: 8006004862

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 183

A	B	C	D	E	FX
7.65	12.02	20.22	7.1	12.57	40.44

Provides: Mgr. Július Rozenfeld, PhD., univerzitný docent

Date of last modification: 04.04.2022

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚINF/ EDS/15	Course name: Educational software
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Conditions for ongoing evaluation: 1. Creation of a worksheet for student. 2. Creation of a multimedia educational game. 3. Creation of an interactive educational quiz. 4. Creation of an instructional educational video. Conditions for the final evaluation: Creation and presentation of final project on the use of educational software in education. Conditions for successful completion of the course: Obtaining at least 50% of points for ongoing and final assignments.	
Learning outcomes: Students will receive, resp. deepen their basic skills in working with: a) presentation software, programs for creating and editing images, animations, diagrams, sounds, conceptual maps, b) programs for the creation of didactic tests, questionnaires, surveys, c) simulation and modeling software, d) selected subject-oriented educational programs, Students present and discuss their idea of the use of educational software and educational Internet resources and tools in the selected school subject.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Overview of educational software and educational web resources and tools. 2. Creating and processing of materials for teaching aid . 3. Creation and use of electronic and interactive educational documents (worksheets, presentations, textbooks and workbooks). 4. Creation of instructional educational video. 5. Electronic voting and questionnaire creation. 6. Creation of didactic tests and educational games. Gamification elements, tools and environments. 7. Collaborative web applications. 8. Online communication tools. 9. Complex online learning environments.	

10. Online educational platforms, repositories, projects and competitions.
11. Simulations and modelling. Subject-focused educational programmes.
12. Use digital tools to plan, monitor, differentiate and personalise learning. Accessibility of digital tools and learning resources.

Recommended literature:

SOLOMON, Gwen and Lynne SCHRUM, 2014. Web 2.0 How-to for Educators. Second. International Society for Technology in Education, 314 p. ISBN 978-1564843517.

STOBAUGH, Rebecca, 2019. Fifty Strategies to Boost Cognitive Engagement: Creating a Thinking Culture in the Classroom (50 Teaching Strategies to Support Cognitive Development). Solution Tree Press, 176 p. ISBN 978-1947604773.

LEMOV, Doug, 2015. Teach Like a Champion 2. 0: 62 Techniques That Put Students on the Path to College [online]. 2nd edition. John Wiley & Sons, Incorporated, 509 p. [cited 2021-7-10]. ISBN 9781118898628. Available from: <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/upjs-ebooks/detail.action?docID=1895720>

European Schoolnet: Transforming education in Europe [online]. [cited 2021-7-10]. Available from: <http://www.eun.org/home>

Science On Stage Europe [online]. Science on Stage Europe e.V. [cited 2021-7-10]. Available from: <https://www.science-on-stage.eu/>

Course language:

Slovak and partly English due to selected programs and information sources

Notes:

By default, teaching is carried out face to face. If this is not possible (eg due to a pandemic), teaching is provided at a distance through video conferencing programs and LMS.

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 125

A	B	C	D	E	FX
79.2	9.6	7.2	0.0	4.0	0.0

Provides: Ing. Zuzana Tkáčová, Ing.Paed.IGIP.

Date of last modification: 16.03.2024

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ AJGRb/21	Course name: English Grammar - selected chapters
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Attendance - students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule. Should the student miss three or more classes, he/she will not receive credits for the course no matter what his/her overall results are on the test(s). The student must be on time for class or he/she will be marked as absent. 2.Active participation, completed homework assignments - students are required to come prepared and do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Students are expected to bring their own copies of the required materials and complete the assigned tasks and exercises. Should you fail to bring your own copy or a completed home assignment for a particular seminar, you will be marked as absent. 3.Final assessment – students will take 2 tests. Final grade will be calculated as a total sum of grades from the two tests. The final grade for the course will be based on the following grading scale. A 93-100%B 86-92%C 78-85%D 72-77%E 65-71%FX 64 and less. Should you have any questions on the forms of assessment, address them to your lecturer at the beginning of the semester.	
Learning outcomes: The course expands the essentials of upper-intermediate and advanced English grammar in order to make students' language competence better. Since grammar is the foundation for communication, grammar rules help learners develop the habit of thinking logically and clearly. Students will be able to become more accurate when using a grammatically correct language.	
Brief outline of the course: Week 1: Bank holidays Week 2: Tenses I Week 3: Tenses II Week 4: Passive, Causative Week 5: Revision	

<p>Week 6 : TEST1 Week 7: Tutorial week Week 8: Revision Week 9: Modals, Semi - modals Week 10: Conditionals I Week 11: Conditionals II Week 12: TEST 2 Week 13, 14: TUTORIAL WEEK</p>												
<p>Recommended literature: Compulsory texts: 1, Mann, Malcolm - Taylore-Knowles, Steve. 2007. Destination C1&C2. Macmillan 2, materials by a lecturer Recommended books: 1, Evans, Virginia. 1995, 2004. Round up 6. (upper-intermediate). Longman. 2, Hais, Karel. 1991. Anglická gramatika. SPN.</p>												
<p>Course language: English</p>												
<p>Notes:</p>												
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<p>Provides: Mgr. Karin Sabolíková, PhD.</p>												
<p>Date of last modification: 13.09.2025</p>												
<p>Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor</p>												

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ RSb/EUIN/15	Course name: European Institutions
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Student evaluation is based on three criteria: TWO CREDIT TESTS 70%; CONTINUOUS PREPARATION 10%, and ATTENDANCE AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION 20%. To receive credits for this course, students must pass the two credit tests; continuously and timely submit their reports and attend each class according to the schedule. Attendance is followed during the online sessions too. TESTS constitute 70% of the final mark: Ordinarily, student coursework is evaluated by letter grades, which are assigned a value based on a 100-point scale gained from two credit tests plus points for continuous preparation and active participation. The final mark is assigned according to the following scale: A 100-93 B 92-86 C 85-78 D 77-72 E 71-65 FX 64-0 Students who are unable to take a credit test at the scheduled time due to a documented condition should contact the lecturer as soon as the need is apparent to discuss make-up examination accommodations and procedures. Students absent from a scheduled credit test will be examined by the lecturer separately in an ORAL EXAM to collect information about their level of preparedness. Oral exams will be realized during the lecturer's consultation hours as soon as possible after the missed credit test. The content of the oral examination will be equivalent with the content of the missed credit test but may last longer than a written test and can include deeper analysis of certain problem areas of the course. CONTINUOUS PREPARATION constitutes 10% of the final mark (maximum 10 points): Students are expected to prepare reports for each class by reading and processing the study materials and the required literature. Formal requirements for the home assignments: Minimum 2 but maximum 3 pages in Microsoft Word editor: letter type Times New Roman; letter size 12, spacing 1.5, 34 lines with 2865 characters per page with spaces. The report's header must contain the student's name and surname, study group, number of the given week according to the	

syllabus of the course and the title of the topic for the week. The reports must be submitted in Printable Document Format (PDF).

Content requirements for the assignment:

Students must present the content of the reading assignment synthesized in a clear and structured way: highlighting key information and data as well as presenting logical connections between them. The submitted report must represent the student's thorough understanding of the content and the problem area discussed in the reading assignment.

WARNING: Reports must be original work of the author! Any violation of copyright or breach of anti-plagiarism rules and regulations of the university will inevitably lead to disciplinary procedures! Repeated and systematic plagiarism will lead to the loss of credits assigned for completion the course!

Deadline and the format of the report:

Students must mail their home assignments to the following email address: rozenfeld.julius2@atk.sk by Saturday 24:00 each week. The reports must be mailed in PDF format. No other formats are accepted! No late submissions will be accepted unless separately negotiated with the supervisor of the course!

ATTENDANCE AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION constitute 20% (maximum 20 points) of the final mark:

All students must attend all classes regardless they are organized face-to-face or online. Students must join the class sessions on time. Should anyone miss the first ten minutes of a class, will be marked as absent from the class. Points for active participation will be assigned only when the student actively contributes to the learning process during the sessions by joining discussions!

Volunteer work in extracurricular activities that are organized by the Department of the British and American Studies which clearly contribute to the students' professional development such as: lectures and workshops, career week activities, organization of open-door days, language competitions, conferences, Olympiads, and other similar activities are fully supported! Should these activities be organized during the regular session times, volunteers will be assigned the points for active participation as if they had participated in the regular class session.

ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS

A student absent from a class must file a valid doctor's certificate by emailing it in a PDF format to the lecturer as soon as possible. Due reports for the missed class must be submitted according to the syllabus of the course and no later than the following class attended by the student.

In an emergency, if the student is unable to contact the lecturer and mail the valid doctor's certificate or is being treated elsewhere, the lecturer must be informed by sending an email to the following email address: julius.rozenfeld@upjs.sk as soon as possible. In both cases, the student must also file a letter from a physician certifying the date and nature of the illness.

ABSENCE FOR OTHER REASONS

Students who must be absent for reasons other than illness, such as a death in the family or a reason of similar gravity, must contact the lecturer as soon as possible and submit relevant documents that certify the seriousness of the case.

There may be other activities which can validate missing a class or several classes, for example participation in high-quality international competitions, scientific research, conferences, or other relevant activities, which clearly contribute to the professional development of the student but final decision about the validity of the presented excuse fully falls in the lecturer's competency. Regular full-time or part-time employment is not an acceptable excuse for a missed class.

COVID-19 regulations:

Changing pandemic situation requires continuous adaptation. Online sessions organized via Microsoft Teams are the preferred alternative to in-person sessions if necessary. Attendance will be duly followed on online meetings too. Tests – if required for the completion of course – are

also planned flexibly. Normally, the first credit test takes place during the 6th week of the term with a second credit test on the 12th week, but changes may apply. If necessary, these test dates can be changed according to the pandemic situation or replaced by online tests the form and content of which are comparable with a normal paper-based test. Students are required to follow the department's noticeboard and inform themselves continuously about the possible changes!

Learning outcomes:

The content of the course is designed to provide an overview of the structure, functioning and development of European political institutions, economic and social policies that form the area of European equality regimes. By completing the course, students will understand the definition of equality, have erudite knowledge and understanding of European anti-discrimination policies and the impact of these policies at national and regional level. They will be able to implement the acquired knowledge in the development and administration of projects, in consultations, or in the creation of similar national and transnational policies.

Brief outline of the course:

1. Introduction into European Studies, History and Institutions
2. Discrimination vs. Tolerance; Equality, Political Rights and Social Responsibility
3. Justice, Freedom and Security Policies in the EU
4. Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities Policies
5. Intersectionality of Multiple Inequalities
6. Institutionalizing Intersectionality in the EU
7. European Anti-discrimination Regimes
8. European Equality Regimes
9. Regional Characteristics: the Nordic Countries
10. British Anti-discrimination and Equality Policies and Other Western European Approaches
11. Eastern European Anti-discrimination and Equality Policies

Recommended literature:

Obligatory literature

1. Kriytsan, Andrea; Skjeie, Hege; Squires, Judith: Institutionalizing Intersectionality, The Changing Nature of European Equality Regimes, Gender and Politics, Pgrave Macmillan, 2012, ISBN: 978-0-230-29295-6

Recommended literature:

2. Bomberg, Elizabeth, Peterson, John, Stubb Alexander: The European Union: How Does it Work?, Oxford University Press, 2008, ISBN: 978-0-19-920639-1
3. Jorgesen, Knud Erik, Pollack, Mark A., Rosamond Ben, Handbook of European Union Politics, 2006, SAGE Publications, ISBN-10 1-4129-0875-2

Online sources:

http://europa.eu/abc/history/index_en.htm

<https://www.cvce.eu/en/epublications/eisc/historical-events>

<http://www.historiasiglo20.org/europe/antecedent2.htm>

Students are required to follow the following portals:

http://www.europarl.europa.eu/slovakia/sk/spravodajstvo_a_aktivita/spravy.html

<https://www.euractiv.com/>

<https://euractiv.sk/>

<https://europskenoviny.sk/>

<https://euobserver.com/>

<https://www.euronews.com/>

Further recommended sources:

<https://epso.europa.eu/>

https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/translation_en					
Course language: English					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 8					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
0.0	12.5	0.0	37.5	25.0	25.0
Provides: Mgr. Július Rozenfeld, PhD., univerzitný docent					
Date of last modification: 29.04.2021					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ RSb/GEFF/20	Course name: Fan Fiction
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ATTENDANCE: Attendance is compulsory in both online and in-person classes. Important information regarding the final evaluation and the course in general will be discussed during the introductory session, therefore, failing to attend the Week 1 introductory session is ALSO COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. Not logging into an online class is COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. Students must be on time for class. <hr style="width: 25%; margin-left: 0;"/> 2. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION (20 points): Students are required to do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Students are expected to bring their own ANNOTATED copies of the required materials, complete the assigned tasks and exercises (available via MS Teams and during the lessons) and participate in class discussions. Throughout the semester, students will be awarded points for actively participating in class discussions. Each student can earn up to 3 active participation points per seminar session. <hr style="width: 25%; margin-left: 0;"/> 3. ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY (20 points): In Week 4 students will be asked to compile an annotated bibliography, overviewing the critical literature on a specific aspect of fandom or fan fiction. The bibliography will comprise of a minimum of 5 scholarly sources (books or academic journal articles) and a minimum of 600 words. The annotated bibliography will be compiled in class and must be handwritten. Bibliographies must conform to the guidelines of academic writing and must NOT be plagiarised. No part of the bibliography may be written by AI text generators. Using material produced by AI text generators will be considered plagiarism. Plagiarised papers will be awarded 0 points. Students will NOT be given the option of rewriting plagiarised papers. <hr style="width: 25%; margin-left: 0;"/> 4. AUTOETHNOGRAPHIC ESSAY (60 points): Students will be asked to write an autoethnographic essay discussing their personal experience as a fan. Within the essay, students will attempt to place their personal experience into the context of the academic debate on fandom (fan studies). The essays may have a visual component. The essays will be submitted twice: a first draft (deadline: April 5, min 500 words, 15 points) and a final draft (deadline: Year 1 and 2 students: May 10, Year 3 students: April 24, 1000-1200 words, 45 points). Students will perform a peer review of each other's essays in Week 10. Details on the content and form of the essay will be provided 	

during the course. The essays must conform to the guidelines of academic writing and must NOT be plagiarised. No part of the paper may be produced by AI text generators. Using material produced by AI text generators will be considered plagiarism. Plagiarised papers will be awarded 0 points. Students will NOT be given the option of rewriting plagiarised papers.

AI use in all courses of the BAS Department:

Students are generally expected to complete all assigned work independently in a way that reflects their understanding of the course material. The use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot) to generate academic content (such as text or creative work) that is submitted for assessment is not permitted unless explicitly authorized in the assignment instructions or by the instructor her/himself. Students may use AI-based tools for basic writing support such as grammar, spell checking, and stylistic editing (e.g., Grammarly or word-processor editing tools); for these purposes, documenting of AI use is not required. For any other AI use beyond basic editing, students must discuss it with the instructor before submitting work to ensure it aligns with the course learning goals and academic integrity. Unauthorized or undocumented use of AI beyond these guidelines may be considered a violation of academic integrity and thus a reason for the ethical board proceedings.

To pass the course, the SUM of all points (active participation + annotated bibliography + autoethnographic essay) must be no less than 65 points. Grading scale: Mark % A 93–100 B 86–92 C 78–85 D 72–77 E 65–71 FX 64-0

Learning outcomes:

The aim of this course is to familiarise students with the contemporary trend of Fan Fiction as a literary and audio-visual genre, as well as with the broader concepts of fandom, participatory culture, digital media, and Web 2.0 culture. The course should enable students to think about and critically analyse phenomena which are part of their everyday experience as users, viewers, readers, followers, and fans of various media.

Brief outline of the course:

WEEK 1: INTRODUCTION. Basic information: evaluation, readings, etc. How to write an annotated bibliography. A note on plagiarism and AI.

The Basics: Defining Key Terms

WEEK 2: Basic terminology, history of fandom, fan fiction and fan studies

--> Readings: Miller, L.: "Your Guide to the Fanfiction Explosion", Fantasia: "A Brief History of Fandom Part 1" & "A Brief History of Fandom Part 2"

WEEK 3: What is an autoethnography and how to write one? Autoethnography brainstorming.

--> Readings: Douglas K. and D. Carless: "A History of Autoethnographic Inquiry"; Muncey T. "Doing Autoethnography"

WEEK 4: ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

--> Extra materials: Please bring a laptop or tablet with internet connection to class.

The Roots: Theories of Popular Culture

WEEK 5: Frankfurt School

--> Reading: Adorno T. and M. Horkheimer: "The Culture Industry: Enlightenment as Mass Deception"

WEEK 6: Birmingham School

--> Readings: Clarke, J. et al.: "Subcultures, Cultures and Class", Corrigan, P. and S. Frith: "The Politics of Youth Culture"

WEEK 7: Henry Jenkins and the beginnings of fan studies

--> Readings: Jenkins, H.: "Textual Poachers", Pearson, R.: "It's Always 1895: Sherlock Holmes in Cyberspace"

WEEK 8: Fan fiction, feminism, and queer theory

--> Readings: Hellekson, K. and K. Busse: "Fan fiction as literature", Hellekson, K. and K. Busse: "Fan Identity and Feminism", Russo, J. L.: "The Queer Politics of Femslash"

1ST DRAFT OF AUTOETHNOGRAPHIC ESSAY DUE: APRIL 5

WEEK 9: RECTOR'S DAY OFF – NO CLASS

WEEK 10: First draft peer review.

--> Extra materials: Please bring a printout of your first draft to class.

The Present: Fandom in the Digital Age

WEEK 11: Fan fiction on the Internet: consumers and producers

--> Readings: Beer D. and R. Burrows: "Consumption, prosumption and participatory web cultures"; Lanier C. and A. Fowler III: "Digital Fandom"

!!! YEAR 3: FINAL DRAFT OF AUTOETHNOGRAPHIC ESSAY DUE: APRIL 24

WEEK 12: Fan fiction in the 2020s: your hot takes on new developments

--> Readings: students' choice

WEEK 13: TUTORIALS

!!! YEAR 1 and 2: FINAL DRAFT OF AUTOETHNOGRAPHIC ESSAY DUE: MAY 10

WEEK 14: TUTORIALS

Recommended literature:

COMPULSORY READING:

Seminar texts for the course are available via MS Teams. Students are required to read the seminar texts before each seminar session and have their own annotated copies with them in class.

RECOMMENDED READING:

Hills, M. (2002). Fan Cultures. New York: Routledge.

Jenkins, H. (1992). Textual Poachers: Television Fans and Participatory Culture. New York: Routledge.

Lewis, L. A. ed. (1992). The Adoring Audience: Fan Culture and Popular Media. New York: Routledge.

Miller, C. H. (2004). Digital Storytelling: A Creator's Guide to Interactive Entertainment. Oxford: Elsevier.

Morley, D. (1992). Television, Audiences and Cultural Studies. New York: Routledge.

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 41

A	B	C	D	E	FX
24.39	21.95	26.83	12.2	7.32	7.32

Provides: Mgr. Silvia Rosivalová Baučková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 06.02.2026

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ TCZ/03	Course name: Fieldwork from zoology
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 5d Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: The condition for successful completion of the field exercises in zoology is active participation in the specified field trips, submission of a collection of 10 correctly identified species of animals or their resident characters, processing of the assigned task and presentation of the results of the task at the final student conference.	
Learning outcomes: Students will see and practically try different methods of collecting, capturing and observing different groups of animals in nature. They will try identifying animals using identification keys. Students will try processing a small scientific project and presenting the obtained results in front of other course participants.	
Brief outline of the course: Study of fauna directly in the field in different habitats of Slovakia; observation, collection, recording, conservation and determination. Getting to know the representatives of fauna connected with the principles of nature conservation.	
Recommended literature: Any literature (identification keys, animal atlases) for identifying different groups of invertebrates and vertebrates. Electronic applications for identifying animals from photographs and voice recordings.	
Course language:	
Notes:	
Course assessment	
Total number of assessed students: 1240	
abs	n
99.52	0.48
Provides: RNDr. Peter Ľuptáčík, PhD., doc. RNDr. Andrej Mock, PhD., prof. RNDr. Marcel Uhrin, PhD., Mgr. Dalibor Uhrovič, PhD., RNDr. Monika Balogová, PhD., RNDr. Barbora Trofimovič, PhD., prof. RNDr. Ľubomír Kováč, CSc., RNDr. Natália Raschmanová, PhD.,	

univerzitná docentka, Mgr. Peter Kaňuch, PhD., Mgr. Tamara Šašková, Mgr. Michal Hurka, MSc.
Eter Magradze, Mgr. Anastasiia Skakun

Date of last modification: 21.02.2024

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ TCB1/03	Course name: Fieldworks from Botany
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 5d Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion:	
Learning outcomes: .	
Brief outline of the course: .	
Recommended literature: .	
Course language:	
Notes:	
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1556	
abs	n
99.94	0.06
Provides: prof. RNDr. Pavol Mártonfi, PhD., doc. Mgr. Vladislav Kolarčík, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 15.12.2021	
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ BASE1b/21	Course name: Final Thesis Seminar 1
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 1	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Continuous assessment: 1, Preparation and active participation - 30 % - all students are required to contribute to class analyses of Eco's How to Write a Thesis, Writing and Presenting a Dissertation book and Developing Academic English in Writing book, and the discussions of other materials assigned in MS TEAMS materials. Every student MUST have their own copies of all the materials in this section, of the books, and their own written preparation for every seminar session. Otherwise they will be considered absent. 2, The thesis project - 70 % - each student is expected to prepare the project of his/her BA thesis. The focus will be on the presentation and definition of topic, hypothesis, research goals, research questions, research methods, selection of primary and secondary sources and expected content of individual chapters. The SUM of the scores from the 2 parts (Preparation and active participation 30 %, and Thesis project 70%) must be AT LEAST 65%. There are NO RETAKES. Final mark 100% A 100-93% B 92-86% C 85-78% D 77-72% E 71-65% FX 64 and less. AI use in all courses of the BAS Department: Students are generally expected to complete all assigned work independently in a way that reflects their understanding of the course material. The use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot) to generate academic content (such as text or creative work) that is submitted for assessment is not permitted unless explicitly authorized in the assignment instructions or by the instructor her/himself. Students may use AI-based tools for basic writing support such as grammar, spell checking, and stylistic editing (e.g., Grammarly or word-processor editing tools); for these purposes, documenting of AI use is not required. For any other AI use beyond basic editing, students must discuss it with the instructor before submitting work to ensure it aligns with the course learning goals and academic integrity. Unauthorized or undocumented use of AI beyond these guidelines may be considered a violation of academic integrity and thus a reason for the ethical board proceedings.	
Learning outcomes:	

Aims and objectives: The goal of the course is to teach students basic rules of scientific research, primary/secondary sources analysis, drawing conclusions. They are supposed to learn how to structure the thesis, and how to use various methods and approaches in the progress of their research.

Brief outline of the course:

Week 1: 9.2.2026 Introduction to the course. Home assignments. MS TEAMS materials.

Week 2: 16.2.2026

Seminar Reading I: Eco: Introductory parts and Chapter 1

Seminar Reading II: DAESW: 1.2 pp. 15-21

Seminar Reading III: WPD: Preface and Chapter 1

Seminar Analysis materials: Ako píšat bakalárske práce

Week 3: 23.2.2026 Reading week.

Week 4: 2.3.2026

Seminar Reading I: Eco: Chapters 2,3

Seminar Reading II: DAESW: 2.2 pp. 31-39, 3.2 pp. 48-54

Seminar Reading III: WPD: Chapter 4,5

Seminar Analysis materials: How to read an academic article, What is an academic paper, Developing your thesis statement

Week 5: 9.3.2026

Seminar Reading I: Eco: Chapters 4, 5

Seminar Reading II: DAESW: 4.2 pp. 63-72 and 5.2 pp. 81-88

Seminar Reading III: WPD: Chapter 2, 6

Seminar Analysis materials: How does one move from personal..., Critical analysis,

Week 6: 16.3.2026

Seminar Reading I: Eco: Chapters 6, 7

Seminar Reading II: DAESW: 6.2 pp. 98-105, 7.2 pp. 114-119

Seminar Reading III: WPD: Chapters 3, 7

Seminar Analysis materials: On plagiarism, AI rules.

Week 7: 23.3.2026

Seminar Reading II: DAESW: 8.2 pp. 131-138, 9.2 pp. 145-153

Seminar Reading III: WPD: Chapters 8

Seminar Analysis materials: Náležitosti prípravy... File: Technicalities, UL material

Week 8: 30.3.2026 Tutorials: University Library/Thesis Template instructions

Week 9: 6.4.2026 Easter Monday

Week 10: 13.4.2026 Project submission - Thesis project.

Week 11: 20.4.2026 University Library/Thesis Template instructions

Week 12: 27.4.2026 Presentations in American Spaces

Weeks 13, 14. Tutorials: Project feedback.

Recommended literature:

Compulsory texts:

1, Eco, Umberto. Jak napsat diplomovou práci. Votobia. 1997

or Eco, Umberto. How to Write a Thesis. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 2015.

2, Perez Canado, M.L. and B.Pennock-Speck, eds. Writing and Presenting a Dissertation on Linguistics, Applied Linguistics and Culture Studies...Valencia. 2015.

3, Rozenfeld, Julius and Tomascikova, Slavka. Developing Academic English in Speaking and Writing. UPJS 2021. Available at: <https://unibook.upjs.sk/en/british-american-studies/1456-developing-academic-english-in-speaking-and-writing>

Hacker, Diana. Rules for Writers. 6th edition. Bedford/St. Martin's, 2009

Meško, Dušan, Katuščák, Dušan, a kol. Akademická príručka. Martin: Osveta, 2004. (Section 10 Citovanie a zoznam bibliografických odkazov, pp. 173-196)
Pickering, Michael (ed.) Research Methods for Cultural Studies. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2008
Other materials provided by the teacher in MS Teams.

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 808

A	B	C	D	E	FX
38.0	24.26	20.17	5.94	9.53	2.1

Provides: Dr.h.c. Dr.h.c. prof. Mgr. Slávka Tomaščíková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 09.02.2026

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ BASE2b/21	Course name: Final Thesis Seminar 2
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 1	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: The condition for completing the course are regular consultations with consultant or supervisor of final thesis throughout semester at least once a week at the time defined by consultant. Another condition for completing the course is submission of complete final thesis to consultant at least two weeks before the deadline for registration of final thesis in AIS system. The consultant will assess whether the submitted text complies with basic minimum requirements relating to the content and format of final thesis. If yes, the consultant will assign A-E. If the submitted text does not comply with basic minimum requirements relating to content and form, the consultant will assign FX. A 93-100% B 86-92% C 78-85% D 72-77% E 65-71% FX 0- 64%	
Learning outcomes: The submitted complete text of final thesis to consultant.	
Brief outline of the course: Irrelevant	
Recommended literature: Recommended sources: MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, seventh edition. 2009. Materials published on website of UK UPJŠ. Materials supplied by consultant.	
Course language: English	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 438					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
43.15	19.63	18.04	5.25	4.34	9.59
Provides: Dr.h.c. Dr.h.c. prof. Mgr. Slávka Tomaščíková, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 16.10.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ JVLb/21	Course name: Food in Literature
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 1.ATTENDANCE: Attendance is compulsory in both online and in-person classes. Important information regarding the final evaluation and the course in general will be discussed during the introductory session, therefore, failing to attend the Week 1 introductory session is ALSO COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. Not logging into an online class is COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. Students must be on time for class. 2. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION (20 points): Students are required to do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Students are expected to bring their own ANNOTATED copies of the required materials, complete the assigned tasks and exercises (available via MS Teams and during the lessons) and participate in class discussions. Throughout the semester, students will be awarded points for actively participating in class discussions. Each student can earn up to 3 active participation points per seminar session. 3. FOOD JOURNAL (20 points): Over the course of the semester, students are required to pick any two days during which they will keep a journal of what they have eaten (in text, picture, or combined format). Subsequently, they will write an analysis of their eating habits (250-500 words) drawing on the theoretical knowledge they have acquired in the seminars. The analysis should discuss if/how their food choices were affected by factors such as their personal identity, family background, financial situation, healthy food discourse, environmental concerns, pleasure in eating, gender stereotypes, etc. The journal analysis will be handwritten in class in Week 8. Students must submit both their journals together with their journal analysis. 4. ESSAY (40 points): Students are required to write an essay in which they will conduct an analysis of ONE of the compulsory readings of their choice. Students are required to submit a first draft of the essay (deadline: March 29, min 400 words, 10 points) and a final draft of the essay (deadline: April 19, 800-1000 words, 30 points). Details about the form and content of the essay will be provided during the introductory meeting in Week 1 of the semester. Essays must conform to the guidelines of academic writing and must NOT be plagiarised. No part of the essay may be produced by AI text generators. Using material produced by AI text generators will be considered plagiarism.	

Plagiarised papers will be awarded 0 points. Students will NOT be given the option of rewriting plagiarised papers.

5. FINAL DISCUSSION (20 points): During the final seminar session in Week 11, students will participate in a group discussion, in which they will talk about the topics studied throughout the semester, as well as their analytical food journals, as well as the results of their analyses of compulsory readings (i.e. their seminar papers). Students must prove that they have acquired and understood key concepts discussed in the course. Participation in the final discussion is compulsory.

AI use in all courses of the BAS Department:

Students are generally expected to complete all assigned work independently in a way that reflects their understanding of the course material. The use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot) to generate academic content (such as text or creative work) that is submitted for assessment is not permitted unless explicitly authorized in the assignment instructions or by the instructor her/himself. Students may use AI-based tools for basic writing support such as grammar, spell checking, and stylistic editing (e.g., Grammarly or word-processor editing tools); for these purposes, documenting of AI use is not required. For any other AI use beyond basic editing, students must discuss it with the instructor before submitting work to ensure it aligns with the course learning goals and academic integrity. Unauthorized or undocumented use of AI beyond these guidelines may be considered a violation of academic integrity and thus a reason for the ethical board proceedings.

To pass the course, the SUM of all points (active participation + food journal + essay + discussion) must be no less than 65 points. Grading scale: Mark % A 93–100 B 86–92 C 78–85 D 72–77 E 65–71 FX 64-0

Learning outcomes:

Food is one of the few things we cannot live without. No wonder then that people across continents and throughout history have always talked and written about it. Food is by no means mere fuel that gives our body energy to conduct other, more important tasks. On the contrary, it is full of symbolic and cultural meanings, it is vital to our sense of identity, closely linked to gender roles, environmental issues, or politics. In addition, food is closely tied to pleasure and even to art. In this course, students will learn about these more abstract meanings associated with food: they will study the metaphorical, symbolic, and political roles of food. The course will focus on how food is presented in fictional, as well as non-fictional literary texts, and on how these texts reflect the social reality within which they were produced. Students will familiarize themselves with various genres of food writing, which they will critically analyse during the seminars. Moreover, students will be encouraged to situate and understand their own daily food consumption in a broader socio-cultural context.

Brief outline of the course:

WEEK 1: Introduction. Food studies - the basics of the field. Is there food in literature? Is there a literature of food? And why should I care?

WEEK 2: Food as a metaphor: a discussion of some literary classics

--> Reading: Gopnik, A.: "What's the Point of Food in Fiction?" In: The New Yorker.

WEEK 3: Food and identity: in literature and beyond

--> Reading: Gardner Burt, K. "Perspectives: Food and Identity" In: Food Studies: Matter, Meaning, Movement.

WEEK 4: Recipes as art, memory, politics: the personal manuscript cookbook

--> Reading: Theophano, J. "Introduction" to *Eat My Words: Reading Women's Lives Through the Cookbooks They Wrote*.

--> Extra materials: If you have your own (or your mum's or your nan's) personal manuscript cookbook and are willing to share, please bring it to class this week.

WEEK 5: Food memoirs: creating meaning through the senses

--> Reading: Waxman, B. F.: "Food Memoirs: What They Are, Why They Are Popular, and Why They Belong in the Literature Classroom"

WEEK 6: Food journalism as activism in a globalized food chain

--> Reading: Pollan, M. "Introduction: An Eater's Manifesto" In: *In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto*.

WEEK 7: The contemporary foodie novel

--> Reading: H. Kashiwa "The Kamogawa Food Detectives"

– 1ST DRAFT OF SEMINAR PAPER DUE: MARCH 29

WEEK 8: First draft peer review, food journals

--> Extra materials: Please bring your food journals and your printed out seminar paper drafts to class this week.

WEEK 9: RECTOR'S DAY OFF – NO CLASS

WEEK 10: Food writing in the digital age: the paradoxes of the Instagram meal

--> Reading: Walsh, M. J. "Clean eating and Instagram: purity, defilement, and the idealization of food" In: *Food, Culture & Society*.

– FINAL DRAFT OF ESSAY DUE: APRIL 19

WEEK 11: Group discussion and final feast

--> Extra materials: For our final session, feel free to bring any food and (non-alcoholic) drink you would like to share with your classmates. Discussions conducted around a table full of food are always the most fruitful (pun intended!).

Recommended literature:

COMPULSORY READING (students CHOOSE ONE of the following books):

- *** 1. Orbach, S.: *Fat Is A Feminist Issue*
- *** 2. Pollan, M.: *The Omnivore's Dilemma*
- *** 3. Slater, N.: *Toast*
- *** 4. Ozeki, R.: *My Year of Meats*
- *** 5. Atwood, M.: *The Edible Woman*
- *** 6. Esquivel, L.: *Like Water for Chocolate*
- *** 7. Carroll, L.: *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*

SEMINAR READINGS:

Seminar readings are available via MS Teams. Students are required to read the seminar readings before each seminar and bring an ANNOTATED copy of the seminar readings to class.

RECOMMENDED READING:

Baucekova, S.: *Dining Room Detectives: Analysing Food in the Novels of Agatha Christie*
Belasco, W. *Food: The Key Concepts*, Berg, 2008.

Shahani, G (ed). *Food and Literature*, Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Coghlan, J. Michelle (ed). *The Cambridge Companion to Literature and Food*, Cambridge University Press, 2020.

Counihan, C (ed). *Food and Culture: A Reader*, Routledge, 2012 (or earlier edition).

Theophano, J. *Eat My Words: Reading Women's Lives Through the Cookbooks They Wrote*, St. Martin's Griffin, 2003.

Marranca, B. (ed). *Slice of Life: Contemporary Writers on Food*, Abrams Press, 2005.

Levenstein, H. Paradox of Plenty: A Social History of Eating in Modern America, University of California Press, 2003.

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 29

A	B	C	D	E	FX
17.24	20.69	24.14	24.14	6.9	6.9

Provides: Mgr. Silvia Rosivalová Baučková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 06.02.2026

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ FRAN1/07	Course name: French Language for Students of Philology 1
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: The tests given in weeks 6 and 12 will examine students' knowledge of the material covered in class and assigned for homework. To receive a passing grade, a student's final score on both tests must total at least 65%. Students are expected to attend class regularly and actively: more than two absences will prevent the teacher from awarding the final grade. Evaluation: Test 1 - 50% Test 2 - 50% Total: 100% Opportunity to earn plus points on quizzes during the semester. Percentage needed to award a grade: 65% Scale determined by official grading criteria: 100-92% A 91-87% B 86-82% C 81-77% D 76-65% E 64% and less Fx	
Learning outcomes: The course is focused on development of basic language competences of students, on strengthening and development of all language skills, in particular in French necessary for day-to-day communication required for successful stay of students within international projects (e.g. Erasmus +), in academic and professional French, as well as regarding the future possibilities of being successful on labour market on the beginner level (A1- A2) under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Emphasis is put on active using of foreign language in everyday life, in academic and research environment, but also in future professional life.	
Brief outline of the course: Week 1: Introductory lesson, making students familiar with the structure of the semester and the conditions for receiving assessment Week 2 – 5: Working with texts and exercises	

<p>Week 6: Test No. 1 Week 7 – 11: Working with texts and exercises Week 12: Test No. 2</p>					
<p>Recommended literature: MIQUEL, C. Vite et bien 1 (2009 a nasledujúce vydania). Méthode rapide pour adultes. Paris : CLE International. Pravda, M., PRAVDOVÁ, M. (2006). Francúzština pre samoukov. Bratislava : Slovenské pedagogické nakladateľstvo - Mladé letá, 2006. TARABA, J. (2008). Francúzška gramatika. Bratislava : Slovenské pedagogické nakladateľstvo - Mladé letá, 2008.</p>					
<p>Course language: Slovak. French - A0 (this course is ONLY for beginners in French).</p>					
<p>Notes:</p>					
<p>Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 435</p>					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
54.94	21.84	9.66	6.9	5.52	1.15
<p>Provides: Mgr. Lucia Gallová, PhD.</p>					
<p>Date of last modification: 23.10.2025</p>					
<p>Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor</p>					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ FRAN2/07	Course name: French Language for Students of Philology 2
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites: KAaA/FRAN1/07	
Conditions for course completion: Two tests are intended for weeks 7 and 14. The tests will verify students' knowledge of materials covered during seminars and assigned for home preparation. In order to pass the course, the sum of the scores from the two tests must be at least 65%. There will not be any re-take tests. If a need arises to change the date of the test due to holiday or absence of a lecturer, the students will be informed well in advance through the official website of the Department/by email. Regular and active seminar attendance is required; more than two absences will make it impossible for the lecturer to assign a final grade. If a student is not prepared, he/she will be considered absent. Should the students fail to bring their own copy or a completed home assignment for a particular seminar, they will be asked to leave the classroom. Students shall respect their distribution into individual seminar groups. Assessment: Test No. 1. - 50% Test No. 2. - 50% Total: 100% Number of percent necessary for receiving assessment: 65% Grading scale prescribed by the official assessment criteria: 100-92 % A 91-87 % B 86-82 % C 81-77 % D 76-65 % E 64 % and less Fx	
Learning outcomes: The course is focused on development of basic language competences of students, on strengthening and development of all language skills, in particular in French necessary for day-to-day communication required for successful stay of students within international projects (e.g. Erasmus +), in academic and professional French, as well as regarding the future possibilities of being successful on labour market from the beginner up to upper intermediate level (from A1 to B1) under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Emphasis is put on active using of foreign language in everyday life, in academic and research environment, but also in future professional life.	
Brief outline of the course: Week 1: Introductory lesson, making students familiar with the structure of the semester and the conditions for receiving assessment Week 2 – 6: Working with texts, practical translations and exercises Week 7: Test No. 1 Week 8 – 13: Working with texts, practical translations and exercises Week 14: Test No. 2	
Recommended literature:	

<p>Textbook: Girardet J.: Campus 1, Vydavatelstvo Clé internationale, Paríž 2004, ISBN : 978-2-09-033248-3</p> <p>Hand-outs</p> <p>Walterová H: Francouzština známá, neznámá, Vyd. Jan Kanzelsberger, Praha 1993</p> <p>Bohuslav Balcar and kol: Čtyřjazyčný tematický slovník v 50 kapitolách. Evropská agenda, Resonance, edice Kontakty, Praha, 2004, ISBN 80-902812-5-7</p> <p>Pravdová, M. 2011. Le français pour vous. Praha: Leda.</p> <p>Grevisse, M. 2009. Le Petit Grevisse. Grammaire française. Bruxelles: De Boeck Duculot.</p> <p>Rey-Debove, J., Rey, A. 2004. Le Nouveau Petit Robert. Paris: Dictionnaires les Robert.</p>					
<p>Course language: French: A2 - B1</p>					
<p>Notes:</p>					
<p>Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 159</p>					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
71.07	12.58	5.03	3.77	1.26	6.29
<p>Provides: Mgr. Daniel Vojtek, PhD.</p>					
<p>Date of last modification: 04.04.2022</p>					
<p>Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor</p>					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ LEXGb/15	Course name: Fundamentals of English Lexicography
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Written tests, presentations on the suggested topics, individual tasks on dictionary material, examination. A- 87-100% B- 77-86% C- 69-76% D- 61-68% E- 56-60% FX- 55 and less	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the subject is to make students understand that neither English language learning nor successful research work is possible without the use of various types of dictionaries, containing the whole information on the language, its word stock, functioning and current usage. The students should know the ways the words are presented in linguistic and encyclopaedic dictionaries, specialized ones and thesauri.	
Brief outline of the course: English vocabulary as a system. Lexicography as a branch of linguistics, covering the theory and practice of dictionary compiling. Its main aims, tasks and perspectives. The history of British lexicography. The history of American lexicography. Dictionaries of New Zealand English. The main problems of dictionary compiling. Types of dictionaries, their main characteristics. Diachronic dictionaries. Explanatory and bilingual dictionaries. Pronouncing, etymological and spelling dictionaries. Ideographic dictionaries. Thesaurus. Encyclopedias. Specialized dictionaries.	
Recommended literature:	

Burkhanov I. Linguistic Foundations of Ideography. Semantic Analysis and Ideographic Dictionaries.- Poland: Rzeszow,1999.-388p.
 Macmillan English Dictionary for Advanced Learners, 2002.
 Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English, 2003.
 Fabian M. Method-guide on lexicography for the students of English.-Uzhhorod,1994.-27p.
 Fabian M. Etiquette lexis in Ukrainian, English and Hungarian languages.- Uzhhorod: IVA, 1998.-256p.

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 243

A	B	C	D	E	FX
13.58	29.22	41.56	13.99	1.23	0.41

Provides: prof. Myroslava Fabian, DrSc.

Date of last modification: 30.03.2022

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ RSb/GEMO/15	Course name: GLBTQ Films
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Film analysis (essay 1) - 30% Film analysis (essay 2) - 30% Film analysis (essay 3) - 30% Active participation in class - 10%	
Learning outcomes: The content of the course will help students to formulate opinions on the representation of GLBTQ gender identities in movies. The absolvents can actively analyze the representation of sexual and gender minorities, identities and stereotypes in the modern and historical film production. The absolvents are capable of comprehensively reading the film text as well as scientific articles focused on the gender and sexual orientation problematics in films. The absolvents can implement the knowledge gained in this course in their own analysis of the chosen films.	
Brief outline of the course: Gay films Lesbian films Transgender films Bisexual and Queer films	
Recommended literature: McCabe, J. & Akass, K., ed. 2006. Reading the L word: Outing Contemporary Television. New York: I. B. Tauris. Burston, P. & Richardson, C. ed. (1995). A Queer Romance: Lesbians, Gay Men and Popular Culture. New York: Routledge. Clarke, E. O. (2000). Virtuous Vice: Homoeroticism and the Public Sphere. London: Duke University Press. Daniel, L. & Jackson, C. (2003). The Bent Lens: A World Guide to Gay and Lesbian Film. 2nd Edition. Crows Nest, NSW: Allen & Unwin. Davis, G. & Needham, G. ed. (2008). Queer TV: Theories, Histories, Politics. New York: Routledge. Griffiths, R. ed. (2008). Queer Cinema in Europe. Bristol: Intellect.	

Haggerty, G. E. & McGarry, M. ed. (2007). A Companion to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Studies. Blackwell Publishers. Ltd.
Hope, D. A. ed. (2009). Contemporary Perspectives on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Identities. Springer.
Johnson, P. & Keith, M. C. (2001). Queer Airwaves : The Story of Gay and Lesbian Broadcasting Media, Communication, and Culture in America. M. E. Sharpe, Inc.

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 171

A	B	C	D	E	FX
62.57	12.28	8.77	5.26	3.51	7.6

Provides: Mgr. Petra Filipová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 11.02.2024

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ RSb/GEMN/15	Course name: Gender Mainstreaming
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Essay - 25% Final project - 75%	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the seminar is to study the concept of Gender Mainstreaming as an essential part of all political, economic and social spheres of life. The absolvents can explain the basic terminology connected to gender mainstreaming, and can actively work with documentation, texts and information about the social and political activities connected to the gender perspective. The absolvents can utilize the knowledge gained in the course in the planning of their own projects focused on gender mainstreaming in different sectors, including education.	
Brief outline of the course: Gender Mainstreaming – Basic Terminology Gender specific activities and positive discrimination Concept of Gender Equality (Equal vs. Identical) Gender mainstreaming in the EU policies Gender mainstreaming in world politics Gender mainstreaming in education	
Recommended literature: Gender Equality Tool – http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/newsite2002/about/action.htm First ILO Gender Audit – http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/newsite2002/about/audit.htm Kabeer, N. (2003). Gender Mainstreaming in Poverty Eradication and the Millennium Development Goals. London: The Commonwealth Secretariat. OECD (2015). OECD Toolkit for Mainstreaming and Implementing Gender Equality: Implementing the 2015 OECD Recommendation on Gender Equality in Public Life. Paris: OECD Publishing. OECD (2019). Fast Forward to Gender Equality: Mainstreaming, Implementation and Leadership. Paris: OECD Publishing. Rai, S. (2003). Mainstreaming Gender, Democratizing the State? Institutional Mechanisms for the Advancement of Women. New York: Manchester University Press.	

Course language: English					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 137					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
84.67	0.73	5.11	9.49	0.0	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Petra Filipová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 11.09.2024					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ RSb/GEFI/15	Course name: Gender and Film
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Analysis of the first selected film (essay) - 50% Analysis of the second selected film (presentation) - 50%	
Learning outcomes: The students can actively analyze the representation of gender roles, identities, and stereotypes in modern and historical film production. The absolvents are capable of critical reading of the film texts as well as scientific articles focused on the gender problematics in film. The students can implement the knowledge gained in the course about gender identities, roles and stereotypes in their own analyses of the selected films of various genres.	
Brief outline of the course: British and American film rating The dominant film production Gender in genre films	
Recommended literature: Elsaesser, T. & Buckland, W. (2002). Studying Contemporary American Film: A Guide to Movie Analysis. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Gauntlett, D. (2002). Media, Gender and Identity: An Introduction. New York: Routledge. McCracken, G. (2008). Transformations: Identity Construction in Contemporary Culture. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. McGowan, T. (2007). The Real Gaze: Film Theory after Lacan. New York: State University of New York Press. Davies, J. & Smith, C. (2022). Gender, Ethnicity and Sexuality in Contemporary American Film. Benschhoff, H. M. & Griffin, S. (2021). America on Film: Representing Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality at the Movies. King, N., Streeter, R., Herling, J. & Rose, T. (2019). Gender in Film and Video.	
Course language: English	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 268					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
31.72	31.72	12.69	7.84	10.07	5.97
Provides: Mgr. Petra Filipová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 11.09.2024					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ RSb/GETV/15	Course name: Gender and Television
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Essay - 50% Analysis of the chosen TV programme - 50%	
Learning outcomes: The students can explain the basic terminology connected to the gender issues in foreign and domestic television production. The absolvents can critically analyze gender aspects in the television production of various genres from advertisements to television shows, and apply this analysis in everyday life and their own research.	
Brief outline of the course: Gender in television Television shows and gender Gender politics in television Television ads and gender Gender and race in television production Reality shows and gender	
Recommended literature: McCabe, J. & Akass, K., ed. 2006. Reading Desperate Housewives: Beyond the White Picket Fence. New York: I. B. Tauris. Hill, A. (2005). Reality TV: Audiences and Popular Factual Television. New York: Routledge. Allrath, G. & Gymnich, M. ed. (2005). Narrative Strategies in Television Series. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. Ang, I. (1996). Living Room Wars: Rethinking Media Audiences for a Postmodern World. New York: Routledge. Casey, B., Casey, N., Calvert, B., French, L. & Lewis, J. (2002). Television Studies: The Key Concepts. New York: Routledge. Comstock, G. & Scharrer, E. (1999). Television: What's on, Who's Watching and What It Means. New York: Academic Press. Davis, G. & Needham, G. ed. (2008). Queer TV: Theories, Histories, Politics. New York: Routledge. Fiske, J. & Hartley, J. (2004). Reading Television. New York: Routledge.	

Fiske, J. (2001). Television Culture: Popular Pleasures and Politics. New York: Routledge.
Gauntlett, D. & Hill, A. (1999). TV Living: Television, Culture and Everyday Life. New York: Routledge.

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 60

A	B	C	D	E	FX
15.0	38.33	21.67	3.33	8.33	13.33

Provides: Mgr. Petra Filipová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 01.04.2022

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ RSb/GLSL/15	Course name: Gender in Literature: Selected Texts from Slovak Literature
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: This subject is assessed based on continuous assessment. The continuous assessment consists of five parts: active participation, reading journal, group presentation, AI essay review, and seminar paper. Details about the form and content of the reading journals will be discussed in the introductory meeting in Week 1 of the semester. All student papers must conform to the guidelines of academic writing and must NOT be plagiarised. No part of students' work may be produced by AI text generators/text editors. Using material produced by AI text generators/editors will be considered plagiarism. Plagiarised papers will be awarded 0 points. Students will NOT be given the option of rewriting plagiarised papers. To pass the course, the SUM of all points (active participation + reading journal + group presentation + AI essay review + seminar paper) must be no less than 65 points. Grading scale: Mark % A 93–100 B 86–92 C 78–85 D 72–77 E 65–71 FX 64-0	
Learning outcomes: This course introduces to students a selection of texts from modern and contemporary Slovak literature with the aim of analysing the role of gender as a social category in these texts. The course is intended as a thematic and chronological continuation of the Slovak literature curriculum covered in standard high school courses. For this reason, the course focuses on 20th and 21st century literature and on texts by lesser known or non-canonical authors, with an emphasis on works by female authors. The course is designed to expand the students' theoretical knowledge in the field of literary studies and in the history of Slovak literature, but also to develop various practical skills: reading comprehension, textual analysis, or critical thinking skills.	
Brief outline of the course:	

<p>Compulsory readings for each seminar will be available in advance via MS Teams. Students are required to read the relevant texts before each seminar and a copy of the reading materials with them to class.</p> <p>SEMINAR TOPICS: Gender as an analytical category; Women in society, women in literature; Herstory in Slovak; Feminism, realism and hyperrealism; Cookbooks as literature; Contemporary poetry I: muses and lyrical subjects; Contemporary poetry II.: rap and slam; Gender and genre: noir and romance; (Mommy)blogging and digital literature; Men, women, other: queer literature in Slovakia</p>																	
<p>Recommended literature: COMPULSORY READING: Students must read the seminar readings available in MS Teams before each seminar. In addition, each student must choose and read ONE of a selection of compulsory books. RECOMMENDED READING: Aspekt – online or printed articles Grupač, M. a kol. Súčasná slovenská literatúra po roku 1989. Matica slovenská, 2015. Slovník diel slovenskej literatúry 20. storočia. Kalligram, 2006. Hajdučeková, I. Rodový aspekt v slovenskej literatúre na prelome 19. a 20. storočia. UPJŠ, 2019. Taranečková, I. a kol. Hľadanie súčasnosti – Slovenská literatúra začiatku 21. storočia. Literárne informačné centrum, 2014.</p>																	
<p>Course language: Slovak</p>																	
<p>Notes:</p>																	
<p>Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 112</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> <th>D</th> <th>E</th> <th>FX</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>19.64</td> <td>34.82</td> <td>15.18</td> <td>13.39</td> <td>13.39</td> <td>3.57</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						A	B	C	D	E	FX	19.64	34.82	15.18	13.39	13.39	3.57
A	B	C	D	E	FX												
19.64	34.82	15.18	13.39	13.39	3.57												
<p>Provides: Mgr. Silvia Rosivalová Baučeková, PhD.</p>																	
<p>Date of last modification: 16.10.2025</p>																	
<p>Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor</p>																	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ VB1/01	Course name: General botany
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 3 / 2 Per study period: 42 / 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites: ÚBEV/CYT1/15	
Conditions for course completion: Two tests during the semester, oral examination	
Learning outcomes: The subject enables to understand the structure and function of plant cells, tissues and organs and to enhance student's ability to describe the biological role of plants for life on earth. Students will acquire skills for simple preparation of native microscopic slides, for working with a light microscope and demonstration of observed plant structures in relation to the lectured theoretical topics.	
Brief outline of the course: The structure and function of plant cells and tissues. Plant organs, their structure, function, shape and organization. Plant reproduction and grounding in embryology. Basic information and terms that are necessary for understanding of relationship between internal structure and functions of organs and functions of plant organism en bloc. 1. Contents of General botany, significant evolutionary adaptations of plants; 2. Plant cell cytology. Basic cell organelles; 3. Plastids, cell wall; 4. Histology, plant tissue systems, meristematic tissues; 5. Dermal and ground tissues; 6. Vascular tissues; 7. Plant organs, root; 8. Stem; 9. Leaf; 10. Flower, Inflorescence; 11. Pollination and fertilisation in plants; 12. Sexual and apomictic reproduction of plants. Seeds and fruits; 13. Alternation of generations and life cycles of bryophytes and vascular plants.	
Recommended literature: Bobák, M. a kol.: Botanika. Anatómia a morfológia rastlín. SPN, Bratislava, 1992; Vinter V.: Rostliny pod mikroskopem. Základy anatómie cévnatých rostlin. Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci, Olomouc, 2009; Lux, A. (ed.) Obrazový průvodce anatomíí rostlin, Academia, Praha, 2017.	
Course language: Slovak	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 1344					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
15.92	26.41	28.5	17.19	8.63	3.35
Provides: prof. RNDr. Pavol Mártonfi, PhD., doc. Mgr. Vladislav Kolarčík, PhD., PaedDr. Andrea Lešková, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 29.10.2021					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/ GE1/10		Course name: Genetics			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 3 / 3 Per study period: 42 / 42 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 7					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites: ÚBEV/MOB1/15 or ÚBEV/MB1/01					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1778					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
19.07	15.69	16.54	14.29	19.46	14.96
Provides: RNDr. Miroslava Bálintová, PhD., RNDr. Linda Petijová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Katarína Bruňáková, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 23.02.2026					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KGER/ NJFj1/06	Course name: German Language for Students of Philology I
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Active participation in class and completed homework assignments. Students are allowed to miss 2 classes at the most (2x90 min.). 2 control tests during the semester. Final grade will be calculated as follows: A 93-100 %, B 86-92%, C 79-85%, D 72-78%, E 65-71%, FX 64 % and less.	
Learning outcomes: Student develops and consolidates his language competencies, is able to communicate in written and oral form at the level of advanced language knowledge and skills, which it applies in the field of study – philology.	
Brief outline of the course: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to study of specialized language 2. Communication in private and professional life (exercises: separable and inseparable prefixes of verbs) 3. Written communication: CV, job application, complaint (exercises: tenses) 4. Macrostructure of written documents (exercises: active/passive voice) 5. Test: test from acquired language and communication skills 6. Our world at the turn of the third millennium: environment, scientific progress (exercises: verb structures) 7. Educational system in Slovakia and in Germany (exercises: prepositions for 3rd and 4th grammatical cases) 8. Universities in Slovakia and in Germany. Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (exercises: gender of nouns, geographical nouns) 9. Mass media communication and public opinion. Media diversity. Advertisement as a means of manipulation (exercises: declension of nouns) 10. Family and personal happiness (exercises: declension of adjectives) 11. Multicultural society (exercises: comparatives and superlatives) 12. Prejudices and stereotypes in Slovak and German culture (exercises: connections of verbs, nouns and adjectives) 13. Test: test from acquired language and communication skills 14. Study field of Philosophy and Ethics. My job (final verification of acquired language and communication skills) 	

Recommended literature:

1. DITTELOVÁ, E. - ZAVATČANOVÁ, M.: Einführung in das Studium der deutschen Fachsprache. Košice: ES UPJŠ, 2000
2. KNAACK, W. - KUHN, M. - LAUDEL, H. - WALLRABENSTEIN, W.: Reden, Schreiben, Rechnen. Hamburg: Xenos, 1984
3. KOZMOVÁ, R. - BERGLOVÁ, E. - FORMÁNKOVÁ, E. - MAŠEK, M.: Moderná gramatika nemčiny. Bratislava: Fraus, 2003, 312 s.
4. Krenn, W. - Puchta, H.: Motive. Kompaktkurs DaF. Kursbuch und Arbeitsbuch. 2015.

Course language:

German, Slovak

Notes:**Course assessment**

Total number of assessed students: 295

A	B	C	D	E	FX
47.46	24.41	15.93	6.78	3.05	2.37

Provides: Mgr. Ulrika Strömplová, PhD., PhDr. PaedDr. Ján Markech, PhD., MBA

Date of last modification: 13.08.2024

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KGER/ NJF2/06	Course name: German Language for Students of Philology II
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites: KGER/NJFj1/06	
Conditions for course completion: Active participation in class and completed homework assignments. Students are allowed to miss 2 classes at the most (2x90 min.). 2 control tests during the semester and written assignments. Final grade will be calculated as follows: A 93-100 %, B 86-92%, C 79-85%, D 72-78%, E 65-71%, FX 64 % and less.	
Learning outcomes: The development of students' language skills - reading, writing, listening, speaking, improvement of their linguistic competence - students acquire knowledge of selected phonological, lexical and syntactic aspects, development of pragmatic competence.	
Brief outline of the course: Reform of German orthography, General and specialized foreign language, Body language, Flexible working time, At the Labour Office - registration form, German minorities in the world, International students in Germany, General abbreviations and abbreviations of companies, Influence of English on German - New words from English in German, Searching for job - Plans for future, Communication by phone, Immigrants in Germany and their language culture.	
Recommended literature: Dreyer/Schmitt: Lehr- und Übungsbuch derdeutschen Grammatik. Neubearbeitung. Max HueberVerlag 2008. Ismaning. Deutschland. Duden: Die deutsche Rechtschreibung. 24. Auflage. Band 1. Mannheim 2006 Häusler/Scherling/Häublein: Stellensuche. Bewerbung. Kündigung. Langenscheidt 2003. Baustein 3. Berlin. München. Nourse, K./Schicker, C.: FokusDeutsch. OxfordUniversity 1998. Krenn, W./ Puchta, H.: Motive. Kompaktkurs DaF. Kursbuch und Arbeitsbuch. 2015.	
Course language: German, Slovak	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 109					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
51.38	17.43	9.17	4.59	3.67	13.76
Provides: Mgr. Ulrika Strömplová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 13.08.2024					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPE/ POŽ/21		Course name: Getting to know the Student in Education			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 146					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
61.64	26.71	6.16	2.05	0.0	3.42
Provides: PaedDr. Michal Novocký, PhD., Mgr. Beáta Galajda, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 22.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ HISE1/15	Course name: Histology
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 3 / 2 Per study period: 42 / 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites: ÚBEV/CYT1/15	
Conditions for course completion: Oral examination	
Learning outcomes: To provide the students with knowledge of basic morphology of tissues of animals.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Epithelium and glands. 2. Connective tissue. 3. Cartilage. Bone. 4. Muscle. 5. Nervous Tissue. 6. Blood and hemopoiesis. 7. Circulatory system. Lymphoid system. 8. Endocrine system. 8. Respiratory system. Integument. 9. Digestive system. 10. Urinary system. 11. Female reproductive system. 12. Male reproductive system. 13. Nervous system. Special senses.	
Recommended literature: Gartner, L.P., Hiatt, J.L.: Color Texbook of Histology. W.B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, 1997 Juanqueira, L.C., Carneiro, J., Kelley, R.O.: Basic Histology. Prentice Hall International Inc., Apleton & Lange, 1992 Michel H. Ross, Wojciech Pawlina: Histology, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2011	
Course language:	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 703					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
18.63	14.51	15.65	17.21	22.76	11.24
Provides: RNDr. Anna Alexovič Matiašová, PhD., MVDr. Michaela Čechová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Zuzana Daxnerová, CSc.					
Date of last modification: 11.01.2022					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ USLI1/21	Course name: History of American Literature 1
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 1 Per study period: 28 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: continuous assessment: active participation in seminar discussions Final assessment: exam- test FINAL ASSESSMENT Form (exam test, essay, oral exam...): Max. mark % Pass mark 100% 65% FINAL EVALUATION (total of continuous + final assessment mark): Mark % A 93– 100 B 86 – 92 C 78 - 85 D 72 –77 E 65– 71 FX 64 and less	
Learning outcomes: Aims and objectives: To gain knowledge about the development of American literature and its main representatives. To develop students' literary critical thinking about American literature and the ability of the interpretation of literary texts. Student is capable of individual literary analysis with an emphasis on historical and cultural background. Student is able to think critically and interpret literary work based on the synthesis of several academic sources which will widen his or her communication and interpretative skills in order to solve challenging tasks in real life.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Introduction 2. Colonial Period - Puritan Imagination Anne Bradstreet - poems Edward Taylor - Huswifery Mary Rowlandson – A Narrative of the Captivity Jonathan Edwards – Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God 3. Revolutionary Period - political imagination Hector St. John de Crèvecoeur - What Is an American Benjamin Franklin - The Autobiography Thomas Jefferson – The Declaration of Independence Philip Freneau - The Indian Burying Ground 4. American Romanticism - I: W. Irving, J. F. Cooper Washington Irving - Rip Van Winkle Edgar Allan Poe – poetry 5. American Romanticism- II: W. C. Bryant, E. A. Poe Edgar Allan Poe - The Tell-Tale Heart	

The Fall of the House of Usher

6. American Renaissance: Transcendentalism R. W. Emerson, H. D. Thoreau
 Ralph Waldo Emerson - On Thoreau, Nature, Self-Reliance
 Henry David Thoreau – Walden

7. Nathaniel Hawthorne and Herman Melville
 Nathaniel Hawthorne - The Scarlet Letter
 Herman Melville – Billy Budd

8. Poetry at the crossroad of American culture: Walt Whitman and other poets of the 19th century
 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow - poetry
 Walt Whitman - Leaves of Grass
 Emily Dickinson – poetry
 Thomas Wentworth Higginson – On Meeting Dickinson for the First Time
 Mabel Loomis Todd – The Character of Amherst

9. Mark Twain and the triumph of realism
 Mark Twain - The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
 The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County
 Life on the Mississippi

10. Local Color School
 Kate Chopin - Désirée's Baby, A Respectable Woman, The Story of an Hour, Regret

11. Realism
 Frederick Douglass: Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
 Stephen Crane: The Open Boat

12. Naturalism
 Upton Sinclair - The Jungle
 Theodore Dreiser - An American Tragedy (Sister Carrie)

Recommended literature:

Recommended texts:

Bercovitch, S., ed. The Cambridge History of American Literature. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1994.

High P. B. An Outline of American Literature. London: Longman, 1986.

Ruland, R., and M. Bradbury. From Puritanism to Postmodernism: A History of American Literature. New York: Penguin Books, 1992 (čes. 1997).

Jařab, J. American Poetry and Poets of Four Centuries. Praha: SPN, 1985.

McQuade, D., ed. The Harper American Literature. New York: Harper Collins College Publishers, 1994.

Procházka, M., J. Quinn, and H. Ulmanová. Lectures on American Literature. Praha, 2002.

Gray, R. , A History of American Literature. Blackwell: Blackwell Publishing, 2004

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 356

A	B	C	D	E	FX
78.37	10.39	5.9	3.37	1.97	0.0

Provides: Mgr. Zuzana Buráková, PhD.
Date of last modification: 04.04.2022
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ USLI2/21	Course name: History of American Literature 2
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 1 Per study period: 28 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Each student is recommended to have their own annotated preparation for our seminars . There will be two written credit tests during semester.The sum of both credit tests must be above 65%. The final oral exam can be taken only if you passed your credit test part. It will consist of a discussion of three selected works and a follow-up discussion (historical context, major themes, brief analysis)	
Learning outcomes: The aim is to gain knowledge about the development of American literature since 20th century and onwards, its main representatives and trends. To develop students' literary critical thinking about American literature and the ability of the interpretation of literary texts. Student is capable of an individual literary analysis with an emphasis on historical and cultural background. Student is able to think critically and interpret literary work based on the synthesis of several academic sources which will widen his or her communication and interpretative skills in order to solve challenging tasks in real life.	
Brief outline of the course: Lecture Content: 1. Introductory Lecture 2. Conformity and Rebellion in Life and Literature - I (conformity, non-conformism, protest, H. L. Mencken, E. L. Masters, S. Anderson, S. Lewis) 2. The Lost Generation and the Authors of Social Protest (modernism, G. Stein, E. Hemingway, J.D. Passos, F. S. Fitzgerald, J. Steinbeck)3. Conformity and Rebellion in Life and Literature - II (J. D. Salinger, J. Updike, J. Cheever, J.Kerouac, K. Kesey) 4. The Secret of the South (W. Faulkner, E. Glasgow, E. Caldwell, W. Styron, T. Capote, F. O'Connor, C. McCarthy) and Modern American Poetry: 1900 - 1945 (Chicago Renaissance - C. Sandburg, V. Lindsay, Imagism - A. Lowell, E. Pound, T. S. Eliot, W. C. Williams; experimental poets - W. Stevens, e. e.cummings; H. Crane, R. Jeffers 5. From Shadows to Sun: Harlem Renaissance and the Postwar African American Literature (Harlem Renaissance - L. Hughes; R. Wright, Z. N. Hurston, R. Ellison, J. Baldwin, T. Morrison,A. Walker) 6. Tutorials. 7.Modern American Shlemiel: The Tradition of Antiheroism in Jewish American Literature (immigration, antihero - shlemiel, A. Cahan, H. Roth, I. B. Singer, S. Bellow, B. Malamud, P. Roth,C. Ozick) 8. "Other" American Literatures (ethnicity, N. S. Momaday, L. M. Silko, L. Erdrich, M. H.Kingston, A. Tan, J. Okada, B. Mukherjee, R. Anaya, S. Cisneros) 9. The American War Novel after World War I and WW II (E. Hemingway, J. Dos Passos, N. Mailer, J. Jones, K. Vonnegut, J. Hersey, I. Shaw, J. Heller, T. O'Brien) 10. The Main Representatives of	

American Theatre (E. O'Neill, A. Miller, T. Williams, E. Albee, D. Mamet) and American Postwar Poetry (Beat Generation - A. Ginsberg, G. Corso, L. Ferlinghetti; Confessional poets - R. Lowell, S. Plath, A. Sexton, J. Berryman; New York School - J. Ashbery, Black Mountain School - Ch. Olson, R. Duncan, D. Levertov) 11. Contemporary American Fiction, Postmodernism (realistic tendencies - J. C. Oates, J. Irving; postmodernism - K. Kesey, J. Barth, T. Pynchon, D. Barthelme, K. Vonnegut, V. Nabokov; minimalism - R. Brautigan, R. Carver; blending of fiction and non-fiction - T. Capote, E. L. Doctorow) and American fiction of the last 25 years (D. Delillo, J. S. Foer, G. Eugenides)

History of American Lit. 2 – SEMINAR readings:

Week 2. The Lost Generation and the Authors of Social Protest

Texts: Sherwood Anderson - Death in the Woods /short story/

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~drbr/a_anderson.html

Ernest Hemingway - Indian Camp /short story/

https://archive.org/stream/IndianCampErnestHemingway_661/

IndianCampByErnestHemingway_djvu.txt

Week 3. Conformity and Rebellion in Life and Literature

Texts: Allen Ginsberg - A Supermarket in California

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/47660/a-supermarket-in-california>

Lawrence Ferlinghetti - I Am Waiting /poems/

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/42869/i-am-waiting-56d22183d718a>

4. The Secret of the South

Texts: William Faulkner - A Rose for Emily

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~drbr/wf_rose.html

Flannery O'Connor - A Good Man Is Hard to Find (short story)

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~drbr/goodman.html>

5. Modern American Poetry

Texts: Edwin A. Robinson – Richard Cory

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44982/richard-cory>

Robert Frost –

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44272/the-road-not-taken>

William Carlos Williams - The Dance

<http://english.emory.edu/classes/paintings&poems/kermess.html>

Ezra Pound – In a Station of the Metro /poetry/

<https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/station-metro>

6. From Shadows to Sun: Harlem Renaissance and the Postwar African American Literature.

Texts: Langston Hughes – The Negro Speaks of Rivers

<https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/negro-speaks-rivers>

7. Tutorials

8. Modern American Schlemiel: The Tradition of Antiheroism in Jewish Literature.

The conversion of the Jews (Philip Roth)

<https://www.macalester.edu/religiouslife/wp-content/uploads/sites/58/2013/11/>

RothConversionoftheJews.pdf

9. "Other" American Literatures. Texts: Sandra Cisneros: The House on Mango Street

<https://www.juandiegoacademy.org/userfiles/3/Classes/274/excerpt%20house%20on%20mango%20street.pdf?id=163>

10. The American War Novel after World War I and World War II. Texts:

Joseph Heller: Catch-22 /extract/

<http://fullspate.digitalcounterrevolution.co.uk/english-articles-advanced/catch-22.html>

11. The Main Representatives of American Theatre and American Postwar Poetry

Texts: David Mamet: Oleana

<https://curve.coventry.ac.uk/cu/file/11663dcb-e936-cff0-c61a-222dfdde250d/1/oleanna.pdf>

Sylvia Plath

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/48999/daddy-56d22aafa45b2>

12. Contemporary American Fiction

Text: Raymond Carver: Why Don't You Dance? /short story/

<ps://www.greathill.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/Story-Carver-Why-Dont-You-Dance.pdf>

Compulsory reading for American Literature 2/Winter Term 2022

(except for Seminar assignments, students are required to select 4 works for oral exams listed below (Students of BAS select 4 books, double major students and AEIEJb select 3 books)

K. Kesey One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

H. Lee How to Kill a Mocking Bird

J. Kerouac On the Road

J.D. Salinger The Catcher in the Rye

F.S. Fitzgerald The Great Gatsby

W. Styron Sophie's Choice

Toni Morrison, The Bluest Eye

Joseph Heller, Catch-22

David Mamet Oleanna (play)

Edward Albee Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

John Barth Lost in the Fun House

Cormac McCarthy, The Road

Don DeLillo, Cosmopolis

Jonathan Safran Foer, Everything Is Illuminated

Evaluation of the course:

Two credit tests based on lectures and seminar reading with minimum pass 65%. The final exam is oral based on the overall context knowledge of lectures, seminar readings and selected books (BAS – 4 books, Double major and AEIEjb 3 books).

Recommended literature:

Bercovitch, S., ed. The Cambridge History of American Literature. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1994.

High P. B. An Outline of American Literature. London: Longman, 1986.

Ruland, R., and M. Bradbury. From Puritanism to Postmodernism: A History of American Literature. New York: Penguin Books, 1992 (čes. 1997).

Bradbury, M. The Modern American Novel. Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 1992.

Jařab, J. American Poetry and Poets of Four Centuries. Praha: SPN, 1985.

McQuade, D., ed. The Harper American Literature. New York: Harper Collins College Publishers, 1994.

Procházka, M., J. Quinn, and H. Ulmanová. Lectures on American Literature. Praha, 2002.

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 285					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
90.88	4.56	3.16	0.7	0.7	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Zuzana Buráková, PhD., doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 23.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ UKLI1/21	Course name: History of British Literature 1
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 1 Per study period: 28 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 1. Seminar Attendance: Seminar attendance in compulsory. Not logging into an online class is COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. Failing to attend the Week 1 introductory session is ALSO COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. Students must be on time for class. <hr style="width: 25%; margin-left: 0;"/> 2. Seminar Readings and Worksheets: Each student is required to have their own copies of seminar materials. Failing to do so will result in considering the student absent for the given seminar session. Students are required to read the respective seminar texts (available via MS Teams) BEFORE each seminar. In addition, students are required to fill in the seminar worksheets (available via MS Teams) BEFORE each seminar and bring them to class. If a student is unable to answer the questions from the worksheet, they will be considered absent for the given seminar session. <hr style="width: 25%; margin-left: 0;"/> 3. Evaluation (Test 1 - 40 points + Test 2 - 60 points): Students will be asked to sit two tests. The first test will amount to 40% of the continuous assessment and it will cover material studied in the first four seminars (Weeks 2-5), as well as the first 4 lecture topics (Anglo-Saxon literature, Medieval literature, Renaissance poetry and Renaissance drama). The second test will amount to 60% of the continuous assessment and it will cover ALL the material studied in the seminars and lectures (Week 2-Week 11), as well as COMPULSORY READING. Both tests will be held in person. <hr style="width: 25%; margin-left: 0;"/> 4. Active participation in the seminars (10 BONUS points): Students are expected to do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions, read the seminar texts and participate in in-class discussions. If a student actively participates in in-class discussions, they are eligible to earn a maximum of 10 bonus points towards their continuous assessment score. <hr style="width: 25%; margin-left: 0;"/> COMPULSORY STUDY MATERIALS : 1. LECTURE OUTLINES AND POWERPOINTS 2. TEXTBOOKS: John Peck and Martin Coyle, A Brief History of English Literature, Second edition, Bloomsbury 2013, chapters 1-9. Stefanie Lethbridge and Jarmila Mildorf: Glossary, terminology highlighted in yellow (provided by teacher in teams)	

COMPULSORY READING on the top of the seminar reading: G. Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* – The Prologue W. Shakespeare's *Macbeth* J. Swift's *A Modest Proposal* D. Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* M. Shelley's *Frankenstein* J. Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* W. Blake's *Songs of Innocence and Experience* G. Gordon Lord Byron's *She Walks in Beauty; So we'll go no more a roving* J. Keats' *Ode to a Nightingale* P.B. Shelley's *Ode to the West Wind*

The final mark for the course will be calculated as the SUM of all points (active participation + test 1 + test 2). To pass the course, students must earn no less than 65 points. Mark % A 93–100 B 86–92 C 78–85 D 72–77 E 65–71 FX 64-0

Learning outcomes:

Students will acquire

- basic knowledge of the timelines in the history of British literature
- basic understanding of historical, social and cultural processes that shaped major literary movements
- the ability to perceive major works of British literature in the context of their contribution to the evolution of the English language and culture.

They will also acquire new vocabulary, better understanding of literary discourse and basic academic skills: close reading, analysis of literary text, formulation of informed academic argument.

Brief outline of the course:

The course will focus on the literature written in the English language in the British Isles over centuries from the Anglo-Saxon period until the end of Romanticism. The course will concentrate on the greatest works and the most distinguished authors to present an overview of the main literary movements, the most important literary techniques and the ideas that dominated the world of letters.

LECTURES: Anglo-Saxon (Old English) Literature Medieval (Middle English) Literature Renaissance Poetry Renaissance Drama 17th Century Literature (Metaphysical/Cavalier, John Milton, Restoration) 18th Century Literature – Neoclassicism 18th Century Literature - Romanticism 18th Century Novel (From Daniel Defoe to Jane Austen)

SEMINARS with Dr. Rosivalova Baucekova (Study group: AJEIEb)

WEEK 1: Introductory session. Basic information. Evaluation requirements. Students' questions.

WEEK 2: Anglo-Saxon literature / Text: *Beowulf* (excerpt in Modern English translation)

WEEK 3: Middle English literature / Text: Geoffrey Chaucer "The Wife of Bath's Tale" (in Modern English translation)

WEEK 4: Renaissance poetry / Texts: William Shakespeare "Sonnet 18", Sir Thomas Wyatt "I Abide and Abide and Better Abide"

WEEK 5: Renaissance drama / Text: William Shakespeare: *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Act 3)

WEEK 6: TEST 1

WEEK 7: 17th century literature / Texts: John Donne "The Sun Rising", John Donne "Meditation XVII"

WEEK 8: TUTORIALS – NO CLASS

WEEK 9: 18th Century Literature - Neoclassicism / Text: Jonathan Swift "A Modest Proposal"

WEEK 10: 18th Century Literature - Romanticism / Texts: William Blake "London", John Keats "Ode to a Nightingale"

WEEK 11: 18th century novel / Text: J. Austen: "Emma", Chapters 1 and 2

WEEK 12: THURSDAY GROUPS: NO CLASS – SCHEDULE CHANGE

WEEK 13: THURSDAY GROUPS: Test 2

WEEK 14: TUTORIALS

SEMINARS with Dr. Filipova (Study groups: BASkomb, AJEIEb)

WEEK 1: Introductory session. Basic information. Evaluation requirements. Students' questions.

WEEK 2: Anglo-Saxon literature / Text: Beowulf (excerpt in Modern English translation)

WEEK 3: Middle English literature / Text: Geoffrey Chaucer "The Wife of Bath's Tale" (in Modern English translation)

WEEK 4: Renaissance poetry / Texts: William Shakespeare "Sonnet 18", Sir Thomas Wyatt "I Abide and Abide and Better Abide"

WEEK 5: Renaissance drama / Text: William Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream (Act 3)

WEEK 6: TEST 1

WEEK 7: 17th century literature / Texts: John Donne "The Sun Rising", John Donne "Meditation XVII"

WEEK 8: TUTORIALS – NO CLASS

WEEK 9: 18th Century Literature - Neoclassicism / Text: Jonathan Swift "A Modest Proposal"

WEEK 10: 18th Century Literature - Romanticism / Texts: William Blake "London", John Keats "Ode to a Nightingale"

WEEK 11: 18th century novel / Text: J. Austen: "Emma", Chapters 1 and 2

WEEK 12: THURSDAY GROUPS: NO CLASS – SCHEDULE CHANGE

WEEK 13: Test 2

WEEK 14: TUTORIALS

TEST DATES ARE PROVISIONAL AND MIGHT BE CHANGED BY THE TEACHER DURING THE SEMESTER IF THERE ARE VALID REASONS FOR SUCH A CHANGE. If test dates change, the teacher will inform students in advance.

Recommended literature:

Compulsory reading:

1. LECTURE OUTLINES AND POWERPOINTS, Seminar materials

2. TEXTBOOKS:

Lethbridge, Stephanie and Jarmila Mildorf: Basics of English Studies: GLOSSARY

John Peck and Martin Coyle, A Brief History of English Literature, Second edition, Bloomsbury 2013, CHAPTERS 1-9.

3. COMPULSORY READING:

G. Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales – The Prologue

W. Shakespeare's Macbeth

J. Swift's A Modest Proposal

D. Defoe's Robinson Crusoe

M. Shelley's Frankenstein

J. Austen's Pride and Prejudice

W. Blake's Songs of Innocence and Experience

G. Gordon Lord Byron's She Walks in Beauty; So we'll go no more a roving

J. Keats' Ode to a Nightingale

P.B. Shelley's Ode to the West Wind

Abrams, M.H. A Glossary of Literary Terms, 2014

Carter, R & McRae, J. , The Routledge History of Literature in English, London: Routledge, 2017.

Holman, C. Hugh A Handbook to Literature, London: Colier Macmillan Publishers, 1986

Sanders, Andrew The Short Oxford History of English Literature, Oxford University Press, 2004

Course language:

English

Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 573					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
9.6	12.04	17.1	16.58	17.45	27.23
Provides: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., Mgr. Silvia Rosivalová Baučková, PhD., Mgr. Petra Filipová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 06.02.2026					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ UKLI2/21	Course name: History of British Literature 2
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 1 Per study period: 28 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 1. Seminar Attendance: Seminar attendance in compulsory. Failing to attend the Week 1 introductory session is ALSO COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. Not logging into an online class is COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. Students must be on time for class. Each student is required to have their own copies of seminar materials. Failing to do so will result in considering the student absent for the given seminar session. In addition, each student is required to fill in the seminar handouts (available via MS Teams) BEFORE each seminar and bring them to class. If a student is unable to answer the questions from the handout, they will be considered absent for the given seminar session. 2. Active participation (15 points): Students are required to do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Students are expected to read the compulsory texts before each seminar. Students are further expected to bring their own ANNOTATED copies of the required materials, complete the assigned tasks and exercises (available on UPJS OneDrive/ MS Teams and during the lessons) and participate in class discussions. Throughout the semester, students will be awarded points for actively participating in class discussions during the seminars. Each student can earn up to 2 active participation points per seminar session. Active participation will amount to 15% of the continuous assessment. 3. Written tests (85 points): Students will be asked to sit two tests (Week 8 and Week 14). The tests will amount to 85% of the continuous assessment (Test 1: 35 points, test 2: 50 points). To be allowed to sign up for the final exam, the SUM of all points awarded as part of continuous assessment (active participation + test 1 + test 2) must be no less than 65 points. FINAL ASSESSMENT: Oral exam Mark % A 93–100 B 86–92 C 78–85 D 72–77 E 65–71 FX 64-0 NOTICE 1. LECTURE OUTLINES will be provided by teacher before lectures in MS TEAMS FILES 2. LECTURE POWERPOINT will be provided in MS TEAMS FILES after the given lecture ORAL EXAM TOPICS BASbm: TOPIC ONE: 19TH CENTURY NOVEL (Brontë sisters, Dickens, Thackeray; Condition of England novel, G. Eliot, T. Hardy, O. Wilde)	

Topic One Compulsory reading: excerpts from literary texts provided in the powerpoint/lecture outlines; EMILY BRONTË: WUTHERING HEIGHTS

TOPIC TWO: 19TH CENTURY POETRY/DRAMA 1. Victorian poetry (Tennyson, the Brownings, Pre- Raphaelite Brotherhood) 2. Drama (Works of O. Wilde and G.B. Shaw, Drama of the Irish Renaissance)

Topic Two Compulsory reading: excerpts from literary texts provided in the powerpoint/lecture outlines; OSCAR WILDE: THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

TOPIC THREE: NOVEL IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY: 1. Realism, Naturalism, Social Satire: Bennett, Galsworthy, Maugham, Waugh), 2. From Realism to Modernism (Forster, Conrad, D. H. Lawrence) 3. Experimental Modernist Fiction (Joyce, Woolf), 4. Dystopian Fiction (Huxley, Orwell)

Topic Three Compulsory reading: excerpts from literary texts provided in the powerpoint/lecture outlines; GEORGE ORWELL: ANIMAL FARM

TOPIC FOUR: 20TH CENTURY POETRY: 1. Poetry of the WWI (R. Brooke, S. Sassoon, W. Owen); 2. Modernist poetry (W. B. Yeats, T.S. Eliot), 3. Poetry of the 30s and 40s (Auden's circle, New Romanticism), 4. Post-war poetry (the Movement, Hughes, Larkin, S. Heaney)

Topic FOUR Compulsory reading: excerpts from literary texts provided in the powerpoint/lecture outlines; R. BROOKE: THE SOLDIER, T.S. ELIOT: THE LOVE SONG OF J. ALFRED PRUFROCK, W. H. AUDEN: MUSEE DES BEAUX ARTS, D. THOMAS: HUNCHBACK IN PARK

TOPIC FIVE: POST-WAR DRAMA/NOVEL – main trends: 1. Theatre (Theatre of the Absurd, Angry Young Men, kitchen sink drama, in-your-face theatre), 2. Novel (Campus novel, Women's literature, Postcolonial Literature, Metafiction, Magical realism)

Topic FIVE Compulsory reading: excerpts from literary texts provided in the powerpoint/lecture outlines; SAMUEL BECKETT: WAITING FOR GODOT

COMPULSORY STUDY MATERIALS FOR ORAL EXAM also include: Stefanie Lethbridge and Jarmila Mildorf: Basics of English Studies: An introductory course for students of literary studies in English. Part: Glossary (provided by teacher in electronic versions)

Learning outcomes:

Students will gain knowledge about the key moments in British history and culture that influenced the development of British literature.

Students will learn about the main literary movements, schools and their main representatives and will further develop their skills of literary analysis.

Brief outline of the course:

LECTURE TOPICS: 19TH CENTURY NOVEL (Brontë sisters, Dickens, Thackeray; Condition of England novel, G. Eliot, T. Hardy, O. Wilde) 19TH CENTURY POETRY/DRAMA 1. Victorian poetry (Tennyson, the Brownings, Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood) 2. Drama (Works of O. Wilde and G.B. Shaw, Drama of the Irish Renaissance) NOVEL IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY: 1. Realism, Naturalism, Social Satire: (Bennett, Galsworthy, Maugham, Waugh), 2. From Realism to Modernism (Forster, Conrad, D. H. Lawrence) 3. Experimental Modernist Fiction (Joyce, Woolf), 4. Dystopian Fiction (Huxley, Orwell) 20TH CENTURY POETRY: 1. Poetry of the WWI (R. Brooke, S. Sassoon, W. Owen); 2. Modernist poetry (W. B. Yeats, T.S. Eliot), 3. Poetry of the 30s and 40s (Auden's circle, New Romanticism), 4. Post-war poetry (the Movement, Hughes, Larkin, S. Heaney) POST-WAR DRAMA/NOVEL – main trends: 1. Theatre (Theatre of the Absurd, Angry Young Men, kitchen sink drama, in-your-face theatre), 2. Novel (Campus novel, Women's literature, Postcolonial Literature, Metafiction, Magical realism)

SEMINARS OUTLINE:

Week 1 – NO CLASS

Week 2 – Introductory session. Overview.
 Week 3 – 19th century fiction, Text: Ch. Dickens: The Pickwick Papers (excerpt)
 Week 4 – 19th century drama, Text: G.B. Shaw: “How He Lied to Her Husband”
 Week 5 – From realism to modernism, Text: J. Conrad: "The Lagoon"
 Week 6 – Modernist fiction, Text: V. Woolf: “The New Dress”
 Week 7 – TUTORIALS
 Week 8 – TEST 1
 Week 9 – Modernist poetry, Text: T. S. Eliot: "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"
 Week 10 – Post-war poetry, Texts: S. Heaney: "Digging"; T. Hughes: "The Jaguar"
 Week 11 – Post-war fiction, Text: A. Carter: “Puss in Boots”
 Week 12 – Post-war fiction, Text: S. Rushdie: Midnight's Children (excerpt)
 Week 13 – TUTORIALS
 Week 14 – CREDIT TEST

Recommended literature:

M.H. Abrams, A Glossary of Literary Terms, Heinle & Heinle, 1999
 Abrams, M. H. The Norton Anthology of English Literature, Volume I, II, W.W. Norton & Company, New York, London, 1993, or any more recent edition
 Baštín, Š., Olexa, J., Studená, Z. Dejiny anglickej a americkej literatúry. Bratislava: Obzor, 1993.
 Carter, R & McRae, J. , The Routledge History of Literature in English, London: Routledge, 2001.
 Day, M.S. History of English Literature III. New York: Doubleday and Company, 1963.
 Franko, Štefan Theory of Anglophonic Literatures, Prešov 1994
 Franková, M. Britské spisovateľky na konci tisíciletí. Brno: MU, 1999.
 Hilský, Martin, Současný Britský román, H&H, 1992
 Hilský, Martin, Modernisté. Praha: Torst, 1995.
 Holman, C. Hugh A Handbook to Literature, London: Colier Macmillan Publishers, 1986, or a more recent edition
 Sanders, Andrew The Short Oxford History of English Literature, Oxford: Clarendon, 1994.
 Stříbrný, Z. Dějiny anglické literatury I, II. Praha, 1987
 Šnircová, Soňa. Dickens in Slovakia. In: The Reception of Charles Dickens in Europe. - London : Bloomsbury Publishing, 2013. - ISBN 9781847060969. - s. 466-475.

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 365

A	B	C	D	E	FX
33.15	13.97	13.15	10.41	14.79	14.52

Provides: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., Mgr. Silvia Rosivalová Baučeková, PhD., Mgr. Petra Filipová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 06.02.2026

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ UKHI2b/15	Course name: History of Great Britain - Selected Chapters
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Assessment and evaluation: 1. Attendance - students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule. Should the student miss three or more classes, he/she will not receive credits for the course no matter what his/her overall results are on the test(s). 2. Active participation, completed homework assignments - students are required to come on each seminar prepared and do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Students are expected to bring their own copies of the required materials and complete the assigned tasks and exercises. Should you fail to bring your own copy or a completed home assignment for a particular seminar, you will be marked as absent. 3. Continuous assessment – students will take 2 tests. There will not be any re-take tests. Final assessment – students must get 65 % after calculating a total of all the tests. The final grade for the course will be based on the following grading scale : A 93-100% B 86-92% C 78-85% D 72-77% E 65-71% FX 64 and less. Should you have any questions on the above explained forms of assessment, address them to your lecturer at the beginning of the semester.	
Learning outcomes: To understand post-war history; to be better informed about the decades of changes that followed the end of the WWII. . The course helps prepare students to develop the historical knowledge and the skills necessary to interpret the past with clarity. The student will understand and will be able to use the methods of historical enquiry. The student will be able to analyse past events, and attempt to objectively determine the patterns of cause and effect. The student will be able to implement basic concepts of history such as perspectives, continuity and change, cause and effect, evidence, empathy, significance and contestability.	

Brief outline of the course:

Week 1:
Bank holidays

Week 2:
Great Britain after WWII

Week 3:
Great Britain after WWII
The Conservatives in Office 1951-64

Week 4:
The Years of Consensus 1964 -1979

Week 5:
The Thatcher Revolution 1979 -1990

Week 6:
From Thatcherism to New Labour 1990-1999
TEST 1

Week 7 :
Tutorial week

Week 8:
Population and the family
Cities, Suburbs, Countryside

Week 9:
Immigration, Racism
Youth culture

Week 10 :
The Growth of Social movements
Welfare, Poverty and Social Inequalities

Week 11:
Living Standards and Consumption

Week 12:
TEST 2

Week 13, 14 :
TUTORIAL week

Recommended literature:

Compulsory materials :
selected chapters from :
*M.Lynch. Britain 1945-2007. Hodder Education.
*Addison, P., Jones, H. 2005. A Companion to Contemporary Britain. Blackwell Publishing.
Recommended texts:
*Abercrombie, N., at al. 2000. Contemporary British Society. Cambridge, CUP.

Course language:

English

Notes:**Course assessment**

Total number of assessed students: 360

A	B	C	D	E	FX
13.33	22.5	28.89	17.22	13.06	5.0

Provides: Mgr. Karin Sabolíková, PhD.
Date of last modification: 13.09.2025
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ USHI2b/15	Course name: History of the USA - Selected Chapters
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Assessment and evaluation: 1. Attendance - students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule. Should the student miss three or more classes, he/she will not receive credits for the course no matter what his/her overall results are on the test(s). 2. Active participation, completed homework assignments - students are required to come on each seminar prepared and do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Students are expected to complete their readings and any assigned tasks and exercises. 3. Tests – students will take 2 credit tests. There will not be any re-take tests for the students who fail in one or both credit tests. Grade ranges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 93-100% • B 86-92% • C 78-85% • D 72-77% • E 65-71% • FX 64% and under 	
Learning outcomes: To understand post-war history; to be better informed about the decades of changes that followed the end of the WWII in USA. The course helps prepare students to develop the historical knowledge and the skills necessary to interpret the past with clarity. The student will understand and will be able to use the methods of historical enquiry. The student will be able to analyse past events, and attempt to objectively determine the patterns of cause and effect. The student will be able to implement basic concepts of history such as perspectives, continuity and change, cause and effect, evidence, empathy, significance and contestability.	
Brief outline of the course: Week 1 Introductory lesson Week 2	

<p>Introduction to History of USA after 1945</p> <p>Week 3</p> <p>A -CH12-Postwar America pp. 258-273</p> <p>C - U5 – The Cold War – selected parts</p> <p>Week 4</p> <p>B – CH 4– Time out: Leisure and Tourism</p> <p>The Century : America’s Time</p> <p>Week 5</p> <p>A- CH13 – Decades of Change: 1960-1980</p> <p>C - U6, 7 – The Civil Rights Movement; A New Society– selected parts</p> <p>Week 6</p> <p>C - U8 – American Society in Flux – selected parts</p> <p>A - CH14 – The New Conservatism and a New World Order</p> <p>Week 7</p> <p>TEST 1</p> <p>C – U 10 – High Tech – selected parts</p> <p>WEEK 8</p> <p>Tutorial week</p> <p>Week 9</p> <p>C – U 11 – The Culmination of the Cold War - selected parts I</p> <p>A – CH15 – Bridge to the 21st century</p> <p>WEEK 10</p> <p>C – U 11 – The Culmination of the Cold War - selected parts II</p> <p>A – CH15 – Bridge to the 21st century</p> <p>WEEK 11</p> <p>Politics of Hope</p> <p>WEEK 12</p> <p>Revision</p> <p>WEEK 13</p> <p>Test 2</p>					
<p>Recommended literature:</p> <p>A, # Hamby, Alonzo L. : Outline of U.S. history, Bureau of International Information Programs, U.S.Department of State, 2011.</p> <p>B, # Jean-Christophe Agnew and Roy Rosenzweig : A Companion to post - 1945 America, Blackwell Publishers, 2002.</p> <p>C, # Donald W.Whisenhunt : Reading the twentieth century. Documents in American History, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, I N C ., 2009</p> <p>D, # Remini, Robert V. : A Short History of the United States. Harper Collins. 2008.</p> <p>Grant, Susan-Mary. : A concise history of the United States of America. Cambridge. 2012</p>					
<p>Course language:</p> <p>English</p>					
<p>Notes:</p>					
<p>Course assessment</p> <p>Total number of assessed students: 330</p>					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
22.42	23.94	23.03	10.61	12.73	7.27

Provides: Mgr. Karin Sabolíková, PhD.
Date of last modification: 05.02.2026
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ ACL/03	Course name: Human Anatomy
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: 1. active participation on Anatomy lectures, max. 3 absences per semester 2. two written exams (20 points each) during semester, results of written exams contribute to the overall ranking 3. elaboration and presentation of selected topic 4. written exam (test, 60 points max.) during winter exam period; 3 regular exam dates (unlimited number of students) + 1 date for correction (for students, which failed in regular exam dates). Final grade will be calculated based on the total sum of earned points from written exams (20+20) and test (60). Grading scale: A (100-91 points), B (90.5-81), C (80.5-71), D (70.5-61), E (60.5-51), FX (50.5 and less)	
Learning outcomes: After successful completion of the lectures, student masters the systemic human anatomy and has an accurate idea about the arrangement of the individual organs in particular organ system, or across various systems. Student understands the function and basic physiology of particular organs in human body in context of both; evolution and processes occurring in cells and tissues. Successful completion of the lectures prepare students for further study of histology, animal physiology, comparative morphology, immunology, etc.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Anatomical terminology 2. The skeletal system 3. The muscular system 4. The respiratory system 5. The gastrointestinal system 6. The urinary system 7. The male reproductive system 8. The female reproductive system 9. The circulatory system 10. The lymphatic system 11. The immune system 12. The nervous system	

13. The sensory organs

Recommended literature:

Miklošová M.: Anatomia, vysokoškolská učebnica, UPJŠ, Equilibria, Košice, 2011
Ševc, J., Mochnacký, F.: Anatomické termíny pre jednodborové a medziodborové štúdium biológie, UPJŠ, e-book (<https://unibook.upjs.sk/sk>), 2020
Klučová, D. a kol.: Anatomia trupu a končatín, UPJŠ, Equilibria, Košice, 2015
K. S. Saladin: Anatomy and Physiology: The Unity of Form and Function, Mc Graw-Hill; 3rd edition, 2004
Mráz, P. a kol.: Anatomia ľudského tela 1-3, Slovak Academic Press, 2015-2021

Course language:**Notes:****Course assessment**

Total number of assessed students: 2158

A	B	C	D	E	FX
6.53	16.77	26.14	24.56	22.15	3.85

Provides: RNDr. Anna Alexovič Matiašová, PhD., MVDr. Michaela Čechová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 09.09.2025

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPE/ INP/17		Course name: Inclusive Pedagogy			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 176					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
63.64	30.11	3.41	1.14	1.7	0.0
Provides: PaedDr. Michal Novocký, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 22.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: Dek. FF UPJŠ/IKT/06	Course name: Information and Communication Technologies
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: 1. project prepared using a text processor 2. project prepared using a table calculator 3. project prepared in a presentation programme On the basis of continuous assessment and a final test focused on verification of fundamental information and communication literacy of students. The students who are holders of ECDL Certificate (all 7 modules) will be considered to have completed this course in full extent and will be given mark "A" – Excellent.	
Learning outcomes: To enhance the level and to standardise the information and communication literacy of students to the ECDL standards level. After completing the course, the student should be able to: - use the tools of MS Word word processor effectively in order to create and edit the texts, to edit the texts to the final form according to the formal requirements for text documents, - master the principles of working with MS Excel spreadsheet, to use effectively the formulas and functions for calculations, and to present the data from tables using a graph, - use the tools of MS PowerPoint presentation software, to create and edit a presentation.	
Brief outline of the course: modul 1 - hardware, software, Operating System modul 2 - processing of a text by means of text processor modul 3 - processing and evaluation of information by table calculator modul 4 - creation of electronic presentations modul 5 - information and communication on the Internet	
Recommended literature: 1. Pecinovský, R., Pecinovský, J.: Office 2019. Průvodce uživatele. Grada, 2019. 320 s. 2. Príručky so stručným návodom pre Office. Dostupné na internete: https://support.microsoft.com/sk-sk/office/pr%C3%ADru%C4%8Dky-so-stru%C4%8Dn%C3%BDm-n%C3%A1vodom-pre-office-25f909da-3e76-443d-94f4-6cdf7dedc51e 3. Praktický sprievodca kancelárskym balíkom Microsoft Office 2010. Dostupné na internete: https://www.unipo.sk/public/media/15344/Microsoft-Office-2010.pdf	

4. Franců, M: Jak zvládnout testy ECDL. Praha : Computer Press, 2007. 160 s.
5. Jančařík, A. et al.: S počítačem do Evropy – ECDL. 2. vydanie. Praha : Computer Press, 2007. 152 s. ISBN 80-251-1844-3.
6. Kolektív autorov: Sylabus ECDL verzia 5.0. [on-line] [citované 9.2.2010]. Dostupné na internete: <http://www.ecdl.sk/buxus/docs//interne_informacie/Sylabus_V5.0/20090630ECDL-SylabusV50_SK-V01_FIN.pdf>.

Course language:

The course is taught in Slovak.

Notes:

SS - 60 students

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 1417

A	B	C	D	E	FX
37.12	32.82	16.44	7.55	3.53	2.54

Provides: Ing. Tomáš Polák, MBA, Mgr. Emília Sotáková

Date of last modification: 06.05.2021

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPE/ IIŠP/21		Course name: Integration and Inclusion in School Practice			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 162					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
56.17	30.25	8.02	4.32	0.62	0.62
Provides: PaedDr. Michal Novocký, PhD., Mgr. Zuzana Vagaská, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 22.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ INTC1b/15	Course name: Interpreting 1(Consecutive)
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: The course is taught to interpreters and translators for whom it is compulsory and to other students (BAS and BAS in combination) who may choose it as an elective course. Transfers between groups are not possible. All students must be signed up for the correct sessions and attend the lessons assigned to them as the content of the lessons varies. Different evaluation conditions apply to individual groups. For seminars with other students: Continuous assessment consists of 2 parts: - theoretical test (40 %), - practical exam (60 %), To complete the course successfully, evaluation better than Fx is required from each of the three parts. Grading scale: 100%-92% A 91%-87% B 86%-82% C 81%-77% D 76%-65% E 64% and less FX	
Learning outcomes: Familiarize students with interpreting as such, types and genres of interpreting, interpreting strategies, rhetorical principles, praxeology and ethics of interpreting.	
Brief outline of the course: For seminars: 1. introductory lesson: objectives and conditions of the course 2. theoretical part: introduction to interpreting, interpreter's rules and credo, genres and types of interpreting practical part: exercises – synonyms, just a minute game, exercises - consecutive interpreting 3. theoretical part: types of interpreting practical part: memory exercises, exercises - consecutive interpreting	

4. theoretical part: interpreting strategies, note-taking I
practical part: exercises, text analysis and mind-mapping, interpreting note-taking
5. theoretical part: praxeology
practical part: exercises - listening, memory exercises
6. test - theoretical part
7. tutorials
8. theoretical part: interpreting note-taking II
9. no classes - public holiday
10. practical exercises - note-taking
11. practical exercises - note-taking
12. practical exam - final evaluation of subject
13. tutorials
14. tutorials

Recommended literature:

1. Jones, Roderic. Conference Interpreting Explained. Manchester: St. Jerome Publishing, 2002.
 2. Nolan, James. Interpretation. Techniques and Exercises. Huston: MLM, Ltd., 2008.
- any other course available
- For seminars with Mgr. Demjanová:
- Makarová, Viera. 2004. Tlmočenie. Bratislava : STIMUL, 2004. 183 s.
- Müglová, Daniela. 2009. Tlmočenie a preklad od antiky po súčasnosť alebo Čo spôsobil pád Babylonskej veže. Komunikácia, tlmočenie, preklad alebo Prečo spadla Babylonská veža? Bratislava : ARIMES, 2009, s. 82-208.
- Rožan, Jean-François. 2002. Note-taking in Consecutive Interpreting. Kraków : Tertium, 2002. 57 s.
- Andrew Gillies. 2013. Conference Interpreting: A student's practice book. Oxon: Routledge, 2013. 284 s.

Course language:

Slovak language, English language

Notes:

For seminars with other students:

The languages of the course are English and Slovak. Students are expected to have a very good English language competence, lack of such competence will not be excused when evaluating student's interpreting and will have an effect on the final assessment. The course is not recommended to the first-year students, since a very high command of English on the C1+ level is required.

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 226

A	B	C	D	E	FX
32.74	35.84	23.89	5.75	1.33	0.44

Provides:

Date of last modification: 01.04.2022

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ INTC2b/15	Course name: Interpreting 2 (Consecutive)
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: For students of interpreting and translation: practical exam For students of BAS and BAS in combination: The course is taught to interpreters and translators, for whom it is compulsory and as seminars to other students (BAS and BAS in combination, GS) who may choose it as an elective course. Transfers between groups are not possible. All students must be signed up for the correct sessions and attend the lessons assigned to them as the content of the lessons varies. Different evaluation conditions apply to individual groups. For seminars with other students: Continuous assessment consists of 2 parts: - active participation (35 %), - practical exam (65 %), Grading scale: 100%-92% A 91%-87% B 86%-82% C 81%-77% D 76%-65% E 64% and less FX	
Learning outcomes: Familiarize students with basic techniques and procedures of consecutive interpreting. Provide details on linguistic, personal, psychological, neurophysical, knowledge, memory, and social aspects of consecutive interpreting. Presentation of and training in basic techniques of interpreting note-taking. Practical exercises, deepening of practical skills and knowledge necessary for interpreting.	
Brief outline of the course: For seminars with other students: 1. Introductory lesson 2. Repetition (Interpreting 1),	

Exercises for: mode of presentation
Practice of consecutive interpreting
3. Exercises for: active listening and analysis
Practice of consecutive interpreting
4. Exercises for: memory and memory recall
Practice of consecutive interpreting
5. Exercises for: note-taking
Practice of consecutive interpreting
6. Exercises for: re-wording
Practice of consecutive interpreting
7. Exercises for: self-control
Practice of consecutive interpreting
8. Exercises for: stress management
Practice of consecutive interpreting
9. tutorials
10. Practice of consecutive interpreting
11. Practice of consecutive interpreting
12. Final assessment and course summary
13. tutorials
14. tutorials

Recommended literature:

1. Jones, Roderic. Conference Interpreting Explained. Manchester: St. Jerome Publishing, 2002.
2. Nolan, James. Interpretation. Techniques and Exercises. Huston: MLM, Ltd., 2008.

any other course available

For seminars with Mgr. Demjanová:

Makarová, Viera. 2004. Tlmočenie. Bratislava : STIMUL, 2004. 183 s.

Müglová, Daniela. 2009. Tlmočenie a preklad od antiky po súčasnosť alebo Čo spôsobil pád Babylonskej veže. Komunikácia, tlmočenie, preklad alebo Prečo spadla Babylonská veža? Bratislava : ARIMES, 2009, s. 82-208.

Rožan, Jean-François. 2002. Note-taking in Consecutive Interpreting. Kraków : Tertium, 2002. 57 s.

Course language:

Slovak language, English language

Notes:

The course is taught to interpreters and translators, for whom it is compulsory, and to other students (BAS and BAS in combination) who may choose it as an elective course. Transfers between groups are not possible. All students must be signed up for the correct sessions and attend the lessons assigned to them as the content of the lessons varies. Different evaluation conditions apply to individual groups.

The course is continuation of fundamentals of interpreting acquired during the course Interpreting 1 - Consecutive. Students who have not completed the course are expected to gain the missing knowledge.

The languages of the course are English and Slovak. Students are expected to have a very good English language competence, lack of such competence will not be excused when evaluating student's interpreting and will have an effect on the final assessment. The course is not recommended to the first-year students, since a very high command of English on the C1+ level is required.

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 190					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
26.32	40.0	23.16	7.89	2.63	0.0
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 29.09.2021					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ INUS/21	Course name: Introduction to American Studies
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 1 / 1 Per study period: 14 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: <p>To successfully complete the course, students are encouraged to perform well on two levels of assessment: continuous and final.</p> <p>Continuous assessment requires active participation and performance in each lesson, including participation in discussions based on reading required texts and watching assigned films. Students are expected not only to engage with individual texts/films but also to evaluate the author's message, recognize the potential implications of the text within historical contexts, identify different perspectives, and make inferences about the authors' messages. Students are also highly encouraged to challenge the arguments presented in the texts/films. Unprepared students who have not read/watched the assigned materials prior to each class will be marked as absent. Continuous assessment also includes two tests: the Mid-term test covering topics 1-5 and the End-of-term test covering topics 6-11. Each student must achieve a combined score of at least 65% to be eligible to take the Final exam.</p> <p>The final assessment is solely determined by the student's performance during the final in-person exam, which takes the form of a discussion on selected topics. To perform successfully, students will be asked to determine and define key concepts related to a chosen topic, relate these concepts to individual information sources, and synthesize the overall information. Students will be encouraged to communicate, organize, and synthesize information from various sources in order to fully support their arguments with clarity and depth. Students whose performance is deemed unsuccessful, indicated by fragmented or inappropriate communication of information from sources, will not complete the task and will not receive credits.</p> <p>The exam will take place during the designated exam period (Jan-Feb). Two retakes are allowed, with the most recent score always counting. The instructor will post the exam dates on the AIS platform at the beginning of December, and students will need to sign up for the exam well in advance through AIS. Any registration changes must be made at least 24 hours before the exam. Depending on the pandemic situation, the oral exam will be conducted either in contact classes or online. Students who fail to achieve the required minimum on the Mid-term and End-of-term tests have failed the course and will not proceed to the final exam.</p> <p>Attendance:</p>	

Students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule, including in the online environment. Transfers among groups are not allowed. If a student misses three or more classes, they will not receive credits for the course, regardless of their overall results.

The course is currently conducted in person; however, the format of individual classes may be subject to changes due to possible precautions resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic. If the pandemic situation changes, the course will continue in an online format via MS Teams for lectures and individual classes.

Exam Assessment Criteria:

Students are advised to consider the following evaluation criteria to assess their preparation for the Final exam. Students will be evaluated based on their ability to communicate and organize information from primary and secondary sources according to the following requirements:

A-B:

The student can effectively communicate and synthesize information from primary sources, explaining their relevance within the historical context with clarity and depth

C-D:

The student can communicate and organize information from the source but has not yet fully synthesized the acquired information with the historical context.

E:

The student communicates information from sources, but it is fragmented or used inappropriately (e.g., misquoted, taken out of context, or incorrectly paraphrased).

Fx:

The student cannot effectively communicate information from sources or communicates incorrect information.

AI Use in This Course:

Students are generally expected to complete all assigned work independently in a way that reflects their understanding of the course material. The use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot) to generate academic content (such as text or creative work) that is submitted for assessment is not permitted unless explicitly authorized in the assignment instructions. Students may use AI-based tools for basic writing support such as grammar, spell checking, and stylistic editing (e.g., Grammarly or word-processor editing tools); for these purposes, documenting of AI use is not required. For any other AI use beyond basic editing, students must discuss it with the instructor before submitting work to ensure it aligns with the course learning goals and academic integrity. Unauthorized or undocumented use of AI beyond these guidelines may be considered a violation of academic integrity.

The grading scale for this compulsory course for BASb, BASb (in comb.), AJEIEb, AJFJEIEb, and AJNJEIEb is:

A 93-100%

B 86-92%

C 78-85%

D 72-77%

E 65-71%

FX 64 and less

Learning outcomes:

The course serves as an introductory course for undergraduate students in American Studies, providing an overview of key themes that have shaped American culture since its discovery. We will delve into the perspectives of influential figures in American history, exploring how they conceptualize their nation through various mediums such as fiction, sermons, poetry, and film. These diverse writers and thinkers, representing different racial, ethnic, class, and gender

backgrounds, will share narratives about pivotal moments in American history, encompassing both triumphs and shortcomings, as well as the connections between the past, present, and future.

The primary focus will be on reading a wide range of primary sources, including short pieces and selected excerpts from longer works, to develop a comprehensive understanding of American culture. Analyzing these primary sources and situating them within their historical context is crucial for gaining insights into individual perspectives. This approach helps students acquire information literacy skills and encourages them to evaluate the significance of selected chapters in relation to the topic, which are essential prerequisites for developing critical thinking skills.

The analysis of primary sources entails examining key arguments and assessing their relevance in comparison to historical contexts and the overviews provided by historians and thinkers in secondary sources. This analysis enables students to critically and comprehensively identify and describe pertinent information necessary for a thorough understanding of individual topics. Additionally, it encourages students to question arguments, counter-arguments, and the viewpoints of individual authors, commentators, and interpreters. The contributions of these individuals to the understanding of various topics are historically considered crucial.

The course overview structures individual topics in a way that motivates students not only to explore the themes within their historical relevance but also to observe, assess, and analyze their implications for contemporary developments in American society. As a result, students should be able to consider the specific complexities of the discussed issues and, in addition to demonstrating their understanding, acknowledge the limitations of individual perspectives (historical, cultural, and political). They should also be able to synthesize historical evidence with the latest perspectives on various issues.

Each topic further encourages students to construct their own arguments based on informed evaluations of provided evidence, including opposing views. It also prompts them to define consequences and implications in order to draw meaningful conclusions.

Brief outline of the course:

Week 1 - Introduction

Week 2: A New World

Readings:

Selections from Thomas Harriot, A Brief and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia <http://www.nps.gov/fora/forteachers/the-third-and-last-part.htm> (Introduction + Concerning the nature and manners of the people)

Selections from John Smith, General History of Virginia, New England, and the Summer Isles (the 4th Booke, p.306-311)

Films: Terrence Malick (dir.), The New World

Week 3. The Pulpit

Readings: John Winthrop, A Model of Christian Charity

Jonathan Edwards, Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God

M.L.King, I Have a Dream

Films: M. Night Schvamaala (dir.), The Village

Week 4: The Republic

Readings: James Madison, The Federalist, Nr.10 and Nr.51

Thomas Jefferson, The Declaration of Independence

Films: D.W.Griffith (dir.), The Birth of a Nation

Week 5: The Workplace

Readings: Benjamin Franklin, Autobiography

Max Weber, The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism (Ch.2 The Spirit of Capitalism)

Week 6: Tutorials

Week 7: Mid-Term Test

Week 8: The Plantation

Readings: Ch.Ball, Fifty Years in Chains (Ch.2 and 5) http://books.google.sk/books?id=2moDAAAAYAAJ&dq=charles+ball&pg=PA25&redir_esc=y#v=onepage&q&f=false

J. Hammond – Letter to an English Abolitionist

<http://archive.org/stream/lettersonsouther00hamm#page/n3/mode/2up>

Harriet Jacobs, Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl (5, 6, 7, 10, 14)

<http://docsouth.unc.edu/fpn/jacobs/jacobs.html>

Films: S.McQueen (dir.), 12 Years a Slave

Week 9: The Home 1.

Readings: Kesaya E. Noda, Growing up Asian in America

E. A. Wiltsee and T. L. Dickerson, The Emigrant’s Dream

Catherine S. Crary, The Humble Immigrant and the American Dream: Some Case Histories, 1746-1776

F.J.Turner, The Significance of the Frontier

R.W.B. Lewis, The American Adam (Prologue) <https://archive.org/details/americanadam030355mbp>

Week 10: The Home 2.

Readings: Catherine Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, The American Woman’s Home (Introduction)

http://books.google.sk/books?id=cMOYxHMBUi4C&printsec=frontcover&hl=sk&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false

Sarah Grimke, On the Condition of Women in the United States

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, The Yellow Wallpaper

Films: M.Newell, Mona Lisa’s Smile

Week 11: The Power

Readings: G. Kolko, The United States and World Economic Power

T.Smith, The United states and the Global Struggle for Democracy: Early 1990s Perspective J.

Stiglitz, Making Globalization Work

Week 12: End-of-Term Test

Week 13-14. Tutorials

Recommended literature:

Norton, Mary Beth, and Carol Sheriff. A People and A Nation. International ed. Vol. 1 and 2. New York: Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2012.

Hollinger, David A. The American Intellectual Tradition. 6th ed. Vol. 1 and 2. New York: Oxford University, 2011.

Zinn, Howard. A People's History of the United States. New York: HarperCollins, 2003.

Jentleson, Bruce W. American Foreign Policy: The Dynamics of Choice in the 21st Century. 5th ed. New York: W.W. Norton, 2014.

And other texts specified by the lecturer

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 1055

A	B	C	D	E	FX
16.02	15.17	22.75	12.13	12.13	21.8

Provides: Mgr. Martina Martausová, PhD.
Date of last modification: 09.02.2026
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ INUK/21	Course name: Introduction to British Studies
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 1 / 1 Per study period: 14 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Continuous Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Class Attendance Students are allowed to miss no more than 2 seminars for whatever reason, also in the online environment. Please reserve these for when you are sick or have other serious reasons to be absent since you only have these 2 options and no more. Once you have missed more than 2 seminars (contact or online), you will not be allowed to continue the course and obtain the credits. Should anyone come unprepared, he or she will be asked to leave and considered absent from the seminar. The same applies to failure to participate in class activities and discussion. Students are expected to complete their readings prior to each class and bring a copy of readings with them to class. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests Students will write two tests (in week 7 and in week 13) which will cover materials assigned for home preparation, materials discussed in seminars and lecture materials. The test will be written in contact classes, if the situation allows. However, changes may apply according to the pandemic situation. In case of bad pandemic situation, the tests will be written via online platform. The SUM of the scores from these two tests must be AT LEAST set minimum for their study group (65% BASb komb; AJEIEb) in order for a student to be awarded the final mark. Final Assessment 100% = test 1 (50%) + test 2 (50%) Two written tests taken during weeks 7 and 13, covering materials assigned for home reading, discussed in seminars and lectures. There are no retakes so please keep this in mind and do not ask for any, official or unofficial. Grading policy: Scale for BASb komb (double majors); AJEIEb and AJEIEb komb: A 100-93% , B 92-86%, C 85-78%, D 77-72%, E 71-65%, FX 64 and less	
Learning outcomes: Course Description: This course introduces basic topics and concepts of British society, culture and institutions, many of which will be later studied in greater detail in separate courses. The topics include geography, politics, social and cultural issues. Learning Outcomes: By the end of this course, student will be able to:	

- understand and explain basic concepts of British Studies
- compare these with Slovak context
- apply this theoretical knowledge to understanding and analysis of simple media texts

Brief outline of the course:

Outline of Seminars:

Week 1

Course Introduction

Week 2

Seminar - Geography

Reading - Chapters 1 and 3

Week 3

Identities

Reading - Chapter 4

Week 4

Seminar - Attitudes

Reading - Chapter 5

Week 5

Seminar - Political Life, Government

Reading - Chapters 6 and 8

Week 6

Seminar - Parliament, Elections

Reading - Chapters 9 and 10

Week 7

Tutorials

TEST 1 written during lecture

Week 8

Seminar - Monarchy, International Relations

Reading - Chapters 7 and 12

Week 9

Seminar - Law

Reading - Chapters 11

Week 10

Seminar - Education

Reading - Chapter 14

Week 11

Seminar - Religion

Reading - Chapter 13

Week 12

Seminar - Media

Reading - Chapter 16

Week 13

TEST 2 written during lecture

Week 14

Tutorials

You should also read the rest of the chapters from your coursebook. Should you come across anything you wish to discuss, 3 weeks of tutorials during the semester are reserved for this very purpose.

OUTLINE OF LECTURES:

Week 1 (15/9) - no lecture (public holiday)

Week 2 (22/9) - obligatory meeting with the tutor
 Week 3 (29/9) - Geography and geology, Regions of the UK
 Week 4 (6/10) - Country & People; Multicultural Society
 Week 5 (13/10) - Welfare; Family & Gender
 Week 6 (20/10) - Politics & Elections
 Week 7 (27/10) - TUTORIALS - TEST 1 for AJEIEb & BASb Double Major students during the lecture
 Week 8 (3/11) - Law; International Relations
 Week 9 (10/11) - Education
 Week 10 (17/11) - Religion
 Week 11 (24/11) - Monarchy; Class
 Week 12 (1/12) - Media
 Week 13 (8/12) - TUTORIALS - TEST 2 for AJEIEb & BASb Double Major students during the lecture
 Week 14 (15/12) - no lecture - TUTORIALS
 Every student MUST have their own copy of O'Driscoll's book.
 If you have any questions, do not hesitate to talk to your instructor before or after classes or, preferably, during office hours. Do not send email unless absolutely necessary and remember that in addition to teaching and preparing for classes, we have many other duties which make it impossible for us to check our emails constantly and to reply within 24 hours. Before asking a question related to the organization of the course, assessment etc., make sure it has not already been answered on the department website, in the course syllabus or in class.

Recommended literature:

Compulsory Reading:

O'Driscoll, J.: Britain for Learners of English. Oxford: OUP, 2009.

Recommended Reading:

Bou-Franch, P., Brigido-Corachan, A. M., Coperias Aguilar, M. J. : History and Culture of English-speaking Countries. University of Valencia, Valencia, 2014.

Oakland, J.: British Civilisation. Routledge, London, 2002.

Oakland, J.: Contemporary Britain. Routledge, London, 2001.

Sevaldsen, J.: Contemporary British Society. Akademis, Copenhagen, 2005.

Storry, M. (ed.): British Cultural Identities, Routledge, London, 1997.

Every student MUST have their own copy of O'Driscoll's book.

Course language:

English

Notes:

Each student MUST have their own copy of O'Driscoll's book.

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 1337

A	B	C	D	E	FX
2.77	6.36	17.13	18.25	22.36	33.13

Provides: Dr.h.c. Dr.h.c. prof. Mgr. Slávka Tomaščíková, PhD., Mgr. Adriána Saboviková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 13.09.2025

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ VEK1/03	Course name: Introduction to Ecology
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 3 Per study period: 42 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: oral examination	
Learning outcomes: Fundamental parameters and relations in ecological science. Abiotic, biotic and anthropogenic factors in air, aquatic and terrestrial/soil environment. Autecology, Demecology and Synecology. Ecosystem and Nature Protection.	
Brief outline of the course: Ecological factors and relations in environment (air, water, soil); influence of ecological factors on individuals (morphological adaptations, behavioral reactions); populations and communities; ecosystems (impact assessment); conservation and biodiversity. 1. Basic ecological terms. 2. Characterisation of the basic ecological factors (light, temperature, water). 3. Air environment (composition of atmosphere, physical and chemical factors, air pollutants, organisms and their adaptations in air environment). 4. Aquatic environment (water properties physical and chemical factors, gases in water, water pollutants, eutrophication and saprobity, aquatic organisms). 5. Soil environment (physical and chemical properties, soil profile, humus layer, soil pollutants, soil organisms and their adaptations). 6. Characterization of Populations, structure and ppuatin dynamics. 7.Biocenoses and biotops. 8. Qualitative and quantitative community characteristics. 9. Ecosystems. 10. Biomes and their characteristics, 11. Bidiversity-factors affecting biodiversity, Species-Area relationships. 12. Biodiversity protection.13. Biospheric cycles.	
Recommended literature: Begon, M., Harper, J. L., Townsend, C. L.: Ecology: individuals, populations, and communities. Blackwell Sci. Publ., 1990	
Course language:	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 1906					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
22.4	17.63	24.45	16.79	11.54	7.19
Provides: RNDr. Natália Raschmanová, PhD., univerzitná docentka					
Date of last modification: 16.03.2023					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ INLG/09	Course name: Introduction to Linguistics
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 1 / 1 Per study period: 14 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: <p>The course consists of lectures and seminars. For both lectures and seminars (in any form), students are supposed to be present on time not to hinder the fluency of the teaching process. If a student fails to attend a lecture/seminar it is their duty to obtain the respective information from their colleagues. Students are not allowed to record either lectures or seminars.</p> <p>If the situation prevents us from the contact form of lectures, there will be a switch to the online form. In the case of the online form of lectures, the tutor of the course will create a meeting in MS Teams to which all students will be invited. The program of lectures will not change (see the table below). If any situation prevents conducting of the classes, students will be provided by supplementary material. They are required to read it with comprehension. Consequently, during the meeting mediated by MS Teams (on the day and at the time specified in the regular timetable) students can consult the reading material.</p> <p>Seminars are obligatory for all students. Students are expected to attend each class (in any form) prepared – it means, they read the text assigned for the respective week with comprehension. If the form of seminars is changed from the contact to the online form, the tutor of the course will open a meeting in MS Teams and the seminar will be conducted online without any change of the program. The program of individual seminars is specified in the table below.</p> <p>Summary of students' duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to be prepared for each class and test - to have a university email address - to download the MS Teams application - to follow the notice board - to get the books specified as obligatory - to be in touch with colleagues in the case of missed classes - to join classes on time <p>The assessment of the course only consists of final evaluation (100% oral exam). The form of the exam (contact vs. online mediated by MS Teams) will be announced at the end of the semester. Students have three takes to pass the exam.</p> <p>Final evaluation grades: A 93 – 100; B 86 – 92; C 78 – 85; D 72 – 77; E 65 – 71; FX 64 and less.</p> <p>In the case of the online form of any of the tests, students are expected to observe the following regulations:</p>	

Students are free to choose the preferred mobile equipment for this purpose (mobile phones, tablets, laptops, etc.) but they are responsible for the readiness of the device to be used (technicalities, charged device, etc.). The tutor of the course will make use of any available option to prevent students from cheating during the test. Any identified cheating attempt will result in 0 test score and the student will be reported to the management of the Department and the Faculty.

Learning outcomes:

Aims and objectives: Mastering fundamental linguistic terminology, basic ideas, conceptions and approaches (Geneva school, Prague School of Linguistics, American descriptivism, Transformational and Generative Grammar), basic methods (synchronic, diachronic), development of language, language types, language levels.

Students are able to implement the gained knowledge into discussion on language. They are able to participate in a discussion on approaches to a linguistic sign and read linguistic texts with comprehension.

Brief outline of the course:

Due to the present situation, the tutor of the course reserves the right to change the test dates in exceptional cases. Students will be informed at least 24 hours prior to the change.

Lectures

Lectures

- 1 General introduction to the studies
- 2 Introduction to the course. Linguistics – grammar – philology
- 3 Language as a system of signs and its structure
- 4 Functions of language
- 5 Language levels.
- 6 Phonetics and phonology
- 7 Morphology. Syntax
- 10 Lexicology
- 11 Development of the English language
- 12 Language typology and universals

Seminars

Week 1

General information and introduction

Week 2

Linguistics – Grammar – Philology. Origins of human language

Week 3

Language as a System of Signs and Its Structure

Week 4

Functions of Language

Week 5

Language Levels

Week 6

Phonetics and Phonology

Week 7

TUTORIALS

Week 8

Morphology

Week 9

Morphology pt.2

Week 10

Lexical Level Week 11 Syntactic Level Week 12 Development of English Language. Language Typology Week 13 Major schools of linguistics Week 14 TUTORIALS												
Recommended literature: Obligatory: lecture and seminar materials Stekauer, P. 1993. Essential of English Linguistics. Presov: Slovacontact Recommended texts: Černý, J. 1996. Dějiny lingvistiky. Olomouc: Votobia Černý, J. 1998. Úvod do studia jazyka. Olomouc: Votobia Stekauer, P. (ed.) 2000. Rudiments of English Linguistics. Presov: Slovacontact Lyons, J. 1995. Language and Linguistics. Cambridge: CUP Hudson R. 1995. Invitation to linguistics. Oxford UK & Cambridge USA: Blackwell. Ondruš, Š., Sabol, J. 1987. Úvod do štúdia jazykov. Bratislava: SPN Robins R.H. 1971. General linguistics. An Introductory Survey. - L.: Longman. Any introductory course available												
Course language: English												
Notes:												
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1880												
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Provides: prof. PaedDr. Lívia Körtevényessy, PhD., Mgr. Dmytro Hrytsu, PhD., Mgr. Lucia Gallová, PhD.												
Date of last modification: 12.09.2025												
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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ UVLI/21	Course name: Introduction to Literary Theory
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 1 / 1 Per study period: 14 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Introduction to literary theory BASb AEIEb Each student is recommended to have their own annotated preparation for our seminars. There will be two written credit tests during semester. Written (final) exam can be accessed only after achieving 65% from both credit tests. Active participation during seminars is welcome. Assessment and evaluation: AEIEb: two written credit tests 65%, final written test during the exam period BASb SINGLE MAJORS CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 1. Seminar Attendance: Seminar attendance is compulsory. Each student is allowed two absences at most. Failing to attend the Week 1 introductory session is ALSO COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. Not logging into an online class is COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. More than two missed seminars will result in failing the course, irrespective of exam or essay results. Students must be on time for class. Each student is required to have their own copies of seminar materials. Failing to do so will result in considering the student absent for the given seminar session. In addition, each student is required to fill in the seminar handouts (available via MS Teams) BEFORE each seminar and bring them to class. If a student is unable to answer the questions from the handout, they will be considered absent for the given seminar session. 2. Active participation (10 points): Students are required to do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Students are expected to read the compulsory texts before each seminar. Students are further expected to bring their own ANNOTATED copies of the required materials, complete the assigned tasks and exercises (available on UPJS OneDrive/ MS Teams and during the lessons) and participate in class discussions. Throughout the semester, students will be awarded points for actively participating in class discussions during the seminars. Each student can earn up to 2 active participation points per seminar session. Active participation will amount to 10% of the continuous assessment. If a student earns more than 10 points for active participation, these will be added to their total score as BONUS points. 3. Written tests (90 points): Students will be asked to sit two tests (Week 8 and Week 14). The tests will amount to 90% of the continuous assessment (Test 1: 40 points, test 2: 50 points).	

To be allowed to sign up for the final exam, the SUM of all points awarded as part of continuous assessment (active participation + test 1 + test 2) must be no less than 65 points.

FINAL ASSESSMENT

Written test during the exam period.

Grading scale BASb SINGLE MAJORS:

A 100 – 93

B 92 – 86

C 85 – 78

D 77 – 72

E 71 – 65

FX 64 and less

BASb DOUBLE MAJORS

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT:

1. Seminar Attendance: Seminar attendance is compulsory. Each student is allowed two absences at most. Failing to attend the Week 1 introductory session is ALSO COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. Not logging into an online class is COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE. More than two missed seminars will result in failing the course, irrespective of exam or essay results. Students must be on time for class. Each student is required to have their own copies of seminar materials. Failing to do so will result in considering the student absent for the given seminar session. In addition, each student is required to fill in the seminar handouts (available via MS Teams) BEFORE each seminar and bring them to class. If a student is unable to answer the questions from the handout, they will be considered absent for the given seminar session.

2. Written tests (100 points): Students will be asked to sit two tests (Week 8 and Week 14). The tests will amount to 100% of the continuous assessment (Test 1: 40 points, test 2: 60 points).

BONUS POINTS: Active participation. Students are required to do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Students are expected to read the compulsory texts before each seminar. Students are further expected to bring their own ANNOTATED copies of the required materials, complete the assigned tasks and exercises (available on UPJS OneDrive/ MS Teams and during the lessons) and participate in class discussions. Throughout the semester, students will be awarded points for actively participating in class discussions during the seminars. Each student can earn up to 2 active participation points per seminar session. These points will be added to the test scores at the end of the semester.

FINAL ASSESSMENT

Written test during the exam period.

Grading scale BASb komb DOUBLE MAJORS:

A 100 – 93

B 92 – 86

C 85 – 78

D 77 – 72

E 71 – 65

FX 64 and less

Learning outcomes:

Aims and objectives:

Students will get basic information about literary communication and the character of a literary work. Special attention will be paid to basic elements of poetry, fiction and drama. The aim of the course is also to sustain student's abilities of literary analysis and interpretation.

Brief outline of the course:

What is literature? What are English Literary Studies? A model for Literary Communication. Literary History, Poetics and Genre, Lit. Theory, Theme, Language in Literature, Fiction/Prose: story and discourse, story and plot, space character, narrators and narrative situations, Fiction/Prose: Narrative Modes, Representation of Consciousness, Time, Types of Prose Fiction, Drama: Text and Theatre, Information Flow, Structure, Space, Time, Characters, Types of Utterance in drama, types of stage, dramatic sub-genres, Poetry: types of poetry, prosodic features, verse forms and stanza forms

LECTURES - DESCRIPTION

1. Introductory lecture (structure of the course, evaluation, compulsory literature)
2. What is Literature, Theory, Discourse (Basic terminology, lecture notes only)
3. Basic concepts (What are English Literary studies, Model for Lit. Communication, Theme, Language in Literature, p.2-28)
4. Basic concepts II (What are English Lit. studies, Model for Lit. Communication, Theme, Language in Literature, p. 2-28)
5. Prose (Story and Discourse, Story and Plot, Space, Character, p. 42-54)
6. Prose II (Narrators and Narrative Situation, Narrative Modes, Representation of Consciousness, Time, Types of Prose Fiction (p. 55-82).
7. Tutorials
8. Drama (Text and Theatre, Information Flow, Structure, Space, Time, Characters, Types of Utterance in Drama, Types of Stage, Dramatic-Subgenres, p. 90-135)
9. Poetry (What is poetry, Types of Poetry, Prosodic Features, Verse Forms and Stanza Forms, p. 142-175)
10. Poetry II (What is poetry, Types of Poetry, Prosodic Features, Verse Forms and Stanza Forms, p.142-175)
11. Summary of the course, How to write an interpretative essay (What is thesis, academic writing, citation, bibliography, only lecture notes).
12. Evaluation of the course
- 13-14: Tutorials

SEMINARS BASb SINGLE MAJORS

Seminar readings will be made available via MS Teams. Students are required to read each week's text BEFORE the seminar session. Students are required to bring a copy of the reading material to class.

WEEK 1: NO CLASS

WEEK 2: Introductory session.

WEEK 2: What is literature?

WEEK 3: Basic concepts I.

WEEK 4: Basic concepts II.

WEEK 5: Prose I

WEEK 6: Prose II.

WEEK 7: TUTORIALS

WEEK 8: Test 1

WEEK 9: Drama

WEEK 10: Poetry I.

WEEK 11: Poetry II.

WEEK 12: How to write an essay: mock essay.

WEEK 13: TUTORIALS

WEEK 14: Test 2

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WEEK 12: How to write an essay: mock essay.

WEEK 13: TUTORIALS

WEEK 14: Test 2

Recommended literature:

COMPULSORY LITERATURE:

1. STEFANIE LETHBRIDGE AND JARMILA MILDORF: Basics of English Studies: An introductory course for students of literary studies in English

RECOMMENDED

2. KLARER M., An Introduction to Literary Studies, 2nd Edition, Routledge, 2004.

3. FRANKO, Š.: Theory of Anglophonic Literatures. Prešov: Slovacontact, 1994.

4. ABRAMS, M. H. A Glossary of Literary Terms. Cornell University, 1993.

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 829

A	B	C	D	E	FX
26.3	16.04	16.89	15.2	22.44	3.14

Provides: Mgr. Zuzana Buráková, PhD., Mgr. Silvia Rosivalová Baučeková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 16.10.2025

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ CERTb/15	Course name: Language Competences for Language Certificates
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: combined, present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1., 3., 5.	
Course level: I., II., N	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Student evaluation is based on three criteria: TWO CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TESTS 70%; CONTINUOUS PREPARATION 10% and ACTIVE PARTICIPATION 20%. To receive credits for this course, students must successfully complete two midterm assessment tests; submit their homework regularly and on time and attend every class according to the schedule. Attendance is monitored during online classes too. TESTS make up 70% of the final grade: This course is graded by assigning a value based on a 100-point scale obtained from two credit tests plus points for continuous preparation and active participation. The first midterm assessment test usually takes place during the 6th week of the semester and the second one during the 12th week. However, the dates may change according to the actual situation. The final grade is assigned according to the following scale: And 100-93 B 92-86 C 85-78 D 77-72 E 71-65 FX 64-0 Students who, due to a documented condition, cannot take the credit test at the specified times, should contact the teacher immediately to arrange a replacement test date. CONTINUOUS PREPARATION represents 10% of the final grade (maximum 10 points): Students are expected to prepare assignments for each class by reading and processing the study materials and required literature. Each assignment must be the original work of the author. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION constitutes 20% (maximum 20 points) of the final grade: The student must attend every lesson regardless of whether it is organized face-to-face or online. Students must respect the schedule and come to class on time. Points for active participation will be awarded when the student actively contributes to the learning process during meetings by participating in discussions and professional debates. Volunteer work in extracurricular activities organized by the Department of British and American Studies or another organizational part of UPJŠ, which definitely contribute to the professional development of students, such as lectures and workshops, career week activities, organization of	

open doors, language and other knowledge competitions, conferences, Olympiads and other similar activities are fully supported. If these activities are organized at a time when the student has regular classes according to the actual schedule, volunteers will be awarded points for active participation in the class, regardless of their absence.

ABSENCE due to illness

A student absent from class must submit a valid doctor's certificate as soon as possible via e-mail sent to the teacher in PDF format. Homework for missed classes must be submitted no later than the beginning of the forthcoming class the student can attend according to the actual schedule.

In case of emergency, if the student is unable to contact the teacher and send him/her a valid doctor's certificate or is hospitalized, the teacher must be informed by sending an e-mail to the following e-mail address: julius.rozenfeld@upjs.sk as soon as circumstances allow so.

ABSENCE FOR OTHER REASONS

Students who are absent for reasons other than illness, such as serious family reasons or participation in prestigious domestic or international competitions, scientific research, conferences or other similar activities that clearly contribute to the student's professional development, must inform the teacher about these activities in a timely manner.

Regular full-time or part-time employment is not an acceptable reason for missing a class.

Learning outcomes:

The course is focused on the development of language skills and other competencies that are necessary for successful completion of the Test of English as a Foreign Language known by the acronym TOEFL and obtaining the international language certificate TOEFL iBT (i.e. Internet-Based Test). Students develop the ability to listen with comprehension, speaking, reading and writing through practical exercises and understand the principles of using correct grammar through a variety of topics that may appear in this test. The course also provides a detailed explanation of the processes and recommendations for passing the TOEFL iBT test. By completing the course, students will be able to successfully complete the TOEFL iBT, or equivalent language test.

Brief outline of the course:

1. Language Testing, Its History and Perspectives
2. Developing Reading Skills 1
3. Developing Reading Skills 2
4. Developing Listening Skills 1
5. Developing Listening Skills 2
6. Developing Speaking Skills 1
7. Developing Speaking Skills 2
8. Developing Writing Skills 1
9. Developing Writing Skills 2
10. Grammar for Testing

Recommended literature:

Obligatory literature:

1. Educational Testing Services, Official TOEFL iBT® Tests with Audio, Volume 1
2. Educational Testing Services, The Official Guide to the TOEFL® Test, Fourth Edition, McGraw Hill, New York, ISBN: 978-0-07-176657-9
3. Longman Preparation Series for the TOEIC Test: Advanced Course, Third Edition, Pearson ESL, ISBN-10: 0130988421

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 281					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
40.21	9.25	10.68	7.47	9.96	22.42
Provides: Mgr. Július Rozenfeld, PhD., univerzitný docent, Mgr. Petra Filipová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 11.09.2024					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ CERTb/15	Course name: Language Competences for Language Certificates
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: combined, present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2., 4., 6.	
Course level: I., II., N	
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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ COMPb/15	Course name: Language Skills - Composition
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Attendance and Participation: You may miss two classes without penalty. You will fail the course if you miss more than two classes or are late more than three times. Hopefully, you'll be eager to come and eager to speak up in class. Covid will be treated just like any other illness. To be excused from class, you will need a doctor's note. Drafts, Deadlines, and Late Work: Throughout the course, I will encourage you to write multiple drafts of each paper. Writing multiple drafts will improve your writing and take some of the stress out of the final deadline. Ideally, you will have a first draft well before the deadline, so you should always be able to get something in on time. If a paper or draft is late, you may email it to me anytime, but I will reduce the grade by one letter per day. Hard copies are due in class on the day of the deadline. If you cannot attend class on a due date, the paper must be emailed before the start of the class. The final paper can be sent as an attachment or handed in during tutorials. You must complete all of the assignments in order to pass. AI generated material will not be accepted. Continuous Assessment: You will write two short papers and two longer ones. There may also be occasional quizzes. Assignment descriptions are posted on Teams. For each paper, I will break down your overall grade into four categories: Concept, Structure, Language, and Documentation. On your final paper, if you receive an FX in any one of these four categories, you will fail the course. There is no final exam. Papers may not be re-submitted. Paper 1 15% A 93-100% Paper 2 15% B 86-92% Paper 3 30% C 78-85% Paper 4 40% D 72-77% E 65-71%	
Learning outcomes: To teach grammatical and rhetorical forms, improve students' research and analytical skills, and clarify the conventions of academic discourse.	
Brief outline of the course:	

Weekly Schedule:

Week 1 18.9 Introduction.

Week 2 25.9 First assignment due. Writing process.

Week 3 2.10 Essay forms. What makes a good thesis?

Week 4 9.10 Second assignment due. Reasoning

Week 5 16.10 Research & Documentation.

Week 6 23.10 Research and Documentation

Week 7 30.10 Tutorial Week

Week 8 6.11 Discussion topic - The uses of structure.

Week 9 13.11 Paper 3 due. Discussion topics - Argument v. Rhetoric

Week 10 20.11 Review of third paper.

Week 11 27.11 Discussion topics - How to check your work.

Week 12 4.12 Draft of final paper due. Peer Review of final paper.

Week 13 11.12 Tutorial Week.

Week 14 18.12 Tutorial Week. Final Paper due

Recommended literature:

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, ninth edition, 2021

A good dictionary.

Website: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>

Course language:

The course will be conducted in English.

Notes:**Course assessment**

Total number of assessed students: 446

A	B	C	D	E	FX
27.13	30.94	24.44	8.52	4.26	4.71

Provides: Mgr. Kurt Magsamen

Date of last modification: 14.09.2025

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ CONVb/15	Course name: Language Skills - Speaking
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Student evaluation is based on three criteria: CONTINUOUS PREPARATION 60%, ATTENDANCE 10%, and ACTIVE PARTICIPATION DURING THE LESSONS 30%. To receive credits for this course, students must: -continuously and timely submit video-recorded speeches on the actual topic of discussion, -attend each class according to the schedule (attendance is followed during the online sessions too), -actively participate in the discussions, i.e., speak up during the lessons. Ordinarily, student coursework is evaluated by letter grades, which are assigned a value based on a 100-point scale gained from the submitted video recordings plus points for attendance and active participation. The final mark is assigned according to the following scale: A 100-93 B 92-86 C 85-78 D 77-72 E 71-65 FX 64-0 CONTINUOUS PREPARATION constitutes 60% of the final mark. During the course, students are required to prepare video recorded speeches of different genre. Video-recorded speeches are marked according to the following scheme: 0/1/2 points for correct presentation of facts and research results, 0/1/2 points for correct use of academic vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation, 0/1/2 points for correct style, tone, register, and fluency. Explanation: Students are expected to prepare video recorded speeches for each class by reading and processing the study materials and the required literature presented in the course's SharePoint group. Formal requirements for the speeches: A one-minute speech usually contains 130 words. Students are required to prepare speeches which are minimum 260 and maximum 520 words long, i.e., 2-4 minutes. The speeches must be	

video recorded and sent via email to the rozenfeld.julius@atk.sk email address by Saturday 23:00 every week. No late submissions are accepted! Please DO NOT USE any other email address for submitting your speeches! Each video recording must be marked according to the following scheme: WeekX_Surname_Title.

The videos must be in HD quality, 720p, in 16:9 ratio, landscape oriented. Be careful to set up your microphone correctly! The sound recording must be DVD quality, 48kHz. No AI, simulation, or digital avatars are allowed! The videos must be the ORIGINAL work of the student.

Content requirements for the assignment:

Students must present their speeches without reading a script! No PowerPoint or any other presentation tool is required. The content of the speech must reflect the student's readings and research in the actual topic required for the given week. The content of the speech must be a synthesis of various sources (scientific journal articles, documentary films, etc.) in a clear and structured way: highlighting key information and data as well as presenting logical connections between the used data and resources. The submitted speech must represent the student's thorough understanding of the content and the problem area discussed in the reading assignment.

ATTENDANCE constitutes 10% of the final mark.

Students are required to attend each class during the term. Students are assigned 1 point for each class they attend in person.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION DURING THE LESSONS constitutes 30% of the final mark.

Students will be called out to participate in discussions, argue, present opinions, or comment on other students' opinions during the lessons within the framework of the range of topics listed in this document. For active participation, students can collect maximum 3 points per lesson. The points will be assigned at the end of each lesson if the student speaks up at least 3 times during the lesson.

ABSENCE:

Students who must be absent for illness or reasons other than illness, such as a death in the family or a reason of similar gravity, must contact the lecturer as soon as possible and submit relevant documents that certify the seriousness of the case. The documentation should be scanned as a PDF file and sent via email to the regular institutional email of the teacher: julius.rozenfeld@upjs.sk.

There may be other activities which can validate missing a class or several classes, for example participation in high-quality international competitions, scientific research, conferences, or other relevant activities, which clearly contribute to the professional development of the student but final decision about the validity of the presented excuse fully falls in the lecturer's competency. Students must inform the lecturer about these activities too in a timely manner. Regular full-time or part-time employment is not an acceptable excuse for a missed class.

Pandemic regulations:

Changing pandemic situation requires continuous adaptation. Online sessions organized via Microsoft Teams are the preferred alternative to in-person sessions if necessary. Attendance will be duly followed on online meetings too. Students are required to follow the department's noticeboard and inform themselves continuously about the possible changes!

Learning outcomes:

This course focuses on the development of advanced speaking skills. The primary goal of the course is to prepare students for the successful defense of their bachelor's and master's theses. The course is designed to help students practice prepared formal speeches; spontaneously converse in a group and use academic English; learn the principles of intercultural communication; improve academic grammar together with pronunciation in spoken language; and develop vocabulary corresponding to the needs of academic debates. The course is aimed at developing and improving language skills at a higher level and increasing the language skills of students with a special focus on the use of academic language. The course introduces various academic topics, acquaints students with academic vocabulary and provides systematic practice of phrases and collocations. By completing

the course, students will be able to actively lead a professional debate in English, give a speech to an academic audience and professionally and factually argue in a scientific and academic context.

Brief outline of the course:

1. Facts or opinions?
2. From the general to the specific
3. Logic of speech
4. The language of research
5. Presentation problems
6. Making speech stronger
7. Why does style matter?
8. 'Victory loves preparation'
9. Finalizing and fine-tuning
10. One extra lesson

Recommended literature:

Obligatory literature:

Rozenfeld, J. & Tomaščíková S., Developing Academic English in Speaking and Writing, Šafárik Press UPJŠ, 2021. ISBN 9788081529603.

Recommended literature:

Atchison Jarrod, The Art of Debate, 2017, The Teaching Company, Chantilly, Virginia
Pixton, Debra Westall, Salom, Luz Gil: Academic and Professional Speaking, A manual for Effective Oral Communication in English, Editorial Universidad Politécnica De Valencia, ISBN: 84-9705-644-2

Odporúčaná literatúra:

<https://www.britannica.com/>

<https://plato.stanford.edu/index.html>

<https://www.investopedia.com/>

<https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/>

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 326

A	B	C	D	E	FX
12.88	18.1	21.47	11.66	6.75	29.14

Provides: Mgr. Július Rozenfeld, PhD., univerzitný docent

Date of last modification: 08.02.2024

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ VOCAb/15	Course name: Language Skills - Vocabulary Development
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Continuous assessment: Students will be graded on active attendance and involvement, and two credit tests (in week 6 and week 12). Active participation, completed homework assignments - students are required to do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Being enrolled in the course means that you intend to positively take and finish the course. Students are expected to make their own copies of the required materials and complete the assigned tasks and exercises. Should you fail to have your own copy or a completed home assignment for a particular class, your presence will not count. Attendance: Students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule. No transfers among the groups are allowed. In case students miss three or more classes, also online, they will not receive credits for the course no matter what the overall results are. Final assessment: Credit tests - two credit tests (65% pass level) will take place in week 6 and week 12. There will be NO retake test for the students who failed one or more credit tests. The final grade will comprise the sum of gained points of both or more tests and the total sum must make minimum 65%. The credit tests will include vocabulary and exercises similar to those during the seminar sessions and home preparation. AI Use in This Course: Students are generally expected to complete all assigned work independently in a way that reflects their understanding of the course material. The use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot) to generate academic content (such as text or creative work) that is submitted for assessment is not permitted unless explicitly authorized in the assignment instructions. Students may use AI-based tools for basic writing support such as grammar, spell checking, and stylistic editing (e.g., Grammarly or word-processor editing tools); for these purposes, documenting of AI use is not required. For any other AI use beyond basic editing, students must discuss it with the instructor before submitting work to ensure it aligns with the course learning goals and academic integrity. Unauthorized or undocumented use of AI beyond these guidelines may be considered a violation of academic integrity. AI Use in This Course:	

Students are generally expected to complete all assigned work independently in a way that reflects their understanding of the course material. The use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot) to generate academic content (such as text or creative work) that is submitted for assessment is not permitted unless explicitly authorized in the assignment instructions. Students may use AI-based tools for basic writing support such as grammar, spell checking, and stylistic editing (e.g., Grammarly or word-processor editing tools); for these purposes, documenting of AI use is not required. For any other AI use beyond basic editing, students must discuss it with the instructor before submitting work to ensure it aligns with the course learning goals and academic integrity. Unauthorized or undocumented use of AI beyond these guidelines may be considered a violation of academic integrity.

Final assessment:

The final grade for the course will be based on the following grading scale.

A 93-100%

B 86-92%

C 78-85%

D 72-77%

E 65-71%

FX 64 and less

Learning outcomes:

Aims and objectives:

The main aim of this course is to develop and improve English vocabulary in the classroom with intermediate to upper-intermediate/advanced level students, and to increase their language competences with a special focus on some aspects of vocabulary learning. The course aims to help to learn new words and word combinations, functioning as meaningful units with a fixed or semi-fixed form (collocations, phrasal verbs, idioms), and to show that the words can play different roles in a text, and can express a variety of meanings. Contextually based learning is of great importance, and various sources are suggested.

Brief outline of the course:

The course introduces various interesting aspects of English vocabulary learning. It revises useful points of English vocabulary (word classes/families, multi-word units, homonyms, synonyms and antonyms, etc.), familiarizes students with the ways new words are coined, learned, and presented.

WEEK1:

Introduction to the course

WEEK2:

Talking about Yourself (English Vocabulary in Use, 13)

Character and Behaviour (English Collocations in Use, 17)

Topic Vocabulary: People

WEEK3:

Relationships: Positive Aspects AND Problems (English Vocabulary in Use, 15-16)

Taboo Conversation Topics: Questions you can't ask

Topic Vocabulary: Relationships

WEEK4:

Education: Debates and issues (English Vocabulary in Use, 12)

Politically Incorrect Jokes: Is it OK to joke about disabled people, religion, death?

Freedom of the Press

Topic Vocabulary: Thinking and Learning 1

WEEK5:

World Views: Ways of Thinking (English Vocabulary in Use, 41)

National Stereotypes: “They are lazy and dishonest” Blind prejudice, or is there some truth in stereotypes?

Topic Vocabulary: Thinking and Learning 2

WEEK6: Mid-term test

WEEK7:

The News: Gathering and Delivering AND Newspaper Headline Language (English Vocabulary in Use, 54, 100)

Is This News?: What is the News for? To provide facts or to shock and entertain?

Topic Vocabulary: Communication and the Media

WEEK8: Tutorials

WEEK9:

Authorities: Customs and Police (English Vocabulary in Use, 40)

Immigration and Racism: How do You feel about people from other countries coming to live in yours?

Rules Quizz

Topic Vocabulary: Power and Social Issues

WEEK10:

Other Englishes: Language of Gender, Age and Social Class (English Vocabulary in Use, 98-99)

Swearing: Is it OK to swear? What swear words do/could YOU use?

Are you a Woman or a Man Quiz

Topic Vocabulary: Power and Social Issues

WEEK 11:

Revision

WEEK 12:

Final test

WEEK 13-14:

Tutorials

Recommended literature:

Recommended books/sources:

Michael McCarthy, Felicity O’Dell (2002): English Vocabulary in Use. Advanced. CUP

Michael McCarthy, Felicity O’Dell (2000, second edition): English Collocations in Use. Advanced. CUP

Michael McCarthy, Felicity O’Dell (second edition): English Idioms in Use. Advanced. CUP

Evans, Virginia (1995, 2004): Round up 6. Upper-intermediate. Longman.

Materials given by the lecturer can be found on Google disc, the access to which will be provided by the lecturer.

Useful links:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/newsenglish/witn/2006/html>

www.bbclearningenglish.com

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/radio/specials/1728_uptodate

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 624					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
36.22	23.08	18.59	8.17	7.85	6.09
Provides: Mgr. Martina Martausová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 04.02.2026					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ JAZZ2b/21	Course name: Language Skills 2
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 6 Per study period: 84 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: 1. Attendance - students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule, also in the online environment. No transfers among the groups are allowed. Students are allowed to miss two classes at the most. Should they miss three or more classes, they will not receive credits for the course no matter what their overall results are on tests. Students must be on time for class or they will be marked as absent. 2. Active participation, completed homework assignments - students are required to do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. They are expected to bring (have) their own copies of the required materials and complete the assigned tasks and exercises. Should they fail to bring (have) their own copy or a completed home assignment for a particular seminar, they will be marked as absent. Students are required to comply with the standard technical requirements of the department during the period of distance learning (as specified on the department website). 3. CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT – Language skills 2 (LS2) as a subject comprises 3 parts (1 - reading & speaking, 2 - listening , 3 - grammar) . Students will take 2 credit tests, presumably during tutorial weeks. The date of the test may change. All the three parts (reading & speaking, listening and grammar) of the subject will be included in the tests. At the end of the semester, within each part of LS2 separately, your partial scores will be calculated based on the results of partial credit tests. In order to pass one part of LS2, students need to score minimum pass mark as set for their study group. Final assessment and evaluation: The student will receive final credits when getting minimum pass mark as set for respective study groups for each of the three parts of LS2. In such case the final credits will be calculated as an average of all percentage results from all LS2 parts. If students fail one part of LS2, they fail the whole subject and cannot receive any credits. There will not be any re-take tests for those who failed to achieve the pass level. FINAL EVALUATION : Scale for BASb and BASb (komb), AJEIEb, : A 93-100% B 86-92% C 78-85%	

D 72-77%

E 65-71%

FX 64 and less

Should you have any questions on the above explained forms of assessment, address them to your individual lecturer at the beginning of the semester.

Learning outcomes:

Aims and objectives:

To develop and improve essential language skills on advanced level(listening, speaking, reading, writing) and increase students' language competence with a special focus on how to use real language.

The course introduces various interesting topics, revises useful points of English grammar (verbs, nouns, pronouns, articles, linking words, determiners, conditionals, reported speech, etc.) and language functions, familiarises students with word formation, new vocabulary, provides systematic practice of phrasal verbs, prepositional phrases, idioms.

Brief outline of the course:

Topics for Reading, Speaking, Listening:

1. Language and communication
2. Culture and Traditions of the UK and the USA
3. Media, Advertisement, Propaganda
4. Aesthetics, Fine Arts vs. Pop Culture
5. Literature and Literary criticism
6. Money matters & Consumerism
7. Philosophy and History of Thinking
8. Politics
9. Law, Human Rights Activists, Discrimination vs. Emancipation

Topics for Grammar:

Non-finite verb forms

Reported speech

Word order, Emphatic structures, Inversion

Clauses and Linking

Nouns, Word formation

Articles

Adjectives, Adverbs, Comparison

Pronouns, Determiners

Detailed information for each week will be provided by individual lecturers.

Course outline:

Week 1:

Introductory lesson

Week 2:

Listening & Vocabulary 1 Reading & Speaking 1 Grammar 1

Week 3:

Listening & Vocabulary 2 Reading & Speaking 2 Grammar 2

Week 4:

Listening & Vocabulary 3 Reading & Speaking 3 Grammar 3

Week 5:

Listening & Vocabulary 4 Reading & Speaking 4 Grammar 4

Week 6:

Listening & Vocabulary 5 Reading & Speaking 5 Grammar 5

<p>Week 7: Listening & Vocabulary 6 Reading & Speaking 6 Grammar 6</p> <p>Week 8: Tutorials - Mid-term TEST</p> <p>Week 9: Listening & Vocabulary 7 Reading & Speaking 7 Grammar 7</p> <p>Week 10: Listening & Vocabulary 8 Reading & Speaking 8 Grammar 8</p> <p>Week 11: Listening & Vocabulary 9 Reading & Speaking 9 Grammar 9</p> <p>Week 12: Consultations/Revision</p> <p>Week 13 : Tutorials - End-term Test</p> <p>Week 14: Tutorials</p>												
<p>Recommended literature: Evans, Virginia (1995, 2004): Round up 6. (upper-intermediate). Longman. Hais, Karel. 1991. Anglická gramatika. SPN. McCarthy - O'Dell. 2008. Academic Vocabulary in Use. CUP. Swan, Michael. Practical English Usage. OUP. any edition Thomson, A.J. - Martinet, A.V.1960, 1997. A Practical English Grammar. OUP. Mann, Malcolm - Taylore-Knowles, Steve. 2007. Destination C1&C2. Macmillan. Quirk , Randolph – Greenbaum, Sidney. 1973. A University Grammar of English. Longman. Vince, Michael - Sunderland, Peter. Advanced Language Practice. Macmillan. any edition</p>												
<p>Course language: English</p>												
<p>Notes: Each student MUST have their own copy of materials at class otherwise s/he will be marked absent.</p>												
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<p>Provides: Mgr. Kurt Magsamen, Mgr. Adriána Saboviková, PhD., Mgr. Karin Sabolíková, PhD.</p>												
<p>Date of last modification: 08.02.2026</p>												
<p>Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor</p>												

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ JAZZ1b/21	Course name: Language skills 1
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 6 Per study period: 84 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: 1. Attendance - students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule. No transfers among the groups are allowed. Students are allowed to miss two classes at the most. Should they miss three or more classes, they will not receive credits for the course no matter what their overall results are on tests. Students must be on time for class or they will be marked as absent. 2. Active participation, completed homework assignments - students are required to do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. They are expected to bring their own copies of the required materials and complete the assigned tasks and exercises. Should they fail to bring their own copy or a completed home assignment for a particular seminar, they will be marked as absent. 3. CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT – Language skills (LS) as a subject comprises 3 parts (1-reading and speaking, 2- listening and vocabulary, 3- grammar) . Students will take 2 credit tests, presumably during tutorial weeks. The date of the test may change. All three parts of the subject will be included in the tests and they will be tested on the same day; however, each part will be considered separately. At the end of the semester , within each part of LS separately, your partial scores will be calculated based on the results of partial credit tests. Final assessment and evaluation: The student will receive final credits when getting minimum mark set for their study group for each of the three parts of Language skills (LS). In such case the final credits will be calculated as an average of all percentage results from all LS parts. If students fail one part of LS, they fail the whole subject and cannot receive any credits. There will not be any re-take tests for those who failed to achieve the pass level. FINAL EVALUATION : Scale for BASb; BASb (komb) double majors; AJEIEb: A 93-100% B 86-92% C 78-85% D 72-77% E 65-71% FX 64 and less	

Should you have any questions on the above explained forms of assessment, address them to your individual lecturer at the beginning of the semester.

Learning outcomes:

Aims and objectives:

To develop and improve essential language skills on advanced level(listening, speaking, reading, writing) and increase students' language competence with a special focus on how to use real language.

The course introduces various interesting topics, revises useful points of English grammar (verbs, nouns, pronouns, articles, linking words, determiners, conditionals, reported speech, etc.) and language functions, familiarises students with word formation, new vocabulary, provides systematic practice of phrasal verbs, prepositional phrases, idioms.

Brief outline of the course:

Topics for Reading, Listening and Speaking:

Language & Linguistics

British Culture

American Culture

Theatre & Entertainment

Education & Research

Social Issues & Philosophy

War & Peace; Terminology of Diplomacy

Economy & Management

Science & Technology

Topics for Grammar:

Terminology

Verb forms, Present tenses

Past tenses

Future tenses

Questions and Short answers

Conditionals and Wishes

Unreal Past

Modal verbs

Passive voice and Causative

Course outline:

Week 1:

Introductory lesson

Week 2:

Listening & Vocabulary 1 Reading & Speaking 1 Grammar 1

Week 3:

Listening & Vocabulary 2 Reading & Speaking 2 Grammar 2

Week 4:

Listening & Vocabulary 3 Reading & Speaking 3 Grammar 3

Week 5:

Listening & Vocabulary 4 Reading & Speaking 4 Grammar 4

Week 6:

Listening & Vocabulary 5 Reading & Speaking 5 Grammar 5

Week 7:

Tutorials - CREDIT TEST 1

Week 8:

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<p>Recommended literature: Hais, Karel. (1991): Anglická gramatika. SPN. Swan, Michael. (any edition): Practical English Usage. Oxford. Mann, Malcolm and Taylore-Knowles, Steve. (2008): Destination C1& C2. Macmillan. Vince, Michael. (any edition): Advanced Language Practice. Macmillan.</p>												
<p>Course language: English</p>												
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<p>Provides: Mgr. Kurt Magsamen, Mgr. Adriána Saboviková, PhD., Mgr. Karin Sabolíková, PhD., Mgr. Dmytro Hrytsu, PhD., Mgr. Laura Korinková</p>												
<p>Date of last modification: 13.09.2024</p>												
<p>Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor</p>												

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KKF/ LFL/07	Course name: Latin Language for Students of Philology
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Written test at the end of semester, required minimum is 60 %. In the case of the distance form of teaching, in addition to the final test, the condition for passing the course is also the regular and timely submission of the assignments.	
Learning outcomes: Development of linguistic skills (comparative study of grammatical phenomena of analytic and synthetic type of language). Reading and comprehension of simple Latin texts, sentence analysis, understanding of interlingual relations between Latin and English language - similarities and differences.	
Brief outline of the course: Pronunciation of the Latin language, basic Latin grammar terminology applicable also to study of other languages. - declension of nouns: Latin nouns, adjectives and pronouns - declension and comparison – comparing with English / German declension - declension of verbs: Latin verbs, conjugation, basic tenses – present indicative, imperfect indicative,- verb "esse"	
Recommended literature: Textbooks: Balegová, Jana: Lingua Latina - cursus communis. Košice : Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach, 2019. [elektronický zdroj] Balegová, Jana – Katreničová, Anabela: Lingua Latina - cvičebnica pre filológov. Košice : Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach, 2019. [elektronický zdroj] Špaňár, J., Horecký, J.: Latinská gramatika. Bratislava 1993; Additional literature: Barandovská-Frank, V.: Latina jako mezinárodní jazyk. Praha 1995	
Course language: Slovak	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 154					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
16.23	21.43	16.23	14.94	16.23	14.94
Provides: prof. PhDr. František Šimon, CSc., doc. Mgr. Jana Balegová, PhD., doc. Mgr. Erika Brodňanská, PhD., Mgr. Bc. Dagmar Kušnírová					
Date of last modification: 22.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ LEXI/15	Course name: Lexicology
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 1 / 1 Per study period: 14 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Oral exam	
Learning outcomes: Students understands basic lexicology concepts, theories and research methods. They are acquainted with the internal structure of words, their internal and external relations and the relation between lexicology and other linguistic disciplines.,	
Brief outline of the course: Word-formation part: - H. Marchand and the scope of word-formation - Word-formation processes - Productivity, restrictions, blocking (Mark Aronoff, Harald Baayen), creativity - Lexicalisation (Leonhard Lipka, Laurie Bauer) - Onomasiological approach to word-formation - Headedness, level-ordering theories	
Recommended literature: P. Štekauer & R. Lieber. 2005. Handbook of Word-Formation. Dordrecht: Springer (selected chapters). L. Lipka. 2002. English Lexikology. Tübingen: Gunter Narr Peprník, J.: English lexicology. Olomouc, Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci, 2001 B. Szymanek. 1998. Introduction to Morphological Analysis, Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN. (selected chapters) L. Bauer. 1983. English Word-Formation. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (selected chapters) Štekauer, P. (ed.) 2000. Rudiments of English Linguistics. Prešov: Slovacontact. Chapters on word-formation and lexical semantics..	
Course language: English	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 299					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
21.74	20.74	17.39	11.37	15.38	13.38
Provides: Mgr. Lucia Gallová, PhD., Mgr. Dmytro Hrytsu, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 04.02.2026					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚMV/ MTB/13	Course name: Mathematics for biologists
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2., 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: In the covered areas of mathematics, skills in solving standard problems related to given topics are required. Evaluation based on the results of two tests (during the semester): A ... at least 80%, B ... at least 70%, C ... at least 60%, D ... at least 50%, E ... at least 40%, FX ... less than 40% .	
Learning outcomes: Short introduction to mathematics, mathematical problem solving strategies and their applications to solving problems in biology and other sciences. Introduction to the computer algebra system MAPLE.	
Brief outline of the course: - (week 1) Basic terms - (week 2) Geometry in the plane (vectors, lines in the plane and their representations) - (week 3) Systems of linear equations (linear equation and inequality, system of linear equations, Gaussian elimination) - (week 4-6) Functions (monotonicity, local extrema, function composition, inverse function, elementary functions and their properties) - (week 7) Combinatorics (binomial theorem, combinations and permutations without / with repetition, inclusion-exclusion principle) - (week 8) Sequences and series (monotonicity and boundedness, recurrent sequence, geometric series) - (week 9) Limit (limit of a sequence, limit of function, convergence, divergence, methods for computing limits, continuity) - (week 10-11) Derivatives (sum, product, quotient and chain rule, derivatives of elementary functions, Taylor polynomial, analysis of functions) - (week 12) Integrals (indefinite integral, integration methods: by substitution, by parts, by partial fractions; definite integral) - (week 13-14) Ordinary differential equations (first order separable ODE, first order linear ODE)	
Recommended literature: E. Bohl, <i>Mathematik in der Biologie</i> , Springer, Berlin Heidelberg, 2006.	

D. Studenovská, T. Madaras, S. Mockovčiak: Zbierka úloh z matematiky pre nematematické odbory, UPJŠ 2006.					
D. Studenovská, T. Madaras: Matematika pre nematematické odbory, UPJŠ 2006.					
Course language: Slovak					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 825					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
13.94	13.33	16.36	20.24	27.27	8.85
Provides: RNDr. Jana Borzová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 28.10.2021					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ USMMb/15	Course name: Media in the USA - American Film
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: To successfully complete the course, students are encouraged to perform well on two levels of assessment: continuous and final. Continuous assessment requires active participation and performance in each lesson, including participation in discussions based on reading required texts and watching assigned films. However, students are expected to not only engage with individual texts/films but also to evaluate them, evaluate authors' messages, recognize the potential implications of the text within historical, cultural and social contexts, identify different perspectives, and make inferences about authors' messages in the form of a short written assignments prepared on a weekly basis. Students are also highly encouraged to challenge arguments presented in the texts/films. These assignments will be rewarded with 30% of the overall evaluation. Unprepared students who have not read/watched the assigned materials prior to each class will be marked as absent and their performance evaluated with an Fx. To complete the course, students must also successfully pass the essay-question test at the end of the course. The test comprises 70% of the final grade. Attendance: Students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule, which applies to online classes too. No transfers among the groups are allowed. Should students miss three or more classes, they will not receive credits for the course no matter what their overall results are. The course is currently conducted in person; however, the format of individual classes may be subject to changes due to possible precautions resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic. If the pandemic situation changes, the course will continue in an online format via MS Teams for lectures and individual classes. Assignment Assessment Criteria : Students are advised to consider the following evaluation criteria to assess their preparation for assignments. Students will be evaluated based on their ability to communicate and organize information from primary and secondary sources according to the following requirements: A-B The student can effectively communicate and synthesize information from primary sources, explaining their relevance within the historical context with clarity and depth C-D:	

The student can communicate and organize information from the source but has not yet fully synthesized the acquired information with the historical context.

E:

The student communicates information from sources, but it is fragmented or used inappropriately (e.g., misquoted, taken out of context, or incorrectly paraphrased).

Fx:

The student cannot effectively communicate information from sources or communicates incorrect information.

AI Use in This Course:

Students are generally expected to complete all assigned work independently in a way that reflects their understanding of the course material. The use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot) to generate academic content (such as text or creative work) that is submitted for assessment is not permitted unless explicitly authorized in the assignment instructions. Students may use AI-based tools for basic writing support such as grammar, spell checking, and stylistic editing (e.g., Grammarly or word-processor editing tools); for these purposes, documenting of AI use is not required. For any other AI use beyond basic editing, students must discuss it with the instructor before submitting work to ensure it aligns with the course learning goals and academic integrity. Unauthorized or undocumented use of AI beyond these guidelines may be considered a violation of academic integrity.

FINAL EVALUATION SCALE :

A 93-100%

B 86-92%

C 78-85%

D 72-77%

E 65-71%

FX 64 and less

Learning outcomes:

Course content:

The course presents an overview of American cinema, focusing primarily on Hollywood production (both classic and contemporary). Covered topics include Hollywood style, film techniques, studio and star system, and the analysis of their relationship to society.

Aims and objectives:

The main objective of this course is to provide students with a set of information that will help them develop and/or improve essential analytical skills in interpreting contemporary American cinema.

The course will enable students to acquire knowledge of significant developments in American cinema,

from silent films to the present-day cinema, and explore their connections with broader socio-historical context. It also attempts to increase students' appreciation of diverse styles and genres and help them recognize how some of the popular genres express social and cultural tensions.

One of the main aims of this course, however, is to enable students to question their role as passive spectators and increase their ability to watch films actively and critically.

Brief outline of the course:

1 Week: Introduction

2 Week: What is American Cinema?

Reading:

Bazin, Andre. The Myth of Total Cinema in What is Cinema. London: University of California Press, 1967. 27-32

Monaco, Paul, *A History of American Movies: A Film-by-Film Look at the Art, Craft, and Business of Cinema*. Plymouth: Scarecrow Press. 2010. 3-8

Films:

The Birth of a Nation, D.W. Griffith (1915)

3 Week: Silent Film

Films:

The Docks of New York, Josef Von Sternberg (1928)

The Street Angel, Frank Borzage (1928)

4 Week: Classical Hollywood / Sound and Color

Reading:

Higgins, Scott. *Harnessing the Technicolor Rainbow: Color Design in the 1930s*. Austin: University of Texas Press. 2007. 39-47.

Films:

The Ghost Ship, Mark Robson (1943), The Adventures of Robin Hood, Michael Curtiz, William Keighley (1938)

5 Week: Classical Hollywood / Genre

Reading:

Monaco, Paul, *A History of American Movies: A Film-by-Film Look at the Art, Craft, and Business of Cinema*. Plymouth: Scarecrow Press. 2010. 39-41

Films:

Sunset Boulevard, Billy Wilder (1950) , It Happened One Night, Frank Capra (1934), The Searchers, John Ford (1956)

6 Week: Tutorials

7 Week: Classical Hollywood / Narrative + Star system

Reading:

The Actantian Model, PDF

Monaco, Paul, *A History of American Movies: A Film-by-Film Look at the Art, Craft, and Business of Cinema*. Plymouth: Scarecrow Press. 2010. 30-32

Films:

It's a Wonderful Life, Frank Capra (1946) Citizen Kane, Orson Welles (1955)

8 Week: Citizen Kane, Orson Welles (1955)

9 Week: New Hollywood

Reading:

Horwath, Alexander. *The Impure Cinema: New Hollywood 1967-1976*. 1st edition. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2004. 9-17. Print.

Films:

Bonnie and Clyde, Arthur Penn (1967), Jaws, Steven Spielberg (1975)

10 Week: 1980s, 90s and beyond

Reading:

Monaco, Paul, *A History of American Movies: A Film-by-Film Look at the Art, Craft, and Business of Cinema*. Plymouth: Scarecrow Press. 2010. 269-271

Films:

Do the Right Thing, Spike Lee (1989), Dead Man, Jim Jarmush (1995)

11 Week: 21st Century American Cinema

Films:

The Florida Project, Sean Baker (2017), Nomadland, Cloe Zhao (2020), C'mon C'mon, Mike Mills (2021)

Readings:

12. Week: Women in American Cinema

13. Week: Essay-Question Test

14. Week Tutorials

Recommended literature:

Required Reading:

BAZIN, Andre. The Myth of Total Cinema in What is Cinema. London: University of California Press, 1967. 27-32

MALTBY, Richard. Hollywood Cinema. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2003. Selected chapters.

BORDWELL, David. „Intensified Continuity Visual Style in Contemporary American Film.“ Film Quarterly. Volume 55.No. 3 (Spring) (2002): 16-28. Web. 28 Jan. 2014. <<http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1525/fq.2002.55.3.16>>.

HORWATH, Alexander. The Impure Cinema: New Hollywood 1967-1976. 1st edition. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2004. 9-17. Print.

RAY, Robert B. 1985. Hollywood and Ideology. In HILL, John and GIBSON, Pamela (eds.). American Cinema and Hollywood: Critical Approaches. 1st edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2000, pp. 137-138. Print.

Recommended literature:

BORDWELL, David, THOMPSON, Kristin and STAIGER, Janet. 2002. The Classical Hollywood Cinema: Film Style and Mode of Production to 1960. 6th edition. London: Routledge. 2002.

ELSAESSER, Thomas. 2012. The Persistence of Hollywood. New York: Routledge. 2012.

ELSAESSER, Thomas, and BUCKLAND, Warren. 2002. Studying Contemporary American Film. New York: Oxford University Press. 2002.

ELSAESSER, Thomas, HORWATH, A., and KING, N. (eds.). 2004. The Last Great American Picture Show. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press. 2004.

HAYWARD, Susan. 2000. Cinema Studies: The Key Concepts. 2nd edition. London: Routledge. 2000, pp. 190-195.

HILL, John and GIBSON, Pamela (eds.). American Cinema and Hollywood: Critical Approaches. 1st edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2000,

RAY, Robert B. 1985. A Certain Tendency of the Hollywood Cinema: 1930-1980. Princeton: Princeton University Press. 1985.

MONACO, Paul, A History of American Movies: A Film-by-Film Look at the Art, Craft, and Business of Cinema. Plymouth: Scarecrow Press. 2010.

Course language:

English

Notes:

List of films:

Classical Hollywood / Sound and Color:

The Adventures of Robin Hood, Michael Curtiz, William Keighley (1938)

Sunset Boulevard, Billy Wilder (1950)

It Happened One Night, Frank Capra (1934)

Citizen Kane, Welles (1941)

Post-classical and New Hollywood:

Bonnie and Clyde, Arthur Penn (1967)

Jaws, Steven Spielberg (1975)

Do the Right Thing, Spike Lee (1989)

Dead Man, Jim Jarmush (1995)

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 331					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
55.89	20.24	11.48	3.93	5.44	3.02
Provides: Mgr. Martina Martausová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 02.02.2026					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ TPMEDb/15	Course name: Medical Terminology and Translation
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: 1. regular participation in seminars, which makes up 10% of the total evaluation for the subject. 2. written assignment (project), which makes up 40% of the total evaluation for the subject 3. final test, which makes up 50% of the total evaluation of the subject The final test or the written assignment re-takes are not possible . The final evaluation is given by the sum of points for regular participation in seminars, written assignment (project) and final test according to the following table: A 100% - 93% B 92% - 86% C 85% -78% D 77% -72% E 71% - 65% FX 64% - 0% In the case of the transition to online teaching through the MS Teams application, the content of the subject as well as its formal structure will remain unchanged.	
Learning outcomes: To develop and improve essential language skills (speaking, listening, reading) in the classroom with upper-intermediate/advanced level students and to increase their language competences with a special focus on how to listen and how to use medical English. Some aspects of medical English translation into Slovak and vice versa are presented.	
Brief outline of the course: The course introduces various interesting topics, e.g. language of medicine, origin of medical terminology, history of medicine, modern medicine, medical practitioners, human body, medical examination, common diseases, their symptoms and treatment, first aid procedures, etc. The course provides useful points of medical English pronunciation, grammar, language functions and translation, familiarises students with new vocabulary, provides systematic practice of common medical terms, medical collocations, phrasal verbs, prepositional phrases, idioms, false friends, metaphors, etc	
Recommended literature: Glendinning,E.H.- Howard,R. (2007) Professional English in Use – Medicine, CUP Michael McCarthy, Felicity O’Dell (2002) English Vocabulary in Use. Advanced. CUP Dictionary of Medicine. (1996) Peter Collin Publishing. Concise Medical Dictionary. (1991) Oxford University Press Langová, T. (1997) Slovensko-anglický slovník medicíny. Veda. Bratislava Langová, T. (1996) Anglicko-slovenský slovník medicíny. Veda. Bratislava MACMILLAN English Dictionary for Advanced Learners (2002).	

<p>OXFORD Collocations dictionary for students of English (2002). Fronek, J., Mokráň, P. (2003) Slovensko-anglický frazeologický slovník. Vyd. Nová Práca, spol. s r.o., Bratislava www.bbclearningenglish.com www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/ www.bbc.co.uk/health</p>					
<p>Course language: English, Slovak</p>					
<p>Notes:</p>					
<p>Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 182</p>					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
47.25	26.37	17.58	6.04	2.2	0.55
<p>Provides: doc. Mgr. Renáta Timková, PhD.</p>					
<p>Date of last modification: 02.05.2021</p>					
<p>Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor</p>					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPE/ MKŠP/21		Course name: Mentoring and Coaching in School Practice			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 115					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
89.57	8.7	1.74	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Beáta Galajda, PhD., Mgr. Soňa Szabó					
Date of last modification: 22.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/ MKV/15		Course name: Microbiology and basics of virology			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3., 5.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites: ÚBEV/CYT1/15					
Conditions for course completion: Attendance of practicals (at least 90%), 2 written examinations during semester, final oral examination					
Learning outcomes: Students will obtain a basic informations on viruses, prokaryotic and eukaryotic microorganisms, their cytology, physiology, genetics, ecology, classification, and importance . Information on basic methods for studying microorganisms will be provided.					
Brief outline of the course: Viruses, prokaryotic and eukaryotic microorganisms, their cytology, physiology, genetics, ecology, classification. The importance of microorganisms for humans and environment.					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1555					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
24.95	13.76	17.94	18.59	20.45	4.31
Provides: doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor, RNDr. Mariana Kolesárová, PhD., RNDr. Lenka Maliničová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 10.12.2021					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KAaA/ RSb/MFEM/15		Course name: Modern Feminities			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 3					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion: H Continuous assessment: presentation of analysis - 40% Final assessment: group project - 60%					
Learning outcomes: The absolvents are capable of active understanding of gender issues with focus on feminine identities. The absolvents can analyze opinions and experiences of women from the viewpoint of different demographic categories. The absolvents can implement the acquired knowledge about gender identities, roles, and stereotypes not only in daily life, but also in their own research focused on women and their lives, experiences, and opinions.					
Brief outline of the course: Modern femininities, Femininities in the workplace, Pregnancy, motherhood and childbirth, Beauty standards and getting older, Gender roles and the society, Gender stereotypes					
Recommended literature: Beasley, C. (2005). Gender and Sexualities: Critical Theories, Critical Thinkers. London: Sage Publications Ltd. Holmes, M. (2009). Gender and Everyday Life. New York: Routledge. Jackson, S. & Scott, S. ed. (2002). Gender: A Sociological Reader. New York: Routledge					
Course language: English					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 318					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
73.9	7.86	7.55	2.83	2.52	5.35
Provides: Mgr. Petra Filipová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 11.02.2024					

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ RSb/MMAS/15	Course name: Modern Masculinities
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Continuous assessment (analysis of materials) – 40% Group work (group research, analysis and presentation of the research) – 60%	
Learning outcomes: The absolvents are capable of active understanding of gender issues with focus on masculine identities. The absolvents can analyze opinions and experiences of men from the viewpoint of different demographic categories. The absolvents can implement the acquired knowledge about gender identities, roles, and stereotypes not only in daily life, but also in their own research focused on men and their lives, experiences, and opinions.	
Brief outline of the course: Modern masculinities Gender in the workplace Parenthood and masculinities Gender roles and the society Gender stereotypes	
Recommended literature: Beasley, C. (2005). Gender and Sexualities: Critical Theories, Critical Thinkers. London: Sage Publications Ltd. Jackson, S. & Scott, S. ed. 1996. Feminism and Sexuality: A Reader. New York: Columbia University Press. Jackson, S. & Scott, S. ed. 2002. Gender: A Sociological Reader. New York: Routledge. Holmes, M. (2009). Gender and Everyday Life. New York: Routledge.	
Course language: English	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 223					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
72.65	16.59	2.24	2.69	4.48	1.35
Provides: Mgr. Petra Filipová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 11.02.2024					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/ MB1/01		Course name: Molecular Biology			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 3 Per study period: 42 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion: Oral examination.					
Learning outcomes: To provide the students with knowledge of molecular basis of inheritance and control of gene expression and development.					
Brief outline of the course: Structure and properties of information macromolecules. Molecular mechanisms of DNA replication and repair, transcription and translation. Prokaryotic and eukaryotic genome. Control of gene expression in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Control of cell cycle.					
Recommended literature: Lodish, H., Baltimore, D., Berk, A. et al.: Molecular Cell Biology. Sci. Amer. Books Inc., W.H. Freeman and Company, New York, 1995 Myers, R.A.: Molecular Biology and Biotechnology. VCH Publishers Inc., New York, 1995					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1230					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
9.27	11.87	18.29	19.76	30.0	10.81
Provides: doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor, RNDr. Zuzana Jendželovská, PhD., RNDr. Ján Košuth, PhD., RNDr. Jana Vargová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 03.05.2015					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/MBGNm/22		Course name: Molecular Biology and Genetics			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites: ÚBEV/CYT1/15 and ÚBEV/MB1/01 and ÚBEV/GE1/10					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 51					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
27.45	23.53	31.37	7.84	7.84	1.96
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 15.05.2023					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ MORF/20	Course name: Morphology
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 1 / 1 Per study period: 14 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites: KAaA/INLG/09	
Conditions for course completion: Continuous assessment: 2 written tests, week 5 test 1=50%, week 11 test 2=50%, pass level for being admitted to oral exam = 65% (the sum of the result of test 1 and test 2) Final assessment: oral exam = 100%	
Learning outcomes: The student will master the basic morphological concepts, research methods and methods in the subject area. He / she will gain knowledge about the internal structure of words and their internal and external relations as well as about the connection of morphology with other linguistic disciplines.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. The scope and place of morphology. 2. Theory of a linguistic sign sign (Peirce, Saussure, Odgen and Richards, Bühler, Horecký). 3. Basic units of morphology. 4. Morphological models (Item and Arrangement, Item and Process, and Word and Paradigm). . 5. Inflection and derivation. 6. Inflectional categories in English and in other languages. 7. Word-formation processes in English and Slovak. 8. Level-ordering theories of morphology. 9. Morphological typology.	
Recommended literature: Lectures, seminars. R. Panocová (2021) Basic Concepts of Morphology I. Košice: ŠafárikPress. https://unibook.upjs.sk/sk/anglistika-a-amerikanistika/1457-basic-concepts-of-morphology-i P. Štekauer (1993) Essentials of English Linguistics. Prešov. Slovacontact. P. Štekauer (ed.) 2000. Rudiments of English Linguistics. Prešov. Slovacontact. B. Szymanek. (1998). Introduction to Morphological Analysis, Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.A. Carstairs-McCarthy. (2002). An Introduction to English Morphology. Edinburgh University Press P.H. Matthews. 1974. Morphology. An Introduction to the Theory of Word-structure. Cambridge University Press Any other available book on morphology	
Course language:	

English					
Notes:					
Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 281					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
23.13	18.15	16.73	14.95	15.66	11.39
Provides: prof. Mgr. Renáta Panocová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 03.02.2026					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPE/ MMKV/17		Course name: Multiculturalism and Multicultural Education			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 302					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
39.74	44.04	14.9	0.66	0.33	0.33
Provides: PaedDr. Michal Novocký, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 22.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ RSb/IKIS/15	Course name: Other Books - Other Worlds
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: 1. ATTENDANCE: Attendance is compulsory in both online and in-person classes. Each student is allowed 2 absences at most. Important information regarding the final evaluation and the course in general will be discussed during the introductory session, therefore, failing to attend the Week 1 introductory session is ALSO COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE . Not logging into an online class is COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE . More than two missed seminars will result in failing the course, irrespective of exam or essay results. Students must be on time for class. 2. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION (20 points): Students are required to do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Students are expected to bring their own ANNOTATED copies of the required materials, complete the assigned tasks and exercises (available on UPJS OneDrive/ MS Teams and during the lessons) and participate in class discussions. Throughout the semester, students will be awarded points for actively participating in class discussions during seminars. Each student can earn up to 3 active participation points per seminar session. 3. READING JOURNAL (30 points): Students are required to write two double-sided reading journal entries. The required length of each reading journal is 250-300 words. Each journal should relate to one of the texts discussed during the seminars. The deadline for submitting the journals is Week 7 and Week 13. Detailed instruction for writing the reading journals will be provided during the introductory session. The journals must conform to the guidelines of academic writing and must NOT be plagiarised. No part of the journals may be produced by AI text generators/text editors. Using material produced by AI text generators/editors will be considered plagiarism. Plagiarised papers will be awarded 0 points. Students will NOT be given the option of rewriting plagiarised papers. 4. WRITTEN TEST (50 points): Students will sit a written test in WEEK 14 . There are NO RETAKES . If you are unable to attend the test for valid reasons (e.g., medical emergency), contact the teacher as soon as possible, or in advance if possible. To pass the course, the SUM of all points (active participation + reading journals + test) must be no less than 65 points. Grading scale: Mark % A 93–100	

B 86–92
C 78–85
D 72–77
E 65–71
FX 64-0

Learning outcomes:

This course aims at presenting the students with a new point of view on a topic as familiar as children's literature, and consequently attempts to encourage them to adopt a critical attitude towards all, even well-known and seemingly straightforward, areas of life. The course consists in analysing specific fairy tales and other texts falling under the category of "children's literature" in order to uncover the mechanisms which these texts employ to socialise children, reflect and/or influence family dynamics, construct identities, sustain traditional gender roles, or, on the contrary, deconstruct them.

Brief outline of the course:

SEMINARS OUTLINE:

WEEK 1: NO CLASS

WEEK 2: Introduction. Basic information: assessment, readings, etc. How to write a two-sided reading journal. Adults reading literature for children.

WEEK 3: What is "children's literature?" Basic notions, historical overview, and the problem of "the canon of children's literature."

--> Readings: Lesnik-Oberstein, K. "What is children's literature? What is childhood?"; Watkins, T. "The Setting of Children's Literature: History and Culture"

WEEK 4: "The Impossibility of Innocence:" ideology in children's literature.

--> Readings: "ideology"; "innocence"; Winnie-the-Pooh (A. A. Milne)

WEEK 5: Critical approaches to children's literature: psychoanalysis, reader response theory, feminism.

--> Readings: "aesthetics"; "gender"; "theory"; Snow White; The Bloody Chamber (Angela Carter)

WEEK 6: Fairy tales and gender roles: constructing an ideal femininity.

--> Readings: "body"; "girlhood"; "tomboy"; Sleeping Beauty; The Famous Five (Enid Blyton)

WEEK 7: TUTORIALS - READING JOURNAL 1 DUE

WEEK 8: Fairy tales and gender roles: boyhood and masculinity?

--> Readings: "boyhood"; "identity"; Tarzan (Edgar Rice Burroughs); Harry Potter (J. K. Rowling); Captain Underpants (Dav Pilkey)

WEEK 9: Socialisation, family, education, and the purpose of children's literature.

--> Readings: "childhood"; "education"; Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle (Betty MacDonald), The Grimm brothers

WEEK 10: Children's literature and national identity.

--> Readings: "empire"; "postcolonial"; "race"; Little Henry and His Bearer (Mary Martha Sherwood); The Jungle Book (Rudyard Kipling)

WEEK 11: Subversive fairy tales. Stereotypical versus non-conformist identities in children's literature.

--> Readings: "censorship"; "queer"; "postmodernism"; Little Women (Louisa May Alcott); Matilda (Roald Dahl)

WEEK 12: Globalisation and contemporary children's literature.

--> Readings: Bullen, E. and K. Mallan: "Local and Global: Cultural Globalization, Consumerism, and Children's Fiction" + a children's story of students' choice

WEEK 13: TUTORIALS - READING JOURNAL 2 DUE

WEEK 14: TEST

Recommended literature:**COMPULSORY READING:**

Nel, Philip and Lissa Paul (eds): Keywords for Children's Literature, New York UP, 2011
Selected children's stories and critical essays (available on UPJS OneDrive/MS Teams).

RECOMMENDED READING:

Bettelheim, Bruno: The Uses of Enchantment: The Meaning and Importance of Fairy Tales.
Knopf Doubleday Publishing, 2010.

Cullingford, Cedric: Children's Literature and Its Effects: The Formative Years. London: Cassell, 1998

Haase, Donald (ed): Fairy tales and Feminism. Detroit: Wayne State UP, 2004.

Hahn, Daniel: Oxford Companion to Children's Literature. Oxford UP, 2015

Hintz, Carrie: Children's Literature (The New Critical Idiom). Routledge, 2019.

Hunt, Peter: An Introduction to Children's Literature. Oxford UP, 1994.

Hunt, Peter: Understanding Children's Literature. London: Routledge, 1999.

Lerer, Seth: Children's Literature: A Reader's History. Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2008.

Lesnik-Oberstein, Karín (ed): Children's Literature: New Approaches. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.

Levorato, Alessandra: Language and Gender in the Fairy Tale Tradition: A Linguistic Analysis of Old and New Story Telling. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003.

Lukens, Rebecca J.: A Critical Handbook of Children's Literature. Pearson, 2012.

The Oxford Companion to Children's Literature. Oxford UP, 1999.

Reynolds, Kimberley: Children's Literature: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford UP, 2011.

Zipes, Jack: Fairy Tales and the Art of Subversion: The Classical Genre for Children and the Process of Civilization (2nd edition). New York: Routledge, 2006.

Course language:

English

Notes:**Course assessment**

Total number of assessed students: 182

A	B	C	D	E	FX
8.79	12.09	27.47	18.68	25.27	7.69

Provides: Mgr. Silvia Rosivalová Baučková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 16.10.2025

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPE/ Pg/15		Course name: Pedagogy			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1481					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
21.74	31.33	23.36	13.3	8.1	2.16
Provides: PaedDr. Michal Novocký, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Renáta Orosová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 22.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ PHON/20	Course name: Phonetics and Phonology
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 1 / 1 Per study period: 14 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites: KAaA/INLG/09	
Conditions for course completion: Continuous assessment: 1. Test I (covers topics from the first half of the semester), 2. Test II (covers topics from the second half of the semester). Interim evaluation - a total of 40 points - is a condition for participation in the final evaluation. No part of the ongoing evaluation can be repeated. If the student does not obtain at least 65% of both tests of the continuous assessment together, he / she cannot participate in the final assessment, i. e. exams. Final evaluation: exam - written form Final evaluation scale: grade% A 93 - 100 B 86 - 92 C 78 - 85 D 72 - 77 E 65 - 71 FX 64 and less	
Learning outcomes: Course is designed to give theoretical and practical knowledge of English phonetics and phonology. It provides a comprehensive introduction to phonetic and phonological theory and terminology, includes development of skill in sound identification and discrimination and processes related to speech production.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Introduction to phonetics and phonology. Phonetics as a linguistic discipline - sound, phonological level – phoneme, history of phonetics and phonology – phonetic and phonological research 2. Accents of English – Received Pronunciation (RP), BBC pronunciation, Estuary English 3. The production of speech sounds I. Respiration (egressive airstream), larynx – anatomy and physiology, voicing 4. The production of speech sounds II. Articulators above the larynx – passive and active, place and manner of articulation 5. English consonants I. Plosives, fricatives and affricates 6. English consonants II. Nasals and other consonants 7. English vowels. Cardinal vowels, English short and long vowels, diphthongs, triphthongs 8. Syllable. Nature of the syllable, structure of the English syllable, syllable division 9. Stress in English.	

<p>The nature of stress, levels of stress, placement of stress within the word</p> <p>10. Aspects of connected speech. Rhythm, elision, linking, assimilation</p> <p>11. Intonation of English I. Tone, tone-unit, the structure of tone-unit</p> <p>12. Intonation of English II. Functions of intonation – accentual, attitudinal, grammatical, discourse</p> <p>13. Phonology, distinctive features of English phonemes Phoneme, allophone, distinctive features of English vowels and consonants</p>					
<p>Recommended literature: Roach, P.: English Phonetics and Phonology. A Practical Course. CUP, 2000 Collins, B.-Mees, I.M.: Practical Phonetics and Phonology, Routledge, 2006 Urbanová, Ľ.: An Introduction to English Phonetics and Phonology. Prešov, 1989 Štekauer, P.: Rudiments of English Linguistics, Prešov, 2000 Roach, P., Hartman, J. and Setter J. (ed.): English Pronouncing Dictionary. CUP, 2000 Wells, J.C.: Longman Pronunciation Dictionary. Longman, 2000</p>					
<p>Course language: English</p>					
<p>Notes:</p>					
<p>Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 335</p>					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
22.09	25.37	18.51	13.43	8.96	11.64
<p>Provides: doc. Mgr. Renáta Timková, PhD., doc. Mgr. Renáta Gregová, PhD.</p>					
<p>Date of last modification: 15.10.2025</p>					
<p>Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor</p>					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ FG1/03	Course name: Phytogeography
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 1 Per study period: 28 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: 1. Lectures are optional, but highly recommended due to the presentation of otherwise difficult-to-access information and its synthesis. 2. In addition to the exam, the student must complete a mandatory 5-hour field trip focusing on the aspects that determine the spread of plants on Earth, solve practical tasks from the topic of the subject and prepare a semester presentation on the given topic, the presentation is defended at a scientific mini-conference.	
Learning outcomes: After completing the subject, the student is oriented in various aspects of phytogeographic issues and can apply the acquired knowledge both in basic research within chorology, historical and regional phytogeography, as well as in the evaluation of world biomes. The practical application of the subject is within the study of geographically and climatically conditioned changes in vegetation, in the assessment of the reduction of biodiversity and the extinction of the natural plant communities of the Earth, and the acquired knowledge can be used in work in environmental protection.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. History of the subject. Plants and environment. Dynamics of the earth's surface. 2. Abiotic and biotic factors of the plant environment. 3. Chorology, range, areal disjunctions, relics, endemism, vicarism. 4. Elements of flora - older and newer approaches. 5. Main features of florogenesis. Paleozoic, Mesozoic, Cenozoic. 6. Main features of florogenesis. Cenozoic - Pleistocene, Holocene. 7. Basics of GIS (geographic information systems) and their use in botanical research. 8. Postglacial development of vegetation in Slovakia. 9. Current changes in terrestrial vegetation and their study, plant invasions. 10. Geography of vegetation: from tropical rainforests to tundra I. 11. Geography of vegetation: from tropical rainforests to tundra II. 12. Geographical origin of cultivated plants. Seminars and exercises consist of a 5-hour excursion focusing on the connections and conditionality of plant distribution and indoor exercises focusing on an overview of phytogeographical literature, atlases of plant distribution and their importance, types of mapping, types of areas, practical	

assessment of floristic elements and types of disjunctions , work with maps of specific taxa throughout Europe. Further: regional phytogeography of the Earth, historical overview of opinions on the phytogeographical (floristic) division of Slovakia. Plant phylogeography. Student presentations of final semester theses (phytogeographical mini-conference).

Recommended literature:

Hendrych R.: Fytogeografie. - SPN, Praha 1984.
Prach K., Štech M., Říha P.: Ekologie a rozšíření biomů na Zemi. - Scientia, Praha 2009.
Krippel E.: Postglaciálny vývoj vegetácie Slovenska. – Veda, vyd. SAV, Bratislava, 1986.
Dahl, E.: The Phytogeography of Northern Europe, - Cambridge University Press, 2007.
Brown J. H., Lomolino M. V.: Biogeography. - Sinauer Associates, Sunderland, 1998.
Myers A. A., Giller P. S.: Analytical Biogeography. - Chapman & Hall, 1990.
Various literature devoted to the geography of vegetation (mainly nature and travel), articles in National Geographic, Živa, Vesmír and other magazines.

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 404

A	B	C	D	E	FX
38.61	22.03	21.53	8.66	8.42	0.74

Provides: prof. RNDr. Pavol Mártonfi, PhD., doc. Mgr. Vladislav Kolarčík, PhD.

Date of last modification: 24.07.2022

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/ BRNm/22		Course name: Plant Biology			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites: ÚBEV/CYT1/15 and ÚBEV/VB1/01 and ÚBEV/FR1/10 and (ÚBEV/BO1/03 or ÚBEV/BO1/15) and (ÚBEV/BOT1/03 or ÚBEV/BOT1/15)					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 33					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
24.24	9.09	24.24	21.21	9.09	12.12
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 29.05.2023					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ FR1/10	Course name: Plant Physiology
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 3 Per study period: 28 / 42 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites: ÚBEV/VB1/01	
Conditions for course completion: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Active participation in laboratory practicals. In case of justified non-participation, the teacher will determine an alternative form of lessons.2. Before the practicals, the students will study the main points of the task that will be carried out. Students will receive an exact list of tasks according to individual lessons at the beginning of the semester.3. Students make a written report of the practicals. The students will evaluate the results of the tasks and form a conclusion. The protocols are handed over to the teacher before the next lessons at the latest. The teacher checks the protocols and, in case of errors, returns the protocols for revision. If the submitted protocol is correct, the task is considered validly completed.4. Practicals are considered to have been completed when at least 10 practical tasks are validly completed. Completion of practicals by the end of the semester at the latest (the date will be specified by the teacher) and successful test result (6 of 10 points) is obligatory for participation in the exam.5. The activity in the practicals is evaluated by means of an ongoing point evaluation. A student can get 1-3 points. Obtaining 2 points is considered a standard completion of practicals. The best students can get 3 points for high-quality performance in the laboratory or excellent protocols. On the other hand, 1 point will be awarded to students who completed the practicals despite the teacher's minor reservations.6. The examination of the subject takes place orally. Students need to answer to three questions and have a max. 30 minutes to prepare them. <p>Any changes or modifications to the conditions for completing the subject due to the COVID19 pandemic or other serious reasons are continuously posted on the subject's electronic board.</p>	
Learning outcomes: Getting a basic overview of life processes in plants. Acquisition of basic laboratory practice in biochemical methods and work with plant material. Ability to evaluate results and form the conclusions.	
Brief outline of the course: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Water in plant life, properties of water, water regime; uptake and transport of water, transpiration.	

2. Mineral substances in plants, transport mechanisms of mineral substances, Essential elements and their main functions, useful substances and toxic substances.
3. Photosynthesis: Meaning of photosynthesis, photosynthetic pigments, electron and proton transport, ATP production.
4. Metabolic phase of photosynthesis, CO₂ fixation, Calvin cycle, Photorespiration, C₄ and CAM plants, ecophysiology of photosynthesis.
5. Mobilization of storage substances, Glycolysis, Pentose cycle, Citrate (Krebs) cycle, Mitochondrial respiration, Biosynthesis and mobilization of lipids
6. Nitrogen and sulfur metabolism: Nitrogen uptake and reduction, assimilation of nitrogen, nitrogenase, assimilation of sulfur
7. Secondary plant metabolism: Isoprenoids, phenolic substances, substances derived from amino acids, stress metabolites
8. Plant growth, cell division, cellulose formation, embryogenesis, meristems, regeneration
9. Photoreceptors: Phytochromes, physiological effects of phytochromes, blue light receptors
10. Plant hormones: Characteristics and method of signaling, auxins, gibberellins, cytokinins, abscisic acid, ethylene, brassinosteroids and other hormones
11. Plant movements, tropisms, circadian rhythms
12. Flowering control: Internal and external regulation of flowering, floral meristem and control of flower development.
13. Physiology of stress: Abiotic stress, biotic stress, response of plants to stress.

Recommended literature:

Bhatla S.C., Lal M.A. Plant Physiology, development and metabolism. Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd. 2018

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 2080

A	B	C	D	E	FX
16.59	13.61	17.55	14.66	21.78	15.82

Provides: doc. RNDr. Peter Paľove-Balang, PhD.

Date of last modification: 04.02.2025

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPPaPZ/PP/15	Course name: Positive Psychology
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4., 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Assessment of Study Results: The evaluation of study results for the course is conducted through continuous assessment. Active participation in seminars (a maximum of 2 absences is allowed) accounts for 20%; a presentation during the exercises on a pre-assigned date accounts for 30%; and the preparation and submission of a group year-long methodological guide on Positive Psychology accounts for 50%. Final Grading Scale: A: 100 – 90% B: 89 – 80% C: 79 – 70% D: 69 – 60% E: 59 – 50% FX: 49% or less – failed and must revise the assignment where a low score was obtained. academic information system of the UPJŠ.	
Learning outcomes: Knowledge: Students will gain basic knowledge about the origins, foundations, and applications of Positive Psychology as a new and dynamically developing field of psychology. They will become familiar with research in this area and various perspectives on personal well-being, happiness, and life meaning. They will acquire an overview of the main theoretical approaches in Positive Psychology and their application in the context of individuals and society, with an emphasis on their use in educational settings. Skills: Students will develop the ability to independently and critically address current topics in Positive Psychology, such as positive emotions, interpersonal relationships, hope, optimism, gratitude, and wisdom. They will learn to apply Positive Psychology principles in designing programs aimed at promoting personal well-being and developing positive traits, which can be utilized in working with children and youth in school environments. Competencies: After completing the course, students will be able to effectively apply the principles of Positive Psychology in educational contexts, such as fostering positive interpersonal relationships and developing optimism and gratitude in students. They will be prepared to	

participate in the creation and implementation of programs focused on personal development and mental well-being, contributing to the creation of a positive and supportive school environment.

Brief outline of the course:

1. Different perspectives on well-being nad happiness in psychology
2. Main theoretical approaches to positive psychology
3. Positive emotions and positivity
4. Meaningfulness
5. Positive interpersonal relations
6. Post-traumatic growth
7. Hope and optimism
8. Gratitude
9. Spirituality as a personality dimension
10. Wisdom
11. Positive institutions
12. New themes and topics in PP

Recommended literature:

Brewer, M. B., & Hewstone, M. (2004). Emotion and motivation. Blackwell.
Deci, E., & Ryan, R. M. (2002). Handbook of self-determination research. Rochester.
Křivohlavý, J. (2003). Pozitivní psychologie. Praha: Portál.
Křivohlavý, J. (2007). Psychologie vděčnosti a nevďěčnosti. Praha: Grada.
Křivohlavý, J. (2012). Psychologie moudrosti a dobrého života. Praha: Grada.
Křivohlavý, J. (2013). Psychologie pocitu štěstí. Praha: Grada.
McAdams, D. P. (2002). The person. New York.
Seligman, M. E. P., & Csikszentmihalyi, M. (Eds.). (2000). Positive psychology [Special issue]. American Psychologist, 55(1).
Říčan, P. (2007). Psychologie náboženství a spirituality. Praha: Portál.
Slezáčková, A. (2012). Průvodce pozitivní psychologií. Praha: Grada.
Carr, A. (2022). Positive psychology: The science of wellbeing and human strengths (3rd ed.). Routledge.

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 530

A	B	C	D	E	FX
98.49	1.13	0.19	0.0	0.19	0.0

Provides: Mgr. Marta Dobrowolska Kulanová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 04.02.2025

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPPaPZ/Ps/15		Course name: Psychology			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1086					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
44.2	21.55	13.72	10.13	9.02	1.38
Provides: Mgr. Ondrej Kalina, PhD., Mgr. Lucia Barbierik, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 12.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPPaPZ/PKŽ/15	Course name: Psychology of Everyday Life
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3., 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: The evaluation of the course and its subsequent completion will be based on clearly and objectively set requirements, which will be set in advance and will not change. The aim of the assessment is to ensure an objective and fair mapping of the student's knowledge while adhering to all ethical and moral standards. There is no tolerance for students' fraudulent behavior, whether in the teaching process or in the assessment process. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Active participation in seminars 2. Elaboration and presentation of PPT presentation on the assigned topic. Maximum number of points 20; minimum number of points 11. 3. Elaboration of an essay in the range of 4xA4 (standard pages). Maximum number of points 20; minimum number of points 11. The final evaluation (grade) is the sum of points for the presentation and the essay. A 40b - 37b B 36b - 33b C 32b - 29b D 28b - 25b E 24b - 21b FX 20b - 0b	
Learning outcomes: The student is able to demonstrate an understanding of the individual's behavior in selected everyday situations such as conflict, group influence, empathy, helping, aggression, etc. The student is able to describe, explain and evaluate the psychological mechanisms that occur in everyday situations. The student is able to apply basic psychological knowledge to himself (self-regulation) but also in interaction with others (cooperation). The method of teaching the subject will be oriented to the student. Speakers will be interested in the needs, expectations and opinions of students so as to encourage them to think critically by expressing respect and feedback on their opinions and needs. The content of the curriculum will be based on primary and high-quality sources that will reflect the topicality of the topics so as to ensure the connection of the curriculum with other subjects and also	

the connection of the curriculum with practice. Students will be expected to take an active approach in lectures and seminars with an emphasis on their independence and responsibility.

Brief outline of the course:

How to understand human behavior (overview of basic approaches in psychology); Basic overview of cognitive processes; Learning processes and their use in practice; Social influences, prosocial and antisocial behavior; How human emotions and motivations work; Deciding - why and when we take risks; Childhood experiences and their relationship to adulthood; Abnormal behavior, mental disorders and therapeutic approaches

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 276

A	B	C	D	E	FX
50.72	21.38	22.46	3.99	1.09	0.36

Provides: Mgr. Ondrej Kalina, PhD.

Date of last modification: 12.09.2025

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ UKRGb/15	Course name: Regional Studies of Great Britain
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Regular Class Attendance Students are allowed to miss no more than 2 seminars for whatever reason. Please reserve these for when you are sick or have other serious reasons to be absent since you only have these 2 options and no more! Once you have missed more than 2 seminars, you will not be allowed to continue the course and take the exam. Should anyone come unprepared, he or she will be asked to leave and considered absent from the seminar. The same applies to failure to participate in class activities and discussion. • Presentation/leading discussion Each student will be given one topic for which they will have to prepare a short summary of the reading and questions for their colleagues to start a discussion. In addition to that, they will choose one of the research topics/questions that can be found at the end of each chapter and present their findings. This will require small research in press, television, etc. depending on each topic. Please do not hesitate to talk to your instructor about your presentation, after the seminar or during her office hours. This is not a topic for email communication. • Active participation in class Points for active participation will be awarded to actively taking part in class discussion and activities. • Panel Discussion During our last session, students will be asked to actively participate in a panel discussion covering all the topics and material assigned during the course of the semester and led by the instructor. Presentation – 35% Active participation – 30% Panel Discussion – 35% Grading policy: A 100-93% B 92-86% C 85-78% D 77-72% E 71-65% FX 64 and less Presentation – 35% Active participation – 30% Panel Discussion – 35% Grading policy: A 100-93% B 92-86% C 85-78% D 77-72% E 71-65% FX 64 and less	
Learning outcomes: Considering the fact that most of the courses take a rather anglocentric point of view, it is necessary to introduce other issues and make the students aware of regional diversity of Britain. A single course is not sufficient to cover such a broad topic, therefore, Regions of the UK focus on Scotland as one of the regions. By covering a variety of topics similar to those already known to students primarily from the Introduction to British Studies, this course shall try to elicit a discussion about similarities and differences, encouraging students to contribute their own findings and areas of interest.	
Brief outline of the course:	

Week 1: Course Introduction Week 2: Regions of the UK Week 3: Introduction to Scottish Studies Reading: Chapter 1 Week 4: Introduction to Scottish History Reading: Chapters 2, 3 Week 5: Education and Religion Reading: Chapters 5, 6 Week 6: Scottish Parliament; Law Reading: Chapters 7, 10 Week 7: Tutorials Week 8: Scotland's Languages Reading: Chapter 9 Week 9: The Contexts of Modern Scottish Literature Reading: Chapter 11 Week 10: Visual Arts and Architecture; Music Reading: Chapters 12, 14 Week 11: Media Reading: Chapter 13 Week 12: Panel Discussion Weeks 13-14: Tutorials All the reading materials and assignments for home study will be available online.

Recommended literature:

Compulsory Reading: Gardiner, M. 2005. Modern Scottish Culture. Edinburgh: EUP, 2005.
 Recommended Reading: Houston, R. 2008. Scotland. A Very Short Introduction. Oxford: OUP, 2008. Oliver, N. 2009. A History of Scotland. London: Orion Books Ltd., 2009. A History of Scotland. BBC TV series

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 6

A	B	C	D	E	FX
66.67	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.33	0.0

Provides: Dr.h.c. Dr.h.c. prof. Mgr. Slávka Tomaščíková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 11.04.2022

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: CJP/ RJMP/15	Course name: Russian Language for Pre-Intermediate Students
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Active seminar participation (2 absences tolerated), tests, home assignments, presentations, home reading. Final assessment = the average of results obtained. Grading scale: A 100–92%, B 91–85%, C 84–78%, D 77–71%, E 70–65%, FX 64% and less.	
Learning outcomes: Students will acquire greater knowledge of the Russian language (grammar, vocabulary, language interference, etc.), basic language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing) and communicative language competence (linguistic, sociolinguistic, pragmatic) according to the course syllabus with special reference to topics related to their study programme. The level of proficiency: B1 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).	
Brief outline of the course: Vocabulary development (people – character traits, biography, education, job and duties, famous Slovaks in Russia, bussiness, economy and finance, EU) Functional vocabulary (agreement, disagreement, strategies for speaking, making presentation, expressing opinion, cause and effect, etc.) Understanding/Use of professional discourse Home reading UNO news	
Recommended literature: Nekolová, V., Camutaliová, I., Vasilieva-Lešková, A.: Ruština nejen pro samouky. Praha: Leda, 2022. Baláž, G., Čabala, M., Svetlík, J.: Gramatika ruštiny. Bratislava: SPN, 1995. Balcar M.: Ruská gramatika v kostce. Praha: Leda, 1999. Fozikoš, A., Reiterová, T.: Reálie ruský mluvících zemí. Plzeň: Fraus, 1998. Ogenesjanová D., Tregubová, J.: Cvičebnice ruské gramatiky. Praha: Polyglot, 2004. + other materials provided by the lecturer	
Course language: Russian language A2-B1	

Notes:					
Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 44					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
75.0	13.64	6.82	0.0	4.55	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Ivana Kupková, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 14.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: CJP/ RUS1/07	Course name: Russian Language for Students of Philology 1
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Active seminar participation (2 absences tolerated), selfstudy, home assignments, tests, dictations, home reading, mini-presentations. Final assessment = the average of results obtained. Grading scale: A 100–92%, B 91–85%, C 84–78%, D 77–71%, E 70–65%, FX 64% and less.	
Learning outcomes: Students will acquire basic knowledge of the Russian language (pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, language interference, etc.), basic language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing) and communicative language competence (linguistic, sociolinguistic, pragmatic) according to the course syllabus with special reference to topics related to their study programme. The level of proficiency: A1 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).	
Brief outline of the course: Russian alphabet, orthography, pronunciation. Russian sentence, nouns, verb conjugation, modal and irregular verbs. Pronouns, numerals, adjectives and adverbs. Language interference. Vocabulary development (getting to know, who is who, hobbies and interests, family, friends, people – character traits, countries and nationalities, home town, my university, biography, famous people, etc.) Home reading - A. P. Chekhov	
Recommended literature: Nekolová, V., Camutaliová, I., Vasilieva-Lešková, A.: Ruština nejen pro samouky. Praha: Leda, 2022. Myronova, H., Gálová, D.: Ruština pro podnikatelskou sféru. Brno: Masarykova univerzita v Brně, Ekonomicko-správní fakulta, 2003. ISBN 80-210-3258-8. Available at: www.kj.fme.vutbr.cz/studopory/RU/phrases/BusinessRussian.pdf Ogenesjanová D., Tregubová, J.: Cvičebnice ruské gramatiky. Praha: Polyglot, 2004. + other materials provided by the lecturer	
Course language:	

Slovak language					
Notes:					
Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 512					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
46.48	16.8	12.89	8.59	5.66	9.57
Provides: Mgr. Ivana Kupková, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 14.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: CJP/ RUS2/07	Course name: Russian Language for Students of Philology 2
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Active seminar participation (2 absences tolerated), home assignments, tests, home reading, mini-presentations, selfstudy. Final assessment = the average of results obtained. Grading scale: A 93-100%, B 86-92%, C 79-85%, D 72-78%, E 65-71%, FX 64% and less	
Learning outcomes: Students will acquire a good knowledge of the Russian language (pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, language interference, etc.), basic language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing) and communicative language competence (linguistic, sociolinguistic, pragmatic) according to the course syllabus with special reference to topics related to their study programme. The level of proficiency: A1/A2 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).	
Brief outline of the course: Vocabulary development (hobbies, foreign languages, job and duties, travel, plans, in a foreign city, abroad, leisure time, friends, EU, UNO, etc.). Grammar (nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs, verbs in present, past and future tense, modal and irregular verbs). Language interference, written communication. Home reading - L.N.Tolstoy, B. Pasternak, Radio UNO - news	
Recommended literature: Nekolová, V., Camutaliová, I., Vasilieva-Lešková, A.: Ruština nejen pro samouky. Praha: Leda 2007 Baláž, G., Čabala, M., Svetlík, J.: Gramatika ruštiny. Bratislava: SPN 1995 Balcar M.: Ruská gramatika v kostce. Praha, Leda 1999 Fozikoš, A., Reiterová, T.: Reálie rusky mluvících zemí. Plzeň: Fraus 1998 Ogenesjanová D., Tregubová, J.: Cvičebnice ruské gramatiky. Praha: Polyglot 2004 + materials provided by the lecturer https://ru.wikisource.org/wiki/ UN News in Russian: https://news.un.org/ru/ Euronews in Russian: https://ru.euronews.com/tag/european-union	

Course language: Russian language A1					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 203					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
41.38	13.79	14.29	7.39	10.84	12.32
Provides: Mgr. Ivana Kupková, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 04.02.2026					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: CJP/ RUS3/08	Course name: Russian Language for Students of Philology 3
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Active seminar participation (2 absences tolerated), selfstudy, home assignments, home reading, mini-presentations. Final assessment = the average of results obtained. Grading scale: A 93-100%, B 86-92%, C 79-85%, D 72-78%, E 65-71%, FX 64% and less.	
Learning outcomes: Students will acquire greater knowledge of the Russian language (grammar, vocabulary, language interference, etc.), basic language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing) and communicative language competence (linguistic, sociolinguistic, pragmatic) according to the course syllabus with special reference to topics related to their study programme. The level of proficiency: A2/B1 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).	
Brief outline of the course: Vocabulary development (interesting towns, places, famous people, travel and accommodation, transport, food, shopping, health and illness, Niznij Novgorod, EU, Slovak-Russian relations, humanitarian aid, migration, cross-cultural communication, history of interpreting, etc.). Grammar ((irregular verbs, nouns, adjectives, passive and active voice, pronouns, etc.). Language interference, written communication, translation of texts, etc. Home reading Radio UNO – news	
Recommended literature: Nekolová, V., Camutaliová, I., Vasilieva-Lešková, A.: Ruština nejen pro samouky. Praha, Leda, 2007 Baláž, G., Čabala, M., Svetlík, J.: Gramatika ruštiny. Bratislava, SPN, 1995 Balcar M.: Ruská gramatika v kostce. Praha, Leda, 1999 Fozikoš, A., Reiterová, T.: Reálie ruský mluvčích zemí. Plzeň, Fraus, 1998 Oganessianová D., Tregubová, J.: Cvičebnice ruské gramatiky. Praha, Polyglot, 2004 + additional handouts of lecturer http://public-library.narod.ru/	

Course language: Russian language A2					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 50					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
62.0	20.0	10.0	8.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Ivana Kupková, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 13.03.2022					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPE/ OLŠ/15		Course name: School Administration and Legislation			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3., 5.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 371					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
47.17	31.0	12.67	5.66	2.96	0.54
Provides: PaedDr. Michal Novocký, PhD., Mgr. Beáta Galajda, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 22.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ CM/13	Course name: Seaside Aerobic Exercise
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:	
Course level: I., II., P	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Completion: passed Condition for successful course completion: - active participation in line with the study rule of procedure and course guidelines - effective performance of all tasks- aerobics, water exercise, yoga, Pilates and others	
Learning outcomes: Content standard: The student demonstrates relevant knowledge and skills in the field, which content is defined in the course syllabus and recommended literature. Performance standard: Upon completion of the course students are able to meet the performance standard and: - perform basic aerobics steps and basics of health exercises, - conduct verbal and non-verbal communication with clients during exercise, - organise and manage the process of physical recreation in leisure time	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: 1. Basic aerobics – low impact aerobics, high impact aerobics, basic steps and cuing 2. Basics of aqua fitness 3. Basics of Pilates 4. Health exercises 5. Bodyweight exercises 6. Swimming 7. Relaxing yoga exercises 8. Power yoga 9. Yoga relaxation 10. Final assessment Students can engage in different sport activities offered by the sea resort – swimming, rafting, volleyball, football, table tennis, tennis and other water sports in particular.	
Recommended literature: 1. BUZKOVÁ, K. 2006. Fitness jóga. Praha: Grada. 167 s.	

2. ČECHOVSKÁ, I., MILEROVÁ, H., NOVOTNÁ, V. Aqua-fitness. Praha: Grada. 136 s.
3. EVANS, M., HUDSON, J., TUCKER, P. 2001. Umění harmonie: meditace, jóga, tai-či, strečink. 192 s.
4. JARKOVSKÁ, H., JARKOVSKÁ, M. 2005. Posilování s vlastním tělem 417 krát jinak. Praha: Grada. 209 s.
5. KOVAŘÍKOVÁ, K. 2017. Aerobik a fitness. Karolium, 130 s.

Course language:

Slovak language

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 82

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7.32	92.68

Provides: Mgr. Agata Dorota Horbacz, PhD.

Date of last modification: 29.03.2022

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KF/ VKFV/07		Course name: Selected Topics in Philosophy of Education (General Introduction)			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3., 5.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 64					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
64.06	17.19	17.19	1.56	0.0	0.0
Provides: PhDr. Dušan Hruška, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 13.04.2022					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPPaPZ/SELFM/25	Course name: Self-Marketing
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4., 6.	
Course level: I., P	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: The conditions for passing the subject are as follows: 1. Active participation in exercises. Max. the missed range is 90 min. 2. Submission of the reflection on the selected topic within the specified time. Reflection topic: will be given in the exercise. The evaluation of the subject and its subsequent completion will be based on clearly and objectively determined requirements, which will be determined in advance and will not change. The aim of the evaluation is to ensure an objective and fair mapping of the student's knowledge while observing all ethical and moral standards. There is no tolerance for fraudulent student behavior in either the teaching or assessment process.	
Learning outcomes: The student is able to understand and explain the basic assumptions of good self-marketing, knows the possibilities for the correct presentation of his own person and understands the related knowledge and principles of personal and communication area. He / she can understand his / her competencies, his / her goals, how to make his / her strengths visible and he / she can apply this knowledge and social and professional skills in the personal and professional sphere of his / her life, which will also improve his / her employment opportunities.	
Brief outline of the course: What is marketing? (Marketing - Mix) Basics of self-marketing (Personal opinion is crucial, Goal setting, Proper use of opportunity) Me and my influence (What can I offer? What does he / she have unlike me? How do others see me? Ability to defend one's own opinion, Think positively!, I know how to explore myself - what options do I have?), Competence (Have your own opinion, How to withstand criticism, Be a team player, Competence at work), Draw attention to yourself (Voice and word selection, Active in meetings, Present yourself successfully).	
Recommended literature: VÝROST, Jozef - SLAMĚNÍK, Ivan. Sociální psychologie. 2., přepr. a rozš. vyd. Praha : GRADA, 2008. 408 s.	

VÝROST, Jozef - SLAMĚNÍK, Ivan. Aplikovaná sociální psychologie I : Člověk a sociální instituce. 1. vyd. Praha : Portál, 1998. 384 s. ISBN 80-7178-269-6.
KOMÁRKOVÁ, Růžena - SLAMĚNÍK, Ivan - VÝROST, Jozef. Aplikovaná sociální psychologie III : Sociálněpsychologický výcvik. 1. vyd. Praha : Grada Publishing, 2001. 224 s.
VÝROST, Jozef - SLAMĚNÍK, Ivan. Aplikovaná sociální psychologie II. 1. vyd. Praha : Grada Publishing, 2001. 260 s.

Course language:

slovak

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 50

A	B	C	D	E	FX
96.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Provides: PhDr. Janka Liptáková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 27.01.2026

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KPO/ SPKVV/15	Course name: Social and Political Context of Education
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4., 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Evaluation of the developed assignment. A ... 100,00% - 91,00% B ... 90,99% - 81,00% C ... 80,99% - 71,00% D ... 70,99% - 61,00% E ... 60,99% - 51,00% FX ... 50,99% and less	
Learning outcomes: The aim and purpose of teaching the subject is to impart knowledge and promote reflection on the issues of education and training in the context of social and political change. Development of knowledge: the student will be able to know the current theoretical background related to the process of education and training in a modern democratic society. The student will be able to navigate the social and political space - politically, legally, socially and culturally. He/she will be able to look for alternatives and solutions to dysfunctions, while at the same time exploiting opportunities and ways to implement them.	
Brief outline of the course: The status, role and functions of education in human life and society. The political, social and economic objectives of education. Education, learning and social change in the context of globalisation. Macrosocial determinants of education. Current roles of education and training in modern performance and democratic society.	
Recommended literature: Domestic and foreign journal literature Kudláčová, B.(2007) Človek a výchova v dejinách európskeho myslenia. Trnava: PdF TU Zeus Leonardo (2010) Handbook of Cultural Politics and Education. Rotterdam, The Netherlands.	
Course language: Slovak	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 241					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
63.07	20.33	9.96	4.15	1.24	1.24
Provides: Mgr. Ján Ruman, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 20.08.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ SOPSM/15	Course name: Sociolinguistics and Psycholinguistics
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 1 / 1 Per study period: 14 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Attendance: students are expected to attend each class according to schedule. Should the student miss the classes without relevant reason, he/she will not receive credits for the course no matter what his/her overall results are on the tests. The student must be on time for class or he/she will be marked as absent. ASSESSMENT Continuous assessment: 1. Test I (psycholinguistics) is planned for week 10. 2. Test II (sociolinguistics) is planned for week 13. Continuous assessment is a part of a final exam (50%). There is no retake for any part of the continuous assessment. Both tests together will be evaluated according to the following scale: Mark % A 93 – 100 B 86 – 92 C 78 – 85 D 72 – 77 E 65 – 71 FX 64 and less Final assessment: exam – written form – 50%. Exam test evaluation: Mark % A 93 – 100 B 86 – 92 C 78 – 85 D 72 – 77 E 65 – 71 FX 64 and less The final mark will be counted as the average of the mark from continuous assessment and the final exam test.	
Learning outcomes:	

The course aims to explain the relationship between language and society, that is, individual and social variations of language depending on various social factors, as well as the relationship between language and the mind, that is, psychological processes connected with perception, production and acquisition of language. The students will acquire theoretical and practical skills in the study of language and its social and psychological dimension.

Brief outline of the course:

LECTURES – DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Week 1: Introductory notes on the subject

Week 2: Psycholinguistics – scope of the interest. Language and its origin. Language and the thought.

Week 3: Speech Production and Comprehension. Theories about 1st Language Acquisition and Children.

Week 4: Speech Production and Comprehension and Adults. Language – mind – brain.

Week 5: Lecture given by an Erasmus visit (topic to be announced)

Week 6: Speech errors.

Week 7: Tutorials – no lecture

Week 8: Sociolinguistics – scope of the interest. Language as a social phenomenon.

Language and society. Language and variation.

Week 9: Lecture given by an Erasmus visit (topic to be announced)

Week 10: Languages and their regional, social and contextual variations.

Week 11: Language and nationality. Applied Sociolinguistics.

Week 12: Key topics in contemporary sociolinguistic research

Week 13: Tutorials – no lecture

Week 14: Tutorials – no lecture

SEMINARS – DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Week 1: Introductory week: aims and objectives, assessment and evaluation

Week 2: Psycholinguistics and components of speech.

Week 3: Origin of human language. Does language shape the way we think?

Week 4: Speech Production and Comprehension and Children.

Week 5: Seminar conducted by an Erasmus visit (topic to be announced)

Week 6: Speech Production and Comprehension and Adults

Week 7: Tutorials – no seminar

Week 8: Speech errors

Week 9: Seminar conducted by an Erasmus visit (topic to be announced)

Week 10: Test I (Psycholinguistics)

Language and sociolinguistics.

Week 11: Language and its regional, social and contextual variation.

Week 12: Applied sociolinguistics. Basic steps in sociolinguistic research.

Week 13: Test II (Sociolinguistics)

Week 14: Tutorials – no seminar

Recommended literature:

Bell, A. 2014. *The Guidebook to Sociolinguistics*. Malden: Wiley-Blackwell

Holmes, J. 2013. *An Introduction to Sociolinguistics*. London and New York: Routledge.

Mesthrie, R. (ed.) 2011. *The Cambridge Handbook of Sociolinguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Steinberg, D. & Sciarini, N. V. 2006: *An Introduction to Psycholinguistics*. Larlow: Longman ltd.

Traxler, M. J. & Gernsbacher, M. A. (eds.). *Handbook of Psycholinguistics*. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Traxler, M. J. 2012. Introduction to Psycholinguistics. Understanding language science. Malden: Wiley-Blackwell
Wardhaugh, R. 2006. An Introduction to Sociolinguistics. Malden: Blackwell Publishing.
Wardhaugh, R. & Fuller, J. M. 2015. An Introduction to Sociolinguistics. Malden: Wiley-Blackwell

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 400

A	B	C	D	E	FX
42.5	19.5	23.25	5.5	8.75	0.5

Provides: doc. Mgr. Renáta Gregová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 16.09.2025

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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ SFb/21	Course name: Sociophonetics
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: 1. regular participation in seminars, which makes up 10% of the total evaluation for the subject. 2. written assignment (project), which makes up 40% of the total evaluation for the subject 3. final test, which makes up 50% of the total evaluation of the subject The final test or the written assignment re-takes are not possible . The final evaluation is given by the sum of points for regular participation in seminars, written assignment (project) and final test according to the following table: A 100% - 93% B 92% - 86% C 85% -78% D 77% -72% E 71% - 65% FX 64% - 0% In the case of the transition to online teaching through the MS Teams application, the content of the subject as well as its formal structure will remain unchanged.	
Learning outcomes: The course is a theoretical and practical introduction to studying the phonetic aspects of sociolinguistic variation and the social significance of phonetic variation. Students will develop skills throughout this course that will enable them to make appropriate methodological choices when planning research projects in sociophonetics.	
Brief outline of the course: The course will focus on the study of speech production and perception with regard to socially conditioned factors, and consider how phonetic change over the lifespan may be studied using both field- and experimental methods. The course will focus on the acoustic analysis of speech, with attention paid to speech data collected in the field.	
Recommended literature: Di Paolo, M., Yaeger-Dror, M. (eds). Sociophonetics: A Student's Guide, 2010, Routledge. Foulkes, P., Scobbie, J.M., Watt, D.: Sociophonetics. In Hardcastle, W., Laver, J., Gibbon, F. (eds.) Handbook of Phonetic Sciences (2nd ed.). Oxford: Blackwell, 2010, p. 703–754. Lawson, E., Scobbie, J.M, Jane Stuart-Smith, J.: The social stratification of tongue shape for postvocalic /r/ in Scottish English. Journal of Sociolinguistics 15, 2011, p. 256–268. Tagliamonte, S. (2012). Variationist Sociolinguistics: Change, Observation, Interpretation. London: Routledge. Thomas, E.: Sociophonetics: An Introduction. 2011, Palgrave-Macmillan.	
Course language:	

English language					
Notes:					
Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 7					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
57.14	28.57	0.0	14.29	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. Mgr. Renáta Timková, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 15.10.2025					
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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ ASPJSb/21	Course name: Specialised Language Seminar
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: 1. Attendance – students are expected to attend each class according to schedule. Should the student miss the classes without relevant reason, he/she will not receive credits for the course no matter what his/her overall results are. The student must be on time for class or he/she will be marked as absent. 2. Assessment: Continuous assessment: Presentation (50%) Each student is to prepare a presentation of one topic. The details about the presentation will be specified during the first, introductory lesson. Each presentation will be followed by discussion. Thus, it is necessary for all the students to read the materials assigned for the individual weeks (the reading of the other sources related to the given theme is highly welcome), to think of the topic to be able to contribute to the discussion effectively. Final test (50 %): test based on the linguistic terms mentioned during the course Final assessment is given by the sum of continuous assessment (presentation 50%, written test 50%). There is no retake for any part of the continuous assessment. Final assessment mark: Mark % A 93 – 100 B 86 – 92 C 78 – 85 D 72 – 77 E 65 – 71 FX 64 and less	
Learning outcomes: This course aims to account for the most popular misconceptions about the language in particular and language in general, that is, about its acquisition, its pronunciation, about its usage in the process of communication.	
Brief outline of the course:	

The content of the course will be based on the books (1) Language Myth edited by L. Bauer and P. Trudgill, (2) Pronunciation Myths edited by Linda J. Grant and (2) Second Language Acquisition Myths by Steven Brown and Jenifer Larson-Hall.

SEMINARS – DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Week 1: Introductory lesson. Aim of the course. Assessment and evaluation.

GENERAL MYTHS ABOUT LANGUAGE

Week 2: a) Myths 1: The Meaning of Words Should not be Allowed to Vary or Change

b) Myths 2: Some languages are just not Good Enough

c) Myths 3: The Media are Ruining English

Week 3: a) Myths 4: French is a Logical Language

b) Myths 5: English Spelling is Kattastroffik

c) Myths 6: Women Talk Too Much

Week 4: a) Myths 7: Some Languages are Harder than Others

b) Myths 8: Children Can't Speak or Write Properly Any More

c) Myth 9: In the Appalachians They Speak like Shakespeare

d) Myths 10: Some Languages have No Grammar

Week 5: a) Myths 11: Italian is Beautiful, German is Ugly

b) Myths 12: Bad Grammar is Slovenly

c) Myths 15: TV Makes People Sound the Same

d) Myths 18: Some Languages are Spoken More Quickly than Others

Week 6: a) Myths 20: Everyone Has an Accent Except Me

PONUNCIATION MYTHS

a) Myth 1: Once you have been speaking a second language for years, it's too late to change your pronunciation.

b) Myth 2: Pronunciation instruction is not appropriate for beginning-level learners.

c) Myth 3: Pronunciation teaching has to establish in the minds of language learners a set of distinct consonant and vowel sounds.

Week 7: Tutorials – no seminar

Week 8: a) Myth 4: Intonation is hard to teach.

b) Myth 5: Students would make better progress in pronunciation if they just practiced more.

c) Myth 6: Accent reduction and pronunciation instruction are the same thing.

d) Myth 7: Teacher training programs provide adequate preparation in how to teach pronunciation.

SECOND-LANGUAGE ACQUISITION MYTHS

Week 9: a) Myth1: Children learn languages quickly and easily while adults are ineffective in comparison.

b) Myth 2: A true bilingual is someone who speaks two languages perfectly.

c) Myth 3: You can acquire a language simply through listening or reading.

Week 10: a) Myth 4: Practice makes perfect.

b) Myths 5: Language students learn (and retain) what they are taught.

c) Myth 6: Language learners always benefit from correction.

Week 11: a) Myth 7: Individual differences are a major, perhaps the major, factor in SLA.

b) Myths 8: Language acquisition is the individual acquisition of grammar.

Week 12: Final test

Week 13: Tutorials – no seminar

Week 14: Tutorials – no seminar

Note: the programme of the seminar may change depending on the number of the students attending the classes

Recommended literature:

Bauer, Laurie & Trudgill, Peter (eds). 1998. Language Myths. Penguin Books.
Brown, Steven & Larson-Hall, Jenifer. 2012. Second Language Acquisition Myths. Michigan: University of Michigan Press.
Grant, Linda J. (eds). 2014. Pronunciation Myths. Michigan: University of Michigan Press.

Course language:

English

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 233

A	B	C	D	E	FX
59.66	21.89	15.02	2.15	0.43	0.86

Provides: doc. Mgr. Renáta Gregová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 30.08.2025

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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ SPCOB/15	Course name: Speech Communication
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: COVID -19 UPDATE Due to the Covid-19 pandemic situation, the majority of classes will be carried out online via MS Teams (lectures and seminars). Week 1 classes will be contact to explain/clarify/discuss all details (if the situation allows). The remaining weeks (2-12) will be online via MS Teams. A final written test will be written during contact seminar, if the situation makes it possible. Students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule. More than one unexcused absence is not acceptable (extreme situations aside), making the second unexcused absence an automatic failure for the course. There will be 1 written test (week 7). Each student will be required to give a presentation based on the course study material provided in advance. There will be no retake for any part of the continuous assessment (1 written test, 1 oral presentation). written test = 80% + oral presentation = 20% Final evaluation: A - 93-100% B - 86-92% C - 78-85% D - 72-77% E - 65-71% FX - 64% and less	
Learning outcomes: The course aims to familiarise students with the principles, central ideas and the practical application of the communication theories they are likely to encounter not only in the communication discipline but also in everyday life.	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Introductory lesson. 2. Defining communication. Models of Communication. Contexts of Communication. 3. Symbolic Interaction Theory (Mead) 4. Coordinated Management of Meaning (Pearce and Cronen) 5. Genderlect Styles (Tannen) 6. Face Negotiation Theory (Ting-Toomey) 7. The Rhetoric (Aristotle)	

8. Written test 9.-14. Presentations					
Recommended literature: Griffin, E.: A first look at communication theory. McGraw-Hill, Inc. NY, 2006. West, R., Turner, H.L.: Introducing Communication theory. Mayfield Publishing Company. London, 2000.					
Course language: English					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 95					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
14.74	27.37	29.47	12.63	13.68	2.11
Provides: prof. Mgr. Renáta Panocová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 30.04.2021					
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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ TVa/11	Course name: Sports Activities I.
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: combined, present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1., 3., 5.	
Course level: I., II., P	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Min. 80% of active participation in classes.	
Learning outcomes: Sports activities in all their forms prepare university students for their professional and personal life. They have a great impact on physical fitness and performance. Specialization in sports activities enables students to strengthen their relationship towards the selected sport in which they also improve.	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: The Institute of physical education and sport at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University offers 20 sports activities aerobics; aikido, basketball, badminton, body-balance, body form, bouldering, floorball, yoga, power yoga, pilates, swimming, fitness, indoor football, SM system, step aerobics, table tennis, chess, volleyball, tabata, cycling. Additionally, the Institute of physical education and sport at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University offers winter courses (ski course, survival) and summer courses (aerobics by the sea, rafting on the Tisza River) with an attractive programme, sports competitions with national and international participation.	
Recommended literature: BENČE, M. et al. 2005. Plávanie. Banská Bystrica: FHV UMB. 198s. ISBN 80-8083-140-8. [online] Dostupné na: https://www.ff.umb.sk/app/cmsFile.php?disposition=a&ID=571 BUZKOVÁ, K. 2006. Fitness jóga, harmonické cvičení těla I duše. Praha: Grada. ISBN 8024715252. JARKOVSKÁ, H, JARKOVSKÁ, M. 2005. Posilování s vlastním tělem 417 krát jinak. Praha: Grada. ISBN 9788024757308. KAČÁNI, L. 2002. Futbal:Tréning hrou. Bratislava: Peter Mačura – PEEM. 278s. ISBN 8089197027. KRESTA, J. 2009. Futsal.Praha: Grada Publishing, a.s. 112s. ISBN 9788024725345. LAWRENCE, G. 2019. Power jóga nejen pro sportovce. Brno: CPress. ISBN 9788026427902. ŠNER, Wolfgang. 2004. Posilování ve fitness. České Budějovice: Kopp. ISBN 8072322141.	

STACKEOVÁ, D. 2014. Fitness programy z pohledu kinantropologie. Praha: Galén. ISBN 9788074921155.
 VOMÁČKO, S. BOŠTÍKOVÁ, S. 2003. Lezení na umělých stěnách. Praha: Grada. 129s. ISBN 8024721743.

Course language:
 Slovak language

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 16384

abs	abs-A	abs-B	abs-C	abs-D	abs-E	n	neabs
85.48	0.06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.04	9.25	5.17

Provides: Mgr. Patrik Berta, Mgr. Agata Dorota Horbacz, PhD., Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD., Mgr. Ladislav Kručanica, PhD., Mgr. Richard Melichar, Mgr. Petra Melicharová, PhD., Mgr. Marcel Čurgali, PhD., Mgr. Alena Buková, PhD., univerzitná docentka, doc. PaedDr. Ivan Uher, MPH, PhD., prof. RNDr. Stanislav Vokál, DrSc., Mgr. Zuzana Küchelová, PhD., Mgr. Ferdinand Salonna, PhD., Mgr. Július Evelley, PhD.

Date of last modification: 07.02.2024

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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ TVb/11	Course name: Sports Activities II.
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: combined, present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2., 4., 6.	
Course level: I., II., P	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: active participation in classes - min. 80%.	
Learning outcomes: Sports activities in all their forms prepare university students for their professional and personal life. They have a great impact on physical fitness and performance. Specialization in sports activities enables students to strengthen their relationship towards the selected sport in which they also improve.	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: The Institute of physical education and sport at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University offers 20 sports activities aerobics; aikido, basketball, badminton, body-balance, body form, bouldering, floorball, yoga, power yoga, pilates, swimming, fitness, indoor football, SM system, step aerobics, table tennis, chess, volleyball, tabata, cycling. Additionally, the Institute of physical education and sport at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University offers winter courses (ski course, survival) and summer courses (aerobics by the sea, rafting on the Tisza River) with an attractive programme, sports competitions with national and international participation.	
Recommended literature: BENEC, M. et al. 2005. Plávanie. Banská Bystrica: FHV UMB. 198s. ISBN 80-8083-140-8. [online] Dostupné na: https://www.ff.umb.sk/app/cmsFile.php?disposition=a&ID=571 BUZKOVÁ, K. 2006. Fitness jóga, harmonické cvičení těla I duše. Praha: Grada. ISBN 8024715252. JARKOVSKÁ, H, JARKOVSKÁ, M. 2005. Posilování s vlastním tělem 417 krát jinak. Praha: Grada. ISBN 9788024757308. KAČÁNI, L. 2002. Futbal:Tréning hrou. Bratislava: Peter Mačura – PEEM. 278s. ISBN 8089197027. KRESTA, J. 2009. Futsal.Praha: Grada Publishing, a.s. 112s. ISBN 9788024725345. LAWRENCE, G. 2019. Power jóga nejen pro sportovce. Brno: CPress. ISBN 9788026427902. SNER, Wolfgang. 2004. Posilování ve fitness. České Budějovice: Kopp. ISBN 8072322141.	

STACKEOVÁ, D. 2014. Fitness programy z pohledu kinantropologie. Praha: Galén. ISBN 9788074921155.
VOMÁČKO, S. BOŠTÍKOVÁ, S. 2003. Lezení na umělých stěnách. Praha: Grada. 129s. ISBN 8024721743.

Course language:
Slovak language

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 14337

abs	abs-A	abs-B	abs-C	abs-D	abs-E	n	neabs
83.67	0.47	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.04	11.47	4.32

Provides: Mgr. Agata Dorota Horbacz, PhD., Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD., Mgr. Marcel Čurgali, PhD., Mgr. Patrik Berta, Mgr. Ladislav Kručanica, PhD., Mgr. Richard Melichar, Mgr. Petra Melicharová, PhD., Mgr. Alena Buková, PhD., univerzitná docentka, doc. PaedDr. Ivan Uher, MPH, PhD., prof. RNDr. Stanislav Vokál, DrSc., Mgr. Zuzana Küchelová, PhD., Mgr. Ferdinand Salonna, PhD., Mgr. Július Evelley, PhD.

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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ SVPR1b/15	Course name: Student Research Project 1
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Continuous assessment is a precondition for receiving final assessment. Assessment of continuous working on the topic. Development of a student research project as defined by the consultant. The project is to be submitted in week 13 of semester. Grading scale in %: A 100 – 93 B 92 – 86 C 85 – 78 D 77 – 72 E 71 – 65 FX 64 and less	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to develop students' critical thinking skills when gaining and applying new knowledge, with the aim to gradually develop and demonstrate their ability to do individual research. Working on a research project can be a basis for its further development into the final thesis.	
Brief outline of the course: Each student will choose a topic which is to be approved by his/her consultant. Within consultations, the student and the respective consultant will jointly develop a project and consider the possibilities of its writing, taking into account available literature. Students are required to work independently and meet with their consultants on a regular basis (2 hours per week) to present the continuous results and parts of the research project.	
Recommended literature: Depending on the selected topic of student research project.	
Course language: English	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 469					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
52.45	18.12	13.22	4.69	5.76	5.76
<p>Provides: Mgr. Zuzana Buráková, PhD., prof. Myroslava Fabian, DrSc., Mgr. Petra Filipová, PhD., Mgr. Roman Gajdoš, Mgr. Lucia Gallová, PhD., doc. Mgr. Renáta Gregová, PhD., doc. PhDr. Slávka Janigová, PhD., prof. PaedDr. Lívia Körtvélyessy, PhD., Mgr. Kurt Magsamen, Mgr. Martina Martausová, PhD., prof. Mgr. Renáta Panocová, PhD., Mgr. Silvia Rosivalová Baučeková, PhD., Mgr. Július Rozenfeld, PhD., univerzitný docent, Mgr. Karin Sabolíková, PhD., Mgr. Adriána Saboviková, PhD., prof. Dr. Rudolph Sock, doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. Mgr. Renáta Timková, PhD., Dr.h.c. Dr.h.c. prof. Mgr. Slávka Tomaščíková, PhD., Mgr. Daniel Vojtek, PhD., Mgr. Dmytro Hrytsu, PhD.</p>					
Date of last modification: 16.10.2025					
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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ SVPR2b/15	Course name: Student Research Project 2
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Continuous assessment is a precondition for receiving final assessment. Assessment of continuous working on the topic. Development of a student research project as defined by the consultant. The project is to be submitted in week 13 of semester. Grading scale in %: A 100 – 93 B 92 – 86 C 85 – 78 D 77 – 72 E 71 – 65 FX 64 and less	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to develop students' critical thinking skills when gaining and applying new knowledge, with the aim to gradually develop and demonstrate their ability to do individual research. Working on a research project can be a basis for its further development into the final thesis.	
Brief outline of the course: Each student will choose a topic which is to be approved by his/her consultant. Within consultations, the student and the respective consultant will jointly develop a project and consider the possibilities of its writing, taking into account available literature. Students are required to work independently and meet with their consultants on a regular basis (2 hours per week) to present the continuous results and parts of the research project.	
Recommended literature: Depending on the selected topic of student research project.	
Course language: English	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 448					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
45.54	20.98	14.73	5.13	8.93	4.69
Provides:					
Date of last modification: 16.10.2025					
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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ SVK/01	Course name: Student Scientific Conference
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion:	
Learning outcomes:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature:	
Course language:	
Notes:	
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 65	
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100.0	0.0
Provides:	
Date of last modification: 30.11.2021	
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚFV/ DGS/21	Course name: Students` Digital Literacy
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Summary evaluation based on ongoing assessment: 1. Practical ongoing assignments and their defense (at least 50% needed) 3. Active participation during face-to-face contact learning in classical or virtual classroom (3 absences allowed) and during online learning (no absence, uploading all individual ongoing assignments)	
Learning outcomes: The student should obtain and know to apply basic knowledge and skills in working with current digital technologies (mobile phone, tablet, laptop, web technologies): 1. according to the current European framework for the Digital competence DigComp and ECDL 2. for better and more effective learning, work and active life in higher education, later lifelong learning and further career prospects.	
Brief outline of the course: 01.-02. Basic digital skills, DigComp framework, ECDL - modern web browser and its personalization - security, privacy, responsible use of DT 03.-05. Search, collection and evaluation of digital content - scanning, audio recording and speech resolution, optical resolution (OCR) - digital notebooks (Google keep, Evernote, Onenote) - evaluation of digital resources (Google forms and sections) 06.-08. Editing and creating digital content - cloud and interactive documents (text and spreadsheet editors - Google, Microsoft, Jupyter) - work with pdf documents, e-books and videos (Kami, Google books, Screencasting) 09. - 10. Organization, protection and sharing of digital content - modern LMS and cloud storage (Google Classroom, Microsoft team, Google Drive, Dropbox) - time management (Google Calendar) 11.-13. Digital communication and cooperation	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - collaborative interactive whiteboards (Jamboard, Whiteboard) - online presentations and online meetings (Google presentations, Powerpoint, Google meet, Microsoft teams)					
Recommended literature: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carretero Gomez, S., Vuorikari, R. and Punie, Y., DigComp 2.1: The Digital Competence Framework for Citizens with eight proficiency levels and examples of use, Luxembourg, 2017, ISBN 978-92-79-68006-9, https://www.ecdl.sk/ 2. Bruff, D. (2019). Intentional Tech: Principles to Guide the Use of Educational Technology in College Teaching (1st edition). Morgantown: West Virginia University Press. 3. Baker, Y. (2020). Microsoft Teams for Education. Amazon Digital Services. 4. Miller, H. (2021). Google Classroom + Google Apps: 2021 Edition. Brentford: Orion Edition Limited. 					
Course language: slovak					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 342					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
76.32	7.02	4.09	0.88	11.11	0.58
Provides: doc. RNDr. Jozef Hanč, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 26.01.2022					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ LKSp/13	Course name: Summer Course-Rafting of TISA River
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:	
Course level: I., II., P	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Completion: passed Condition for successful course completion: - active participation in line with the study rule of procedure and course guidelines - effective performance of all tasks: carrying a canoe, entering and exiting a canoe, righting a canoe, paddling	
Learning outcomes: Content standard: The student demonstrates relevant knowledge and skills in the field, which content is defined in the course syllabus and recommended literature. Performance standard: Upon completion of the course students are able to meet the performance standard and: - implement the acquired knowledge in different situations and practice, - implement basic skills to manipulate a canoe on a waterway, - determine the right spot for camping, - prepare a suitable material and equipment for camping.	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: 1. Assessment of difficulty of waterways 2. Safety rules for rafting 3. Setting up a crew 4. Practical skills training using an empty canoe 5. Canoe lifting and carrying 6. Putting the canoe in the water without a shore contact 7. Getting in the canoe 8. Exiting the canoe 9. Taking the canoe out of the water 10. Steering a) The pry stroke (on fast waterways) b) The draw stroke	

11. Capsizing 12. Commands	
Recommended literature: 1. JUNGER, J. et al. Turistika a športy v prírode. Prešov: FHPV PU v Prešove. 2002. ISBN 8080680973. Internetové zdroje: 1. STEJSKAL, T. Vodná turistika. Prešov: PU v Prešove. 1999. Dostupné na: https://ulozto.sk/tamhle/UkyxQ2IYF8qh/name/Nahrane-7-5-2021-v-14-46-39#!ZGDjBGR2AQtkAzVkAzLkLJWuLwWxZ2ukBRLjnGqSomICMmOyZN==	
Course language: Slovak language	
Notes:	
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 252	
abs	n
36.11	63.89
Provides: Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 29.03.2022	
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ KP/12	Course name: Survival Course
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:	
Course level: I., II., P	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Completion: passed Condition for successful course completion: - active participation in line with the study rule of procedure and course guidelines, - effective performance of all the tasks defined in the course syllabus	
Learning outcomes: Content standard: The student demonstrates relevant knowledge and skills in the field, which content is defined in the course syllabus and recommended literature. Performance standard: Upon completion of the course students are able to meet the performance standard and should: - acquire knowledge about safe stay and movement in natural environment, - obtain theoretical knowledge and practical skills to solve extraordinary and demanding situations connected with survival and minimization of damage to health, - be able to resist and face situations related to overcoming barriers and obstacles in natural environment, - be able implement the acquired knowledge as an instructor during summer sport camps for children and youth within recreational sport.	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: 1. Principles of conduct and safety in the movement in unfamiliar natural environment 2. Preparation and guidance of a hike tour 3. Objective and subjective danger in the mountains 4. Principles of hygiene and prevention of damage to health in extreme conditions 5. Fire building 6. Movement in the unfamiliar terrain, orientation and navigation 7. Shelters 8. Food preparation and water filtering 9. Rappelling, Tyrolian traverse 10. Transport of an injured person, first aid	

Recommended literature:

1. JUNGER, J. et al. Turistika a športy v prírode. Prešov: Fakulta humanitných a prírodných vied PU v Prešove. 2002. 267s. ISBN 80-8068-097-3.
2. PAVLÍČEK, J. Člověk v drsné přírodě. 3. vyd. Praha: Práh. 2002. ISBN 8072520598.
3. WISEMAN, J. SAS: příručka jak přežít. Praha: Svojtka & Co. 2004. 566s. ISBN 8072372807.

Course language:

Slovak language

Notes:**Course assessment**

Total number of assessed students: 489

abs	n
46.42	53.58

Provides: Mgr. Ladislav Kručanica, PhD.**Date of last modification:** 16.05.2023**Approved:** doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ SYNT/15	Course name: Syntax
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 1 / 1 Per study period: 14 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: 2 written tests scheduled to the 9th and 13th week (or as modified by the teacher); submission of a written assignment in the second half of semester- 65% Total Pass A 100-93% B 92-86% C 85-78% D 77-72% E 71-65% FX 64 and less	
Learning outcomes: The course is aimed to introduce the fundamentals of the English Syntax from a cognitive perspective on the function-structural background with selected syntactic phenomena being contrasted with their Slovak counterparts. Students are trained to be able to conduct independent syntactic analyses on the level of phrase, clause and sentence.	
Brief outline of the course: Syntactic pyramid (Chapter 1 of English Syntax in a Nutshell) Valency (Chapter 2 of English Syntax in a Nutshell) Arguments and Non-Arguments (Chapter 3 of English Syntax in a Nutshell) Diagnostic Markers for Clause Elements (Chapter 4 of English Syntax in a Nutshell) Action-focused, Existential and Qualifying Frames (Chapter 5 of English Syntax in a Nutshell) Patient Frames (Chapter 6 of English Syntax in a Nutshell) Circumstantial Frames (Chapter 7 of English Syntax in a Nutshell) Complement and Apposition (Chapters 8 and 9 of the English Syntax in a Nutshell) Sentence (Chapter 10 of English Syntax in a Nutshell) Semi-clauses (Chapter 11 of English Syntax in a Nutshell)	
Recommended literature: Janigová, S. (publication process pending). English Syntax in a Nutshell. Quirk, R., et al. (1990). A Student's Grammar of the English Language. New York – London: Longman. Additional reading:	

Dušková, L. (2003). Mluvnice současné angličtiny na pozadí češtiny. Praha: Academia.
 Quirk, R., et al. (1985). A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language. New York – London: Longman.
 Miller, J. (2002). An Introduction to English Syntax. EUP
 Crystal, D. (1995). The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language. Cambridge: CUP.
 Dušková, L. (2002). Syntax současné angličtiny. Karolinum.
 Štekauer, P. (2000). Rudiments of the English Linguistics. Prešov: SLOVACONTACT.
 Janigová, S. (2008) Syntax of -ing Forms in Legal English / Slávka Janigová. - vyd. - Frankfurt am Main : Peter Lang, 2008
 Non-Agent Cognitive Alignment Frames in selected European languages. In: SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics: electronic on-line journal [elektronický zdroj]. - ISSN 1336-782X. - Vol. 13, no. 3 (2016), s. 70-102, online

Course language:

English language

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 229

A	B	C	D	E	FX
4.37	11.35	20.96	16.59	40.17	6.55

Provides: doc. PhDr. Slávka Janigová, PhD., prof. Myroslava Fabian, DrSc.

Date of last modification: 13.09.2024

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPE/SSU/15		Course name: Teachers' Support Groups			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 6.					
Course level: I., II.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 95					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
88.42	6.32	4.21	0.0	0.0	1.05
Provides: doc. PaedDr. Renáta Orosová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 22.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPPaPZ/TIMPR/25		Course name: Team Work			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4., 6.					
Course level: I., P					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 47					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provides: Mgr. Marta Dobrowolska Kulanová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 04.02.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ TRAN1b/15	Course name: Technical Translation
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 3	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 5.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Test 1: 50 points Test 2: 150 points Full score: 100% Pass: 65% Grades: 100-95%.....A 94-90%.....B 89-80%.....C 79-75%.....D 74-65%.....E 64%.....Fx	
Learning outcomes: Seminars are aimed to introduce basic translation methods and techniques, terminological registers, various stylistic layers of texts, concentrating on work with legal English texts.	
Brief outline of the course: Translation of authentic ESP texts focusing on the differences between specialist translation in the fields of law, medicine and technique.	
Recommended literature: Abbott, K. and Pendlebury, N.(1991). Business Law. London: DP Publications Ltd., Janigová S., Vargová B., (2001). Introduction to Legal English.Košice: UPJŠ. Chartrand, M. et al. (1997). English for Contract and Company Law. London: Sweet and Maxwell Limited. Chromá, M. and Coats, T. (2003). New Introduction to Legal English I, II.. Praha: UK, 1998. Kořenský,J., Cvrček, F., Novák, F. (1999) Juristická a lingvistická analýza právních textů. Praha: Academia. Riley, A. (1996). English for Law. Hemel Hempstead: Prentice hall Macmillan. Russell, F. and Locke, Ch.(1993). English law and language. Hempstead: Prentice Hall International. Tomášek, M. (1998). Překlad v právní praxi. Praha: Linde Praha, a.s..	

Course language: English, Slovak					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 6					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
33.33	16.67	33.33	16.67	0.0	0.0
Provides: doc. PhDr. Slávka Janigová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 11.04.2022					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: KPE/ TVE/08		Course name: Theory of Education			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 Per study period: 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 2					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4., 6.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites:					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes:					
Brief outline of the course:					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 726					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
46.01	29.61	15.98	4.82	1.79	1.79
Provides: Mgr. Beáta Galajda, PhD., Mgr. Zuzana Vagaská, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 22.09.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: KAaA/ TTTN/06	Course name: Theory of Translatology and Terminology
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 1 / 1 Per study period: 14 / 14 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Continuous assessment: 2 written tests, each with a value per cent, minimum value 65 per cent based on the sum of two test results is required for successful final evaluation = 65 per cent. Final evaluation is based on the results of continuous assessment (sum of two tests) 100 - 92% = A = 1 91 - 87% = B = 1.5 86 - 82% = C = 2 81 - 77% = D = 2.5 76 - 65% = E = 3 64 - 0 % = FX = 4	
Learning outcomes: At the end of this course, students should be able: - to understand central concepts of translation theory and practice, - to understand the importance of translation in various domains of daily life, - to reflect the process of translation , its strategies, difficulties, and limits, - to analyse a text from a translational perspective, using the appropriate concepts and techniques	
Brief outline of the course: 1. Translation as a term: concept, definitions and usage. 2. The functions of translation: Functionalism. 3. The functions of translation: Pragmatics. 4. Texts and translation. 5. Reading and translation. 6. Social aspects of translating. 7. Translation quality. 8. Terminology and terms. 9. Semantic relations in terminology I. 10. Semantic relations in terminology II.	
Recommended literature: Colina, S. Fundamentals of Translation. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2015	

Masár, I.: Príručka slovenskej terminológie. Bratislava 1991.
 Preklad odborného textu. Red. A. Popovič. Nitra 1977.
 Cabré, M. T.: Terminology. Amsterdam -Philadelphia 1998.
 Bozděchová, I.: Současná terminologie. UK Praha 2009.Strana: 2
 Drozd, L. - Seibicke, W.: Deutsche Fach- und Wissenschaftssprache. Wiesba-den 1973.
 Wrede, O., Štefčík, J., Drlík, M.: Úvod do terminológie a terminologickej práce. UKF Nitra 2016.
 Popovič, A.: Teória umeleckého prekladu. Bratislava: Tatran, 1975.
 Popovič, A.: Originál-preklad. Bratislava: Tatran 1982.
 Hochel, B.: Preklad ako komunikácia. Bratislava: Slovenský spisovateľ 1990.
 Vilikovský, J.: Preklad ako tvorba. Bratislava: Slovenský spisovateľ 1984.
 Mounin, G.: Les problemes théoriques de la traduction. Paris: Gallimard 1976.

Course language:

English, Slovak

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 544

A	B	C	D	E	FX
30.88	27.02	17.65	13.24	10.85	0.37

Provides: prof. Mgr. Renáta Panocová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 11.02.2024

Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ ZOG1/03	Course name: Zoogeography
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: Active participation in seminars. Preparation of oral presentation to a selected topic. Completion of two semestral written examinations. Oral examination.	
Learning outcomes: The main goal of the subject is to get knowledge on the basic reasons of recent distribution of the animals on the Earth, zoogeographic regionalization of the Earth's surface and human influence on the faunal distribution in the history.	
Brief outline of the course: This course will review our current understanding of the patterns of animal distribution and the processes that influence distributions of species and their attributes. Zoogeography will integrate information on the historical and current ecology, genetics, and physiology of animals and their interaction with environmental processes (continental drift, climate) in regulating geographic distributions. The course will emphasize descriptive and analytical approaches useful in hypothesis testing in zoogeography and will illustrate applied aspects of zoogeography (e.g. refuge design in conservation).	
Recommended literature: Buchar, J., 1983: Zoogeografie. SPN Praha Darlington, P.J., 1998: Zoogeography: The geographical distribution of animals. Krieger, USA Lomolino M.V., Brown J.H., Riddle B. R., 2005: Biogeography. Sinauer Associates, 1-845 Plesník, P., Zatkalík, F., 1996: Biogeografia. Vysokoškolské skriptá, PríFUK Bratislava	
Course language:	
Notes:	

Course assessment					
Total number of assessed students: 1059					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
25.31	23.23	23.61	18.41	7.74	1.7
Provides: prof. RNDr. Ľubomír Kováč, CSc., RNDr. Natália Raschmanová, PhD., univerzitná docentka					
Date of last modification: 10.12.2021					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ ZO1/15	Course name: Zoology I
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites: ÚBEV/PMZ/10	
Conditions for course completion: The condition for passing the course is active participation in mandatory exercises, completion of all interim assessments during the exercises and successful completion of 3 interim tests on topics currently covered in lectures. Continuous evaluations during the exercises are: a test on zoological terms and determination of animals according to the picture. To successfully complete the exercises, students must obtain at least 28 out of a maximum of 40 points. Mid-term tests from the lectures will be written using the Moodle environment. There are no correction dates for these tests. Students earn points for each test. The final grade for the subject is determined by adding up the points from the exercises and the points from the tests within lecture topics, with the points from the exercises making up 30% and the points from the tests making up 70% of the final grade. Continuous evaluations during the exercises are: a test on zoological terms (know how to define selected terms; the list is published at the beginning of the semester), determination of animals according to the picture (assign the Slovak and scientific genus and species name and classify them into a class or series; the list of animals is published at the beginning semester, the students' task is to find the correct animal pictures for the names and learn to name the animal according to the picture). Students have one correction period for the test of terms and one of animal determination. All interim assessments are scored. In addition to the points from the exercises, the points obtained for the 3 mid-term tests from the content of the taught topics will also be reflected in the final grade for the subject. Test dates will be announced at the first lecture and will also be listed in the Moodle course for the subject. For tests, taxonomic classification needs to be controlled to the level of classes, for insects to the level of orders. By adding up all the points from the interim evaluation within the exercises and tests from the previous lectures, the final grade for the subject is determined. Point limits for individual grades: A - 100.0-93.0 points B - 92.9-86.0 points C - 85.9-79.0 points D - 78.9-72.0 points	

E - 71.9-65.0 points FX - less than 65 points					
Learning outcomes: Students will gain knowledge of the systematic classification and phylogenetic relationships of the higher groups of non-chordates, knowledge of their morphology, anatomy, mode of reproduction, biology and geographic distribution.					
Brief outline of the course: 1. Fundamentals of the history of zoology. System, anatomy, morphology, development, phylogenetic relationships and exemplary species of selected groups of invertebrates: 2. Porifera, Cnidaria, Ctenophora 3. Platyhelminthes, Rotifera, Acantocephala 4. Entoprocta, Ectoprocta, Cycliophora 5. Mollusca, Annelida 6. Nematode, Onychophora, Tardigrad 7. Arthropoda - Chelicerata 8. Arthropoda - Myriapoda 9. Arthropoda - Crustacea (Branchiata) 10. Arthropoda - Hexapoda / Entogantha 11. Arthropoda - Hexapoda / Insecta Heterometabola 12. Arthropoda - Hexapoda / Insecta Holometabola 13. Deuterostomia – Echinodermata					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes: If necessary, students have the opportunity to consult with the lecturer. The exact date has not been set. Consultations must be arranged individually with the lecturer at the email address peter.luptacik@upjs.sk.					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 367					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
8.45	19.35	22.34	24.52	17.44	7.9
Provides: RNDr. Peter Luptáčik, PhD., RNDr. Andrea Rendošová, PhD., RNDr. Barbora Trofimovič, PhD., Mgr. Michal Hurka, Mgr. Anastasiia Skakun, Mgr. Tamara Šašková					
Date of last modification: 14.12.2025					
Approved: doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD., doc. RNDr. Peter Pristaš, CSc., univerzitný profesor					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ ZO1/03	Course name: Zoology I
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present	
Number of ECTS credits: 5	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: I.	
Prerequisites: ÚBEV/PMZ/10	
Conditions for course completion: The condition for passing the subject is active participation in mandatory exercises, completion of all interim assessments during the exercises and successful completion of the final exam. After successfully completing the exercises, students proceed to the final exam, bringing with them points from the exercises that make up 30% of the final grade. Students receive 70% of the final grade from the final oral exam. Continuous evaluations during the exercises are: a test on zoological terms (knowing how to define selected terms; the list is published at the beginning of the semester), recognizing animals according to the picture (assign the Slovak and scientific genus and species name to the depicted animal and classify it into a class or series; the list of animals is published at the beginning of the semester, the students' task is to find the correct animal pictures for the names and learn to name the animal according to the picture). Students have one correction period for the paper and animal knowledge. All interim assessments are scored. The maximum number of points from the exercises is 40, while the student must obtain at least 28 points to pass the exercises. If students get less than 28 points from the interim evaluations in the exercises, they have not completed the exercises and must enroll in the subject again in the next academic year. If the students get at least 28 points, they have successfully completed the exercises and can register for the final exam, bringing with them the points from the exercises, which make up 40% of the final grade. The exam is always oral. Specific exam dates will be posted in AIS2 at the end of the semester. More detailed information on the types of questions on the exam is published in the Moodle course for the subject. Students get 60% of the final grade from the exam. Point limits for individual grades: A - 100.0-93.0 points B - 92.9-86.0 points C - 85.9-79.0 points D - 78.9-72.0 points E - 71.9-65.0 points FX - less than 65 points	
Learning outcomes:	

Students will gain knowledge of the systematic classification and phylogenetic relationships of the higher groups of non-chordates, knowledge of their morphology, anatomy, mode of reproduction, biology and geographic distribution.

Brief outline of the course:

1. Fundamentals of the history of zoology.

System, anatomy, morphology, development, phylogenetic relationships and exemplary species of selected groups of invertebrates:

2. Porifera, Cnidaria, Ctenophora

3. Platyhelminthes, Rotifera, Acantocephala

4. Entoprocta, Ectoprocta, Cyclophora

5. Mollusca, Annelida

6. Nematode, Onychophora, Tardigrad

7. Arthropoda - Chelicerata

8. Arthropoda - Myriapoda

9. Arthropoda - Crustacea (Branchiata)

10. Arthropoda - Hexapoda / Entogantha

11. Arthropoda - Hexapoda / Insecta Heterometabola

12. Arthropoda - Hexapoda / Insecta Holometabola

13. Deuterostomia - Echinodermata

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

If necessary, students have the opportunity to consult with the lecturer. Unless otherwise stated at the first lecture, consultations take place every Wednesday between 10:00 and 11:00. If the date is not convenient for someone, it is advisable to arrange a consultation date individually by contacting the lecturer by email (peter.luptacik@upjs.sk).

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 1402

A	B	C	D	E	FX
8.92	16.76	22.33	22.04	22.25	7.7

Provides: RNDr. Peter Luptáčik, PhD., RNDr. Andrea Rendošová, PhD., RNDr. Barbora Trofimovič, PhD., Mgr. Michal Hurka, Mgr. Anastasiia Skakun, Mgr. Tamara Šašková

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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/ ZOO1/03		Course name: Zoology II			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 5					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites: ÚBEV/PMZ/10					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes: Fundamental information on taxonomy and morphology of vertebrates					
Brief outline of the course: Systematic and phylogenetic relationships of vertebrate. Review of important groups of fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. 1. Introduction 2. Chordata, Protochordata 3. Vertebrata introduction 4. Agnatha 5. Chondrichthyes 6. Osteognathostomata 7. Actinopterygii 8. Sarcopterygii 9. Tetrapoda 10. Lissamphibia 11. Reptilia 12. Aves 13. Mammalia					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 1224					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
21.65	28.51	18.95	14.71	9.15	7.03
Provides: prof. RNDr. Marcel Uhrin, PhD., RNDr. Monika Balogová, PhD.					

Date of last modification: 11.02.2026

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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice					
Faculty: Faculty of Arts					
Course ID: ÚBEV/ ZOO1/15		Course name: Zoology II			
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Lecture / Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: 2 / 2 Per study period: 28 / 28 Course method: present					
Number of ECTS credits: 4					
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.					
Course level: I.					
Prerequisites: ÚBEV/PMZ/10					
Conditions for course completion:					
Learning outcomes: Fundamental information on taxonomy and morphology of vertebrates					
Brief outline of the course: Systematic and phylogenetic relationships of vertebrate. Review of important groups of fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. 1. Introduction 2. Chordata, Protochordata 3. Vertebrata introduction 4. Agnatha 5. Chondrichthyes 6. Osteognathostomata 7. Actinopterygii 8. Sarcopterygii 9. Tetrapoda 10. Lissamphibia 11. Reptilia 12. Aves 13. Mammalia					
Recommended literature:					
Course language:					
Notes:					
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 313					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
1.6	19.49	30.03	19.81	19.17	9.9
Provides: prof. RNDr. Marcel Uhrin, PhD., RNDr. Monika Balogová, PhD.					
Date of last modification: 12.02.2026					
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