



Course title: INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 2

Semester: autumn

Level of study: ISCED-6 - first-cycle programmes (EQF-6)

Branch of science: Humanities

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 30

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Type of classes: lectures

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Substantive content

CLASSES: -

LECTURES: The topics discussed include: definition of language as a system of communication; the concept of the linguistic sign; properties of language; functions of language; main branches of linguistics; basic information about sounds system of English, i.e. classification of English vowels and consonants; English morphology and syntax; text linguistics; classification and typology of languages of the world; first and second language acquisition; linguistic change; psychological and social aspects of language.

Learning purpose: The purpose of the course is a presentation of the most important research areas of linguistics.

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On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: a student is familiar with basic terminology and methodology of linguistics

Skills: a student is able to search and select relevant information related to linguistics

Social Competencies: a student can assess his knowledge of linguistics and is aware of the need to develop it

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Basic literature: Lewandowska-Tomaszczyk, B. (2002) *The Ways to Language*. Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego

Supplementary literature: -

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The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 32

Student's independent work: 28