

Subject card

Subject name and code	Pragmalinguistics with lexicology, PG_00141646						
Field of study	German Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of German Language and Translation Studies -> Institute of German Philology -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Izabela Olszewska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	20		2.0		28.0	50
Subject objectives	Students' acquisition of issues of linguistic pragmatics and elements of lexicology.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FGL3_W08] Has a basic knowledge of the conditions of professional work in cultural mediation, education or working in a business and economic environment.	Knows the specific subject matter and methodology of linguistic pragmatics, and understands its importance among the humanities and in the process of shaping culture.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[FGL3_W14] Understands the the complex nature of language, its complexity, the ways in which language functions in different spheres of communication and the historical variability of meanings in German.	Has knowledge of the variety of language functioning in different spheres of communication in German.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[FGL3_U03] Is able to use research methods and tools, develops results in the field of linguistics.	Knows and can use methods and tools for the study of language communication, develops results in the field of linguistic pragmatics.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[FGL3_U01] Seeks, analyses, evaluates, selects and uses information from various written and oral sources, is able to document it appropriately, create an adequate bibliography.	Can search, analyze, evaluate, select, and use information from various written and spoken sources, and appropriately interpret it on a pragmatic level, taking into account the situational context, the sender's intentions, and the communicative effects.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[FGL3_W11] Knows and understands the main methods of analysis and interpretation of cultural texts.	Has knowledge of key pragmalinguistic methods used for the analysis and interpretation of cultural texts and understands how to apply these methods in research practice.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[FGL3_W06] Has a structured and advanced general knowledge comprising German terminology, theory and methodology in linguistics.	Has a structured and advanced general knowledge of German terminology, theory and methodology of linguistic pragmatics and lexicology.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[FGL3_W03] Knows and understands German terminology of linguistics.	Has knowledge of terms and concepts related to pragmatics in German and is able to effectively use them in research and analysis.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[FGL3_U09] Is able to interpret cultural texts using typical philological methods.	Is able to analyze and interpret cultural texts using standard pragmatic methods, such as speech act analysis, implicature, and communicative context, in order to uncover and understand their meanings and functions within a specific context.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[FGL3_K02] Is ready to establish contacts and ask for help when expert knowledge is needed to solve a problem.	Can judge when expert knowledge is needed to solve a problem, establish contacts and ask for help.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[FGL3_U10] Has the ability to substantiate their formulated theses, is able to critically use the views of other authors, formulate conclusions and communicate them to various circles of addresses.	Can reliably justify his/her theses in the areas of pragmatics and lexicology, skillfully utilizing the views of other authors in critical analyses. Is capable of drawing conclusions based on the conducted analysis and effectively communicating them to various audiences.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents	Pragmatics as a scientific discipline, history of pragmalinguistic thought, place among other linguistic disciplines Basic components of a communicative situation A model of the communicative act and the functions of language as perceived by various linguists Theory of speech acts The concept of the lexical unit The meaning of a word. Scope and content of a word Types of word meanings Colour and range of lexical units Valuing expressions Vocabulary as an interpretation of the world Semantic relations between words: polysemy, homonymy, synonymy, antonymy Layers of vocabulary: archaisms, neologisms		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of the German language at a level sufficient to achieve the learning outcomes. Students' acquisition of issues of linguistic pragmatics and elements of lexicology.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Credit work	51.0%	70.0%
	Partial marks obtained for problem solving, case analysis in class	51.0%	30.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Liedtke, F., Modern Pragmatics. Tübingen, 2016. Liedtke, F., Tuchen, A. (ed.): Handbuch Pragmatik. Stuttgart, 2018. Finkbeiner, R., Introduction to pragmatics. Darmstadt, 2015. Ernst, P., Pragmalinguistics. Berlin, New York, 2022.	
	Supplementary literature	Radziszewska A., Pragmalinguistic determinants of communicative effectiveness of advertising texts. Warsaw, 2015. Skudrzykowska A., Urban K., (ed.): A small dictionary of terms from the field of sociolinguistics and linguistic pragmatics. Kraków, Warsaw, 2000. Sikora, J., Sprechhandlungen im publizistischen Material der Danziger Neuesten Nachrichten. Frankfurt a.M, 2013.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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