

Subject card

Subject name and code	Elective course II, PG_00150278						
Field of study	English Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		4.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Theoretical and Computational Linguistics -> Institute of English and American Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Marcin Fortuna				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60
	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	60		0.0		36.0	96
Subject objectives	The course aims to explore content related to the main specialization of the study, i.e., natural language processing and linguistics (preferably from a computational/technical or formal perspective). The exact course topics and bibliography are determined by the instructor in conjunction with the students.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FAMU2_U06] Can communicate in speech and writing in English and Polish with diverse audiences on specialized topics in the field of linguistics and literature, also using advanced specialized terminology.	[FAMU2_U06] Can communicate with diverse audiences on specialist topics in the field of linguistics, also using advanced specialist terminology.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FAMU2_W03] Knows and understands in depth advanced research methodologies and theories in the field of English linguistics.	[FAMU2_W03] Knows and understands in depth advanced research methodologies and theories in the field of English linguistics and natural language processing.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[FAMU2_U03] Can properly select sources and evaluate, select, critically analyze and synthesize and creatively interpret information derived from them, in particular in the field of English linguistic and literary studies.	[FAMU2_U03] Is able to select sources appropriately and to evaluate, select, critically analyze, synthesize and creatively interpret information derived from them, in particular in the field of linguistic research and natural language processing.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[FAMU2_K01] Is ready to critically evaluate the extent of their knowledge and skills, in particular in the field of English-language linguistics and literature and English.	[FAMU2_K01] Is ready to critically evaluate the scope of his/her knowledge and skills, in particular in the field of English-language linguistics and natural language processing.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[FAMU2_U07] Can lead a debate on linguistics and literature within the framework of English Philology, present and evaluate various opinions and positions, and discuss them in English and Polish.	[FAMU2_U07] Can conduct a debate, especially on topics related to computational linguistics within English Philology, present and evaluate different opinions and positions and discuss them.	[SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FAMU2_W07] Knows and understands to an in-depth extent selected issues constituting advanced detailed knowledge in the field of linguistics, including, in particular, research into the English language.	[FAMU2_W07] Knows and understands in depth selected issues constituting advanced detailed knowledge in the field of linguistics, in particular those related to research on the English language.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[FAMU2_K02] Is prepared to recognise the importance of knowledge and skills in English Studies in solving cognitive and practical problems and to seek the advice of a supervisor in their chosen place of work in the event of difficulty in solving problems on their own.	[FAMU2_K02] Is ready to recognize the importance of knowledge and skills in the field of computational linguistics in solving cognitive and practical problems and to seek the opinion of a research supervisor or supervisor at the chosen workplace in case of difficulties in solving problems independently.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FAMU2_U01] Can innovatively perform analytical and interpretative tasks, formulate and solve complex and unusual problems, and set and test simple research hypotheses in the field of English linguistics and research into English literature, using the acquired subject knowledge and linguistic and literary methodological and theoretical approaches.	[FAMU2_U01] Is able to perform analytical and interpretative tasks in an innovative manner, formulate and solve complex and unusual problems, and formulate and test simple research hypotheses in the field of English linguistics, using the acquired subject knowledge and methodological and theoretical approaches in linguistics.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	The course content is aligned with the main specialization of the studies, i.e., natural language processing and linguistics, primarily from a formal/computational/technical perspective. The exact topics are selected together with students at the beginning of the course.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	teamwork	50.0%	25.0%
	presentation	50.0%	25.0%
	test	50.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	- Clark, A., C. Fox, and S. Lappin (eds), 2010, The Handbook of Computational Linguistics and Natural Language Processing, Chichester, UK: Wiley Blackwell. - Jurafsky, D. and J.H. Martin, 2009, Speech and Language Processing, 2nd edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Higher Education, Prentice-Hall; - Dale R, H. Somers, and H. Moisl (eds.), Handbook of Natural Language Processing, Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.
	Supplementary literature	Computational Linguistics (journal): https://direct.mit.edu/coli Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics (journal): https://direct.mit.edu/tac
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	* What are the main topics in contemporary computational linguistics? * What are the main challenges for Natural Language Processing?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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