

Subject card

Subject name and code	Basic linguistics, PG_00134464						
Field of study	Japanese Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
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	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Tatiana Kananowicz				
	Teachers		prof. dr hab. Alicja Pstyga				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		2.0		43.0	75
Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the history of language research and the basic issues addressed within today's linguistics. To identify research topics. To interest students in linguistics as a science that is constantly evolving and taking up new topics, creating new methodologies, but at the same time showing classical topics. To draw attention to its history, divisions and object of study, the diversity of language (stylistically, geographically and socially) and its functions within a community or nationality. Developing the ability to analyze the linguist's workshop.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[JAPL3_K08] Student is aware of the importance of humanistic reflection for the formation of intercultural social ties.	Is aware of the importance of language in the study of human cultures	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_U02] Student can carry out an analysis of research problems, preceded by an appropriate selection of methods and research tools characteristic of linguistics, literary studies, economic sciences and cultural and religious studies in the field relevant to Japanese studies.	can analyze research problems, preceded by a proper selection of methods and research tools, characteristic of linguistics	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_U07] Student can use basic theoretical approaches and concepts in linguistics.	can use basic theoretical approaches and concepts in the field of language science	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_W09] At an advanced level, student is familiar with the achievements, centers and schools of research and understands the subject specifics, recent developments and trends in linguistics, literary studies, cultural and religious sciences and cultural anthropology.	knows contemporary achievements, centers, and schools of research in linguistics	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[JAPL3_W01] Student is familiar with the terminology of the humanities such as cultural and religious studies, linguistics and literary studies, as well as history, cultural anthropology, philosophy and art sciences relevant to the Japanese studies major.	knows the terminology of linguistics	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[JAPL3_K01] Student is aware of the scope of his professional knowledge and skills and understands the need for further continuous development in professional skills, as well as personal and social competence.	is aware of the linguistic diversity found in the world	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_W13] Student knows the grammar and lexis of the Japanese language to an advanced degree and understands its position in the world and its relationship to other languages.	is aware of the complex nature of language and its complexity and the historical variability of its meanings	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	History of linguistics. Linguistics as an independent scientific discipline. Departments of linguistics, its relationship with other fields of knowledge. The place of language among other kinds of signs. Classification of signs. Functions of language. Functions of speech. Selected schools of linguistics (their programs, representatives, key concepts, research centers, publications). Differentiation of language. Classifications of languages (typological and geographical). Territorial and functional varieties of language. Linguistic styles with special attention to specific features of scientific style.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	attendance	86.0%	10.0%
	performing the tasks indicated by the teacher	51.0%	30.0%
	results of the written exam	51.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Aitchinson J., Ssak, który mówi, Warszawa 1991. Encyklopedia językoznawstwa ogólnego, Wrocław 1993. Encyklopedia języka polskiego, Warszawa 2002. Fisiak J., Wstęp do współczesnych teorii językoznawczych, Warszawa 1993. Furdal A., Językoznawstwo otwarte, Wrocław 2004. Grzegorzczak R., Wstęp do językoznawstwa, Warszawa 2007. Jakobson R., W poszukiwaniu istoty języka, Warszawa 1989. Łuczyński E., J. Maćkiewicz, Językoznawstwo ogólne. Wybrane zagadnienia, Gdańsk 1999. Milewski T., Językoznawstwo, Warszawa 1979. Tabakowska E., Gramatyka i obrazowanie. Wprowadzenie do językoznawstwa kognitywnego, Kraków 1995.	

	Supplementary literature	Eco U., Pejzaż semiotyczny, Warszawa 1972. Językoznawstwo kognitywne. Wybór tekstów, pod red. W. Kubińskiego, R. Kalisza, E. Modrzejewskiej, Gdańsk 1998. Językoznawstwo strukturalne. Wybór tekstów, red. H. Kurkowska i A. Weinsberg, Warszawa 1979. Lakoff G., M. Johnson, Metafory w naszym życiu, tłumaczył T. Krzeszowski, Warszawa 1988.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Sample exam question: Language in comparison with other sign systems. Semiotics as a science of signs. The concept of sign. Ch. Peirce's classification of signs and its modern interpretations. The semantic triangle.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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