

Subject card

Subject name and code	MA seminar IV, PG_00153575						
Field of study	Applied Linguistics						
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		7.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Institute of Applied Linguistics -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Przemysław Gębał				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	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		15.0		130.0	175
Subject objectives	Identification of linguistic research topics based on contemporary research trends and student interests.To select an appropriate research methodology for the analysis of undergraduate dissertation material.To acquire skills in the application of research methods to specific analytical material.To engage students in independent work on the collection of analytical material and literature.To develop the ability to compile scientific studies and draw conclusions correctly.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[LSMU2_W02] Has a structured, in-depth knowledge that includes terminology, theory and methodology in linguistics.	The student has a structured linguistic terminology for the chosen research problem.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[LSMU2_U05] He has the ability to substantively argue and present his own views and formulate conclusions.	The student possesses the ability to substantively argue and present one's own views and formulate conclusions in relation to the achievements of applied linguistics.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[LSMU2_U02] He is able to independently acquire knowledge and plan his further scientific and professional development.	The student can independently acquire knowledge and plan his/her further academic and professional development in the context of activities in the field of applied linguistics.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[LSMU2_W01] He knows linguistic terminology at an extended level in German and English.	The student has a structured, in-depth knowledge covering terminology, theory and methodology in the field of translation and communication specialisation, in German or English and Polish.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[LSMU2_U01] He is able to search, analyze, evaluate and select information using spoken and written sources and form critical judgments based on them.	The student is able to search, analyse, evaluate and select information using spoken and written sources and form critical judgements based on this in relation to linguistic research.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[LSMU2_K04] He demonstrates a critical attitude towards the knowledge he acquires and can appreciate its importance in solving problems in translation and linguistic communication (scientific and everyday).	The student demonstrates a critical attitude towards the knowledge acquired and is able to appreciate its relevance in solving problems in translation, linguistic analysis and linguistic communication.	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[LSMU2_W08] He knows and understands the concepts and principles of copyright protection, intellectual property, legal conditions, economic conditions, as well as the idea of entrepreneurship.	The student knows and understands the concepts and principles of copyright protection and is aware of the need to manage intellectual property resources.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[LSMU2_W04] Has detailed knowledge of contemporary achievements and research conducted in linguistics.	The student has a detailed knowledge of contemporary developments and research carried out in the discipline of linguistics, including translational knowledge and communication theory, and of the research problem undertaken.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[LSMU2_U08] He has language skills at the level of C2 for English and C1 for German according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in everyday life and in professional situations.	The student has language skills at level C2 (English) and C1 (German) according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages for English and German in everyday life and work-related situations, including writing the diploma thesis.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[LSMU2_U03] Has the ability to integrate and apply knowledge from linguistics, psychology and sociology in professional and scientific situations.	The student has the ability to integrate and apply knowledge from different humanities disciplines in professional and scientific situations.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[LSMU2_W07] Knows and understands advanced methods of linguistic analysis in comparative German-Polish or English-Polish studies.	The student is able to critically analyse different types of written and oral expression taking into account the instruments of linguistic analysis, also in relation to the methods of communication psychology.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[LSMU2_U04] Able to critically analyze various types of written and oral expression taking into account the latest developments in linguistics.	The student is able to critically analyse different types of written and oral expression taking into account the instruments of linguistic analysis, also in relation to the methods of communication psychology.	[SU3] text preparation/written work

Subject contents	The programme content depends on the chosen seminar topic, language and thesis topic chosen by the seminarian, it concerns the preparation of a research project, learning the rules of writing a scientific thesis, research methodology, rules of intellectual property protection, presentation of research results, editing and proofreading of the thesis. Only dissertation topics in linguistics and, to a lesser extent, in literary studies are allowed, according to the percentage of disciplines in the course description.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of English and German at least at B2 or/and C1 level necessary for the thesis, knowledge of basic linguistic analysis, ability to edit a written text in a foreign language, basics of linguistic research methodology.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		100.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	The literature depends on the subject of study, the type of seminar and the language chosen.	
	Supplementary literature	The literature depends on the subject of study, the type of seminar and the language chosen.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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