University of Gdańsk

Subject card

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| Subject name and code | Descriptive Grammar , PG_00184022 | | |
| Field of study | German Studies | | |
| Date of commencement of studies | October 2026 | Academic year of realisation of subject | 2027/2028 |
| Education level | Bachelor's studies | Subject group | Obligatory subject group in the field of study<br>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 | German<br>German 70% Polish 30% |
| Semester of study | 3 | ECTS credits | 3.0 |
| Learning profile | academic | Assessment form | exam |
| 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 hab. Dominika Janus | |
| | Teachers | | |

**Lesson types**

| Lesson type | Lecture | Tutorial | Laboratory | Project | Seminar | SUM |
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| 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 |
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| Number of study hours | 30 | 2.0 | 43.0 | 75 |

**Subject objectives**

The aim of the lecture is to familiarise students with a structured knowledge of German syntax, to explain important universal linguistic concepts, and to extend grammatical competence on a theoretical level.

**Learning outcomes**

| Course outcome | Subject outcome | Method of verification |
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| [FGL3_W01] They have advanced knowledge and understanding of methodologies, theories and terminology constituting fundemental general knowledge in the field of linguistics applicable to research on the German language | They have an advanced knowledge and understanding of the methodologies, theories and terminology relating to German syntax. | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |

**Subject contents**

Topic: German syntax

The sentence as the basic unit of syntax. Classification of sentences according to various criteria: types (declarative, imperative, exclamatory, interrogative, optative), forms (simple, compound-coordinate, compound-subordinate). The structure of a simple sentence in traditional and dependency syntax. Coordinate compound sentences vs. subordinate compound sentences, coordination vs. subordination, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, correlatives. Types of coordinate compound sentences. Subordinate compound sentences criteria for classifying subordinate clauses.

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| Prerequisites and co-requisites | Good knowledge of German and elementary knowledge of Polish grammar.Simultaneous or prior attendance at exercises in descriptive grammar of German. Successful completion of lecture and exercises in the previous semester. In exceptional cases, the instructor may deviate from these rules. |

**Assessment methods and criteria**

| Subject passing criteria | Passing threshold | Percentage of the final grade |
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| The lecture concludes with a written examination with open tasks - 100%. | 51.0% | 100.0% |

**Recommended reading**

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| Basic literature | • *Duden Band 4: Die Grammatik* (2006). Mannheim: Dudenverlag.<br>• Engel, Ulrich et al. (2000): *Deutsch-polnische kontrastive Grammatik*. Tom 1-2. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.<br>• Helbig, Gerhard / Buscha, Joachim (2013): *Deutsche Grammatik. Ein Handbuch für den Ausländerunterricht*. Berlin: Langenscheidt.<br>• Rytel-Schwarz, Danuta et al. (2018): *Deutsch-polnische kontrastive Grammatik*. Tom 2: Der Satz. Hildesheim et al.: Olms. |
| Supplementary literature | • Olszewska Danuta (2018): Syntaktische Varianz in der deutschen Wissenschaftssprache. In: Kątny, Andrzej (ed.): *Studia Germanica Gedanensia* 39: Valenz und Dependenz. Theorie und Praxis. Festschrift für Professor Ulrich Engel zum 90. Geburtstag, 245-264. |
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| Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed | |
| Work placement | Not applicable |

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