

Subject card

Subject name and code	BA Seminar I, PG_00137677						
Field of study	English Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Institute of English and American Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Maria Fengler				
	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		10.0		35.0	75
Subject objectives	Familiarizing students with the specifics of research in the discipline to which the seminar pertains (literary studies or linguistics); acquiring advanced knowledge and skills necessary to conduct research in the above-mentioned area under the guidance of the supervisor, from the identification of the research problem to compiling relevant bibliography and writing the first chapter of the thesis with the use of appropriate terminology; developing the ability to publicly present their own theses and discuss them.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FAL3_K07] Is ready to take on responsible professional roles, including the observance and dissemination of ethical principles, in various spheres of activity related to the use of the English language.	Is ready to perform responsibly the role of a researcher in the field related to the subject matter of the seminar, including the observance and dissemination of ethical principles in research related to the chosen discipline.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[FAL3_K03] Is ready to make decisions and to critically evaluate and take responsibility for the consequences of their own actions and the actions of the teams in which they participate, in particular when performing analytical and interpretative tasks in the field of English-language literature and linguistics.	Is ready to make decisions and to critically evaluate and take responsibility for the consequences of their own actions and the actions of the teams in which they participate, in particular when performing analytical and interpretative tasks related to the subject matter of the seminar.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FAL3_K02] Is prepared to recognise the importance of knowledge and skills in English-language linguistics and literature, auxiliary and related academic disciplines, and English in solving cognitive and practical problems, and is prepared to seek expert advice in the event of difficulties in solving these problems.	Is prepared to recognise the importance of knowledge and skills pertaining to the subject matter of the seminar in solving cognitive and practical problems, and is prepared to seek advice of the supervisor in the event of difficulties in solving these problems.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[FAL3_K01] Critically evaluates the extent of their knowledge and skills, in particular in the field of the English language, linguistics and English-language literature.	Critically evaluates the extent of their knowledge and skills, in particular in relation to the subject matter of the seminar	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[FAL3_W07] Has advanced detailed knowledge of selected topics in the field of linguistics, including, in particular, research into the English language.	Has advanced detailed knowledge of selected topics in the field of linguistics related to the the subject matter of the linguistics seminar, necessary to work out the outline of the thesis and complete the first chapter.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FAL3_W04] Knows and understands to an advanced degree the basic research methodologies and theories in the field of literary studies, in particular those applicable to the study of English-language literature.	Knows and understands to an advanced degree the basic research methodologies and theories in the field of literary studies, in particular those applicable to the subject matter of the seminar in English-language literature, necessary to work out the outline of the BA thesis and complete the first chapter.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FAL3_U12] Independently plans and implements lifelong self-education, in particular in the field of the English language, linguistics and English-language literatures.	Independently plans and implements lifelong self-education, in particular in the field related to the subject matter of the seminar.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FAL3_W03] He / she knows and understands to an advanced degree the basic research methodologies and theories in the field of linguistics, in particular those applicable to the study of the English language.	He / she knows and understands to an advanced degree the basic research methodologies and theories in the field of linguistics, in particular those applicable to the subject matter of the linguistics seminar, necessary to work out the outline of the thesis and complete the first chapter.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FAL3_U04] Selects and applies information and communication techniques (ICT) during the acquisition and processing of information in the framework of English Studies.	Selects and applies information and communication techniques (ICT) during the acquisition and processing of information related to the subject matter of the seminar.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FAL3_U01] Searches, analyzes, evaluates, selects and integrates information from various sources, interpret and draw conclusions, in particular with regard to issues related to the English language, linguistics and English-language literature.	Searches, analyzes, evaluates, selects and integrates information from various sources, interpret and draw conclusions in order to work out the outline of the BA thesis and complete the first chapter.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work

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[FAL3_U03] Applies tools of linguistic and literary analysis, formulates and solve complex analytical and interpretative problems concerning the English language, linguistics and English-language literatures, using linguistic and literary methodological and theoretical approaches.	Applies tools of linguistic or literary analysis, formulates and solve complex analytical and interpretative problems in the process of working out the outline of the BA thesis and completing the first chapter, using linguistic or literary methodological and theoretical approaches.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
[FAL3_W17] Knows and understands the basic concepts and principles of copyright law, in particular those applicable to research in the field of linguistics and literature in the framework of English philology and in professional work.	Knows and understands the basic concepts and principles of copyright law, in particular those applicable to research in the field of related to the the subject matter of the seminar.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[FAL3_W09] Knows and understands to an advanced degree the basic methods of linguistic analysis, including in particular those used in the study of the English language.	Knows and understands to an advanced degree the basic methods of linguistic analysis applicable to the subject matter of the chosen linguistics seminar, necessary to work out the outline of the thesis and complete the first chapter.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[FAL3_W18] Knows information technologies useful in the work of an English philologist.	Knows information technologies useful in research work related to the the subject matter of the seminar.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[FAL3_W06] Has advanced knowledge of the basic conceptual and terminological apparatus in the field of literary studies, in particular applicable to the study of English-language literature.	Has advanced knowledge of the basic conceptual and terminological apparatus in the field of literary studies applicable to the subject matter of the seminar in English-language literature, necessary to work out the outline of the BA thesis and complete the first chapter.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[FAL3_W11] Knows and understands to an advanced degree the basic methods of analysis and interpretation of literature, applicable to studies of English literature.	Knows and understands to an advanced degree the basic methods of analysis and interpretation of literature, applicable to the subject matter of the seminar, necessary to work out the outline of the BA thesis and complete the first chapter.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[FAL3_U05] Communicates in speech and writing in English and discusses issues related to linguistics and English literature, using the appropriate specialized terminology.	Communicates in speech and writing in English and discusses issues related to the subject matter of the seminar, using the appropriate specialized terminology.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
[FAL3_U11] Interacts with others, plans and organizes individual and team work.	Interacts with others, plans and organizes individual and team work while performing research tasks related to the the subject matter of the seminar, in particular working out the outline of the BA thesis and completing the first chapter.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
[FAL3_W05] He / she has advanced knowledge of the basic conceptual and terminological apparatus in the field of linguistics, including in particular those applicable in the study of the English language.	He / she has advanced knowledge of the basic conceptual and terminological apparatus in the field of linguistics, related to the subject matter of the chosen linguistics seminar, necessary to work out the outline of the BA thesis and complete the first chapter.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[FAL3_W08] Has advanced detailed knowledge of Selected Topics in the field of literature and English-language literature.	Has advanced detailed knowledge of selected topics in the field of literature and English-language literature related to the subject matter of the chosen seminar in English-language literature, necessary to work out the outline of the BA thesis and complete the first chapter.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work

Subject contents	Familiarizing students with the specifics of research in the discipline (linguistics or literary studies) and the area of research covered in the seminar.		
	Familiarizing students with the ethics of research.		
	Selection of the topic of the thesis and formulation of the specific research problem.		
	Determination of individual interests and methodology for conducting research related to the topic: how to collect research material and determine methods of its analysis.		
	Selection of the literature on the subject. Preparation of the first version of the literature review, research questionnaire (if applicable) and methodological/historical literary chapter.		
	Presentations of the literature on the subject and preliminary outlines of the theses.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of English at B2 level.		
	The choice of the seminar.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	regular presentations of research results	51.0%	25.0%
	attendance and active participation in seminar discussions	51.0%	20.0%
	preliminary bibliography and the first chapter of the BA thesis	51.0%	55.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	The reading list is selected by the teacher and students and depends on the subject matter of the seminar.	
	Supplementary literature	- Booth, W. C., Colomb, G. G., & Williams, J. M. (2003). The Craft of Research: Vol. 2nd ed. University of Chicago Press. - Greetham, B. (2019). How to write your undergraduate dissertation. Macmillan International Higher Education. and others, depending on the subject matter of the seminar.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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