University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Descriptive Grammar of Serbian Language I - practical classes, PG_00189602						
Field of study	Slavic Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027			
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	2		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Division of Slavonic and Balkan Studies -> Institute of Classical and Slavonic Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Dušan-Vladislav Paždjerski					
	Teachers	dr hab. Dušan-Vladislav Paždjerski					
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	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	18.0	50	
Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the origins of the Serbian language and the basic linguistic processes that contributed to the formation of its modern form. Analysis of the contemporary state of the language and its grammatical structure. Developing skills in synchronous analysis of linguistic phenomena.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[SLAWL3_U06] Is able to communicate in Polish, one of the South Slavic languages (Serbian or Croatian) - using various communication channels and techniques - with the specialists in the fields of linguistics, literary studies, and cultural and religious studies and art studies.	The student is able to communicate using various communication channels and techniques with specialists in linguistics in Polish and Serbian (K_U06).	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
[SLAWL3_W06] Knows in advanced level selected, advanced terminology in the field of literary studies, linguistics and cultural studies, in Polish and one of the South Slavic languages (Serbian or Croatian).	The student has knowledge of the specific subject and methodology in the field of South Slavic linguistics (K_W01, K_W06).	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[SLAWL3_W04] Knows and understands on the advanced level methods of linguistic research and analysis in relation to South Slavic languages.	The student knows the methods of linguistic analysis (K_W04).	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[SLAWL3_W02] Has an advanced knowledge of the grammar and lexis of one of the South Slavic languages (Serbian or Croatian), understands its position in the world and relations with other languages.	Student - has knowledge of the grammar of the Serbian language, recognizes and understands the regularities that govern it and the changes that constantly shape it (K_W02); - has knowledge about the Serbian language, its comprehensive nature and complexity, and understands the regularities that govern it and the changes that constantly shape it (K_W13).	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[SLAWL3_W01] Has advanced knowledge of facts, theories and methods in the fields of literary studies, linguistics and cultural and religious studies focused on communication in Polish, one of the South Slavic languages (Serbian or Croatian) and an East Slavic language (Russian or Ukrainian).	The student has knowledge of the specific subject and methodology in the field of South Slavic linguistics (K_W01, K_W06).	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[SLAWL3_U03] Is able to plan and organise – including in one of the South Slavic languages (Serbian or Croatian) – both individual and team work, solving unusual and complex problems in the field of Slavic studies	Graduate: - is aware of the level of knowledge acquired about the Serbian language (K_K01); - is able to work and cooperate in a group, taking on various roles in solving linguistic problems (K_K03).	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
[SLAWL3_U02] Is able to independently plan their own lifelong learning and understands the need for continuous education and professional development, with particular emphasis on the culture of Southeastern Europe.	Graduate: - is aware of the level of knowledge acquired about the Serbian language (K_K01); - is able to work and cooperate in a group, taking on various roles in solving linguistic problems (K_K03).	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
[SLAWL3_K03] Is prepared to recognise the importance of philological and cultural studies in resolving social dilemmas and to seek expert advice when faced with difficulties in interpreting cultural facts	The student is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop research skills in the field of linguistics, following the instructions of the academic supervisor (K_U02).	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task
[SLAWL3_K01] Is aware of the level of knowledge acquired about Southeastern Europe and its languages, and is able to critically evaluate this knowledge.	The student has knowledge about the Serbian language, its comprehensive nature and complexity, and understands the regularities that govern it and the changes that constantly shape it (K_W13).	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task

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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>Exercise topics: Phonetics: division of sounds, dividing words into sounds, consonant similarity (in terms of sonority and place of articulation), simplification of consonant groups, vowel alternations, consonant alternations, palatalization. Morphology: noun: types, types of derivation, inflection, adjective: inflection, gradation, numeral: division, inflection, pronouns: inflection, verb: determining the verb stem, types of conjugation, verb conjugation, tenses, participles, infinitive, moods, word exercises indeclinable: adverbs, conjunctions, particles, exclamations.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td>None</td></tr>
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• . , . , , 8. ., 2002.
• . , . , . , , 1989.
• . . , , 2002.
• . ., . 1, 2006.
• M. Selimović-Momčilović, Lj. Živanić, Srpski jezik. Početni tečaj za strance, Beograd 2007.
• J. Kiš, A practical Serbian Grammar, Beograd 2004.

2. studied independently by the student:

• Sawicka, Ćwiczenia z gramatyki języka serbskiego, Toruń 2000.
• ..., 2000.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>• V. Frančić, Gramatyka opisowa języka serbskochorwackiego, Kraków 1968.
• . , ,. 1-2, , 1966.
• D. Šipka, Osnovi morfologije, Beograd 2005.
• . , . , , 2007.
• . , , 1999.
• . . , , 1962.</td></tr>
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