University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Psycholinguistics - lecture, PG_00190221		
Field of study	Slavic Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028
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	Polish
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
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. Artur Bracki, prof. UG	
	Teachers		

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 basic assumptions of psycholinguistics.To familiarize students with the basic assumptions of the theory of language acquisition.To familiarize students with the issues of meaning - from psychological to linguistic theories.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[SLAWMU2_U02] Has research skills, including the analysis of the works of other authors, the synthesis of various ideas and views, the selection of methods and the construction of research tools, that are helpfull in finding the original solutions to research problems.	Student: - has research skills that allow for original solutions to problems proposed by the instructor related to the discussed psycholinguistic issues (K_U02).	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[SLAWMU2_W09] Has a detailed knowledge of South Slavic languages, recognizes and understands the regularities that govern them and the changes that constantly shape them.	Student: - has structured knowledge of linguistics with particular emphasis on socio-cultural conditions and functions of language (K_W05);	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[SLAWMU2_W05] Has the deepened understanding of the connections between the South Slavic languages and the literature, culture and economy of the Balkan Peninsula.	student: - has in-depth knowledge of the complex nature of language and its specificity specific to the human race (K_W09).	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[SLAWMU2_K07] Appreciates the importance of philology and humanities and their role in shaping of the cultural image of Europe.	Student: - understands the importance of speech and its psychocultural implications in shaping the image of civilization (K_K07).	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

1. Goals and tasks of general and developmental psycholinguistics.2. Linguistic and communication competence.3. Language functions.4. Language as a biologically determined property of the Homo sapiens species.5. Perception of linguistic messages and speech understanding.6. Production of linguistic messages. 7. Neurophysiological basis of language. Research methods in neurolinguistics (EEG, MEG, IMRI).8. Differences in communication styles of women and men.9. Psycholinguistic research on language acquisition by children.10. Socio-cultural determinants of language.11. Bilingualism: types of bilingualism, age and bilingualism, bilingualism in children, submersion versus immersion.12. Language abilities, motivation, attention, memory in learning a foreign language.13. Linguistic competence and non-verbal competence.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

none

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
colloquium, students' participation in the discussion	80.0%	50.0%
oral examination	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	• S. Grabias, Język w zachowaniach społecznych, wyd. 2 uzup., Lublin 1997. • Grzeczność nasza i obca, pod red. M. Marcjanik, Warszawa 2005. • M. Marcjanik, W kręgu grzeczności, Kielce 2001. • K. Ożóg, Kod graniczny wśród współczesnej polskiej młodzieży, Polonistyka 2002, nr 9, s. 521-524. • Współczesne odmiany języka narodowego, pod red. K. Michalewskiego, Łódź 2004.
Supplementary literature	• D. Bartol, Gwara studencka, Poradnik Językowy1972, z. 1, s. 28-32. • W. Lubaś, Socjolingwistyka jako metoda badawcza, Socjolingwistyka, nr 2, s. 11-26. • Zmiany w publicznych zwyczajach językowych, pod red. J. Bralczyka i K. Mosiołek-Kłosińskiej, Warszawa 2001.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Work placement

Not applicable

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