

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Education

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNJB015		Name: Introduction to German language learning	
Cover: Department of German Language and Literature			
Type of educational activity: Seminar Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1 For term of study: ZS 23 Method of educational activity: Attendance		Number of credits: 2	Recommended semester: WT Study grade: Bachelor
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year WT	Nemecký_jazyk_Bc (XNj_Bc) Teaching English and Literature and Teaching German and Literature (XAj-Nj-D1) Teaching Mathematics and Teaching German and Literature (XM-Nj D1) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching Biology (XNj-B-D1) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching Ethics (XNj-Ev-D1) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching History (XNj-His-D1) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching Chemistry (XNj-Ch-D1) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching Informatics (XNj-I-D1) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching of Religions Education (XNj-Nv-D1) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching Civic Education (XNj-VO.D1) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching Fine Arts (XNj-Vu-D1) Teaching Slovak and Literature and Teaching German and Literature (XSj-Nj-D1)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination			
Continuous evaluation: presentation			
Final evaluation: test			
Finished:			
Learning outcomes: The student knows and can explain the basic technical terms from the main linguistic disciplines, describe the individual linguistic disciplines and define their role within the system of linguistic theorems and research, as well as their subject matter or specifics, distinguish individual linguistic schools and explain their influence on the development of linguistic sciences, demonstrate understanding of basic linguistic structures on specific examples, apply the acquired knowledge in the production of written as well as verbal expression.			
Schedule of subject: - Language as an object of linguistic research, language its functions and properties, linguistics and its characteristics, linguistics its relationship to other scientific disciplines; - Levels of language and their characteristics, disciplines of linguistics and their use in linguistic research; - Phonetics and phonology, characteristics of the discipline, subject, basic concepts, vowels, phonemes, transcription; - Morphology, characteristics of the discipline, subject matter, basic concepts, word and morpheme, sememes, word species in the German language; - Syntax, characteristics of the discipline, subject, basic concepts, sentence - its function and definition, classification of sentences, sentence articles, traditional and dependency syntax; - Lexicology, characteristics of the discipline, subject, basic concepts, basic disciplines of lexicology, word formation and basic processes of word formation (derivation, conversion, prefixation, suffixation and others), semantic features of words (antonyms, homonyms, synonyms and others); - Pragmatics, characteristics of the discipline, subject matter, basic concepts, speech acts, their description and use; - Textual linguistics, characteristics of the discipline, subject, basic concepts, text and its characteristics, functions and subdivision of the text; - Stylistics and rhetoric, characteristics of the discipline, subject matter, basic concepts, characteristics of style, functional styles and their description; - Research methods in linguistics, synchronic and diachronic approach to language research; - Linguistic Approaches, Prague School, Young Grammarians (Junggrammatiker), Structuralism (F. de Saussure); - New trends in linguistic research, corpus linguistics and its characteristics.			
Recommended reading: - Reich, I. Speyer, A.: Deutsche Sprachwissenschaft - Eine Einführung. Ditzingen. Philipp Reclam Verlag. 2020. ISBN: 978-3-15-011276-2 - Meibauer, J. Demske, U. Einführung in die germanistische Linguistik. J.B.Metzler. Berlin. 2015. ISBN: 978-3-4760-2566-1 - Kessel, K. Reinman, S.: Basiswissen - Deutsche Gegenwartssprache. Tübingen. UTB - Verlag. 2017. ISBN 978-3-8252-4527-6 - Graefen, G. Liedke-Göbel, M.: Germanistische Sprachwissenschaft. Deutsch als Erst-, Zweit- oder Fremdsprache. Tübingen. UTB-Verlag. 2020. ISBN: 978-3-8252-8735-1 - Ernst, P.: Germanistische Sprachwissenschaft. Tübingen. UTB-Basics. 2011. ISBN: 978-3-8252-2541-4 - Bergmann, R. Pauly, P. Einführung in die deutsche Sprachwissenschaft. Heidelberg. Universitätsverlag Winter. 2010. ISBN: 978-3-8253-5797-9			
Language requirements: German, Slovak			

Notes:					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 71					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
15%	21%	17%	11%	23%	13%
Lecturers: prof. PaedDr. Silvia Pokrivčáková, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor doc. Mgr. Tomáš Godiš, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor					
Date of last change: 01.09.2026					
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