

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XSJB013		Name: Current Slovak Standard Language (Syntax)	
Cover: Department of Slovak Language and Literature			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Seminar		Number of credits: 5	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1/2 For term of study: LS 30,60			Study grade: Bachelor
Method of educational activity: Attendance			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
2.year ST	Slovenský_jazyk_Bc (XSj_Bc) Teaching Slovak and Literature and Teaching English and Literature (XSj-Aj-D1) Teaching Slovak and Literature and Teaching Biology (XSj-B-D1) Teaching Slovak and Literature and Teaching Ethics (XSj-Ev-D1) Teaching Slovak and Literature and Teaching History (XSj-His D1) Teaching Slovak and Literature and Teaching Chemistry (XSj-Ch-D1) Teaching Slovak and Literature and Teaching Informatics (XSj-I-D1) Teaching Slovak and Literature and Teaching German and Literature (XSj-Nj-D1) Teaching Slovak and Literature and Teaching of Religions Education (XSj-Nv-D1) Teaching Slovak and Literature and Teaching Civic Education (xSj-VO-D1) Teaching Slovak and Literature and Teaching Fine Arts (XSj-Vu-D1)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination			
Continuous evaluation: During the semester, the student will take a midterm test focused on the complex syntactic analysis of sentences and clauses according to the dependency syntactic theory (max. 40 points, min. 21 points). A condition for completing the course is also the implementation of the non-contact part of the course - self-study. The non-contact part of the course includes the study of recommended literature, practical practice of complex sentence and conjunction syntactic analysis, as well as proofreading skills with regard to the identification and correction of defective syntactic constructions, inappropriate word order and spelling mistakes related to the use of punctuation. Final evaluation: The final examination is conducted in the form of an oral examination with a maximum score of 60 points. The final grade corresponds to the sum of the scores of the interim and final assessments. A minimum of 91 points is required for an A grade, a minimum of 81 points for a B grade, a minimum of 71 points for a C grade, a minimum of 61 points for a D grade and a minimum of 51 points for an E grade. Finished:			
Learning outcomes: A student can: VV1 characterize the basic conceptual difference between dependency and constituent syntax, VV2 apply current knowledge of dependency syntactic theory in complex sentence and conjunction analysis, VV3 use examples from language practice to demonstrate the functional use of symptomatic syntactic constructions, VV4 identify errors in a text, such as defective syntactic constructions, inappropriate word order and failure to follow codified rules of punctuation, VV5 implement significant syntactic transformations in a text and describe the possibilities of their functional use in practice, VV6 describe the syntactic features of spoken utterances, VV7 graphically mark relationships between syntactic constructions, syntagms.			
Schedule of subject: Dependency vs. constituent syntax. Sentence and predication. Syntactic relations and syntactic means. The system of sentence articles. Semi-sentential constructions. Syntax of simple and compound sentences. Modal aspect of utterance and functions of speech acts. Meaning construction of the utterance and verb sequence. Syntactic homonymy. Defective syntactic constructions. Functional use of syntactic transformations. Linguistic correction of defective syntactic constructions. Syntax of spoken language.			
Recommended reading: IVANOVÁ, M.: Syntax of the Slovak language. 2nd, revised and supplemented edition. Prešov University Press 2016. PAVLOVIČ, J. : Syntax of the Slovak language I. Trnava : PdF TU, 2012. PAVLOVIČ, J. : Syntax of the Slovak language II. Trnava : PdF TU,2012. KAČALA, J. : On the nature of the sentence. Martin : Publishing House of the Slovak Matrix, s. r. o., 2012. KAČALA, J. : The theory of the sentence article. Martin : Publishing House of the Slovak Matrix, s. r. o., 2015. MOŠKO, G.: Handbook of sentence analysis. 2nd, revised and expanded edition. Presov : Náuka, 2006. IVANOVÁ, M. et al. : Valency dictionary of Slovak verbs on corpus basis. Prešov : Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov 2014. MIKUŠIAK, M.: Problems of Slovak spelling of the comma from the point of view of form. In: Slovenská reč, No. 2, 2021.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes:			

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 324					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
9%	17%	19%	14%	19%	22%
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