

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNJM105	Name: Textual linguistics		
Cover: Department of German Language and Literature			
Type of educational activity: Seminar Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2 For term of study: ZS 46 Method of educational activity: Attendance		Number of credits: 2	Recommended semester: WT
			Study grade: Master
Recommended semester	Study programme		
2.year WT	Nemecký_jazyk_Mgr (YNj_Mgr) Teaching English and Literature and Teaching German and Literature (YAj-Nj-D2) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching Biology (YNj-B-D2) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching Ethics (YNj-Ev-D2) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching History (YNj-His-D2) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching Chemistry (YNj-Ch-D2) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching Informatics (YNj-I-D2) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching Mathematics (YNj-M-D2) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching of Religions Education (YNj-Nv-D2) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching Civic Education (YNj-VO-D2) Teaching German and Literature and Teaching Fine Arts (YNj-Vu-D2) Teaching Slovak and Literature and Teaching German and Literature (YSj-Nj-D2)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination			
Continuous evaluation:			
Final evaluation:			
Finished:			
Learning outcomes: The student knows and can explain the professional terminology from the field of textual linguistics, define the functions of a text or the semantic and morpho-syntactic structure of a text as well as the types of text, demonstrate all relevant pragmatic structures with concrete examples, describe individual speech acts and characterize situations in which they can be used, evaluate the relevance of textual intentions in relation to the context of the situation, assess the correct application of linguistic devices in the production of oral or written speech, apply all the acquired knowledge practically in the production and reception of written and oral speech.			
Schedule of subject: • Textual linguistics in the system of linguistic sciences, definition, subject and tasks of textual linguistics; • Text as an object of study in linguistics, types of text, morpho-syntactic and stylistic structure of text, new media and text; • Textuality and its criteria, internal and external criteria of text, analysis of textual material, hypertext; • Text as communicative action, theory of speech acts, locutionary and propositional acts, definition, forms, use in text; • Illocutionary and perlocutionary act, definition, forms, use in text; • Levels of linguistic meaning, meaning and textuality, hidden meaning - implicatures; • Intention of the text and its realisation through linguistic means (parenthetic verbs, modal words, sentence adverbs, etc.); • Textual analysis, methods of textual analysis, analysis of specific texts; • Referential problem, coherence, cohesion, anaphora - typical features, forms; • Cognitive processes of text comprehension, thematic progression, its types, analysis of thematic progression in texts; • Maxims of quality, quantity - their interrelation within the semantic structure of the text, violation of maxims of quality and quantity, maxims of relation and maxims of modality; • Deixis, its definition, meaning and functions, analysis of texts from different genres.			
Recommended reading: • Schwarz-Friesel, M. Consten, M.: Einführung in die Textlinguistik. WBG Academic. 2014. • Adamzik, K.: Textlinguistik. Oldenburg. Gruyter. 2016. 978-3-110-33803-4 • Brinker, K. Cölfen, H. Pappert, S.: Linguistische Textanalyse: Eine Einführung in Grundbegriffe und Methoden. Berlin. Erich Schmidt Verlag. 2018. 978-3-503-17760-8 • Zimová, L.: Textual linguistics. Ústí nad Labem. UJEP Ústí nad Labem. 2019 • Imo, W.: Grammatik - eine Einführung. Stuttgart. J.B. IMO. Metzler. 2016. 978-3-476-02612-5 • Janich, N. (Hg): Textlinguistik. Tübingen. Narr Studienbücher. 2008. ISBN: 978-3-8233-6432-0 • Liedtke, F.: Tuchen, A(Hg.). Handbuch Pragmatik. Stuttgart. J.B. Metzler. 2018. 978-3-476-04623-9			
Language requirements: German, Slovak			
Notes:			

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 24					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
29%	17%	17%	17%	4%	17%
Lecturers: Attila Mészáros, Dr. phil., lecturer, examiner, instructor, seminary supervisor					
Date of last change: 01.09.2026					
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