

Subject card

Subject name and code	Anthropological Linguistics, PG_00166652						
Field of study	Cultural Communication						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
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	3		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	6		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Danuta Stanulewicz				
	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	The course enables students to learn about selected issues in anthropological linguistics, including its history and research tools used in this field.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[CCL3_W12] The graduate has advanced detailed knowledge of issues in the cultural and social functioning of language.	The student has advanced, detailed knowledge of issues related to the cultural functioning of language.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCL3_K01] The graduate is ready to critically assess the extent of his/her knowledge and skills, including cultural studies, literary studies and linguistics in relation to intercultural dialogue.	The student is ready to critically evaluate the scope of his/her knowledge and skills in the field of anthropological linguistics.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCL3_U08] The graduate is able to communicate in English, using specialized terminology in cultural and religious studies, literary studies and linguistics.	The student can communicate in English, using specialized terminology from the field of anthropological linguistics.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCL3_W15] The graduate knows and understands to an advanced degree the basic methods of linguistic analysis, including those applicable to the study of the cultural and social functioning of language.	The student knows and understands - at an advanced level - the basic methods of analysis used in anthropological linguistics.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCL3_W09] The graduate has advanced knowledge of the basic English-language conceptual and terminological apparatus of linguistics, particularly applicable to the study of the cultural and social functioning of language.	The student has advanced knowledge of basic concepts and English terminology in the field of anthropological linguistics.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	[CCL3_U02] The graduate can appropriately use the acquired subject knowledge to identify and explain facts, phenomena and processes concerning culture, literature and language, as well as their cultural and social conditions, using concepts and methods from the fields of cultural and religious sciences, literary studies and linguistics.	The student is able to use the acquired knowledge appropriately to identify and explain facts, phenomena and processes relating to culture and language, using concepts and methods from the field of anthropological linguistics.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	Scope of anthropological linguistics (terminology, research topics, main assumptions).		
	History and current state of anthropological linguistics.		
	Linguistic universalism and relativism.		
	Ethnographic methods.		
	Selected issues (e.g. categorization in different languages, expressing spatial relations, metaphors, colour vocabulary).		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Selected languages of the world (e.g. Native American languages, Celtic languages, Kashubian).		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written examination	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature		
	Duranti, A., Linguistic Anthropology, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 1997 or later editions. Stanulewicz, D., Anthropological Linguistics: Handouts, unpublished materials (pdf).		

	Supplementary literature	Berlin, B., Kay, P., Basic Color Terms: Their Universality and Evolution, University of California Press, Berkeley, 1969 or later editions. Crystal, D., The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1987 or later editions. Fill, A., Mühlhäusler, P. (eds.), The Ecolinguistics Reader: Language, Ecology and Environment, Routledge, London & New York, 2001. Lakoff, G., Women, Fire, and Dangerous Things: What Categories Reveal about the Mind, Chicago University Press, Chicago 1987. Stanlaw, J., N. Adachi, Z. Salzmänn, Language, Culture, and Society: An Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology, Seventh Edition, New York & London 2018. Whorf, B. L., Language, Thought and Reality: Selected Writings of Benjamin Lee Whorf, ed. J. B. Carroll, MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass. 1956.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Relationships between language and culture. Linguistic image of reality. Wilhelm von Humboldt's views on language. Linguistic relativity. Basic and non-basic colour terms.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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