

Subject card

Subject name and code	National Varieties of the English language, PG_00149458						
Field of study	Applied Linguistics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027	
Education level	Master'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	1		Language of instruction			Polish	
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits			2.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Dominic Sheridan				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		2.0		33.0	50
Subject objectives	Familiarizing students with the five levels of variation (phonological, lexical, morphological, syntactic, pragmatic) as they apply to Form, Content and Use within national varieties of English; variation across and within speakers; sociolinguistic variables; range of authentic accents; learning the main differences between major English-speaking accents; developing the ability to distinguish specific accents; an introduction to the history of various regions within English-speaking countries						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[LSMU2_W06] He has an in-depth knowledge of the English language and its national varieties.		The student has in-depth knowledge of national varieties of the English language.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report	
	[LSMU2_W03] He has an in-depth knowledge of the interrelationship of linguistics with other disciplines, such as psychology and sociology.		The student is familiar with the connections between linguistics, psychology, and sociology.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report	
	[LSMU2_U07] Can communicate using various forms of written texts in Polish, German and English.		The student is able to communicate in English through both written and spoken texts.			[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written	
	[LSMU2_W01] He knows linguistic terminology at an extended level in German and English.		The student is familiar with linguistic terminology related to language varieties at an advanced level in English.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report	
	[LSMU2_K03] Recognizes the need to adhere to ethical standards related to his profession.		The student recognizes the need to adhere to ethical standards while carrying out tasks, both at the university and in the professional sphere.			[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work	
Subject contents	English varieties throughout the world where English is spoken.						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of English at the C1 level, ability to work independently and in a group.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written test	51.0%	50.0%
	coursework project or presentation	51.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Determined individually by the teacher.	
	Supplementary literature	Fought, C. (Ed.). . Place, Globalization and Linguistic Variation. Sociolinguistic Variation, Oxford University Press 2004. Hudson, R. A. . Sociolinguistics, Cambridge University Press 1996. McCrum, Robert. Robert MacNeil, William Cran. The Story of English. Penguin Books. 1993. McMahon, April. An Introduction to English Phonology. Edinburgh University Press, 2002. Trudgill, Peter. Dialects. Routledge, 2001. selected journals, specialized books, internet, radio and TV programmes.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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