

Subject card

Subject name and code	Contemporary Dialects in Polish Language - lecture, PG_00211195						
Field of study	Polish Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Division of Polish Language -> Institute of Polish Philology -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Róża Wosiak-Śliwa, prof. UG				
	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		11.0		24.0	50
Subject objectives	Acquiring practical and theoretical knowledge in the field of Polish dialects and traditional dialects, and their contemporary existence in Poland, abroad, and online.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FPMU2_U07] Can co-organize and coordinate the work of a team implementing research projects in the field of linguistics, including organizing, moderating, and leading debates.	The ability to organize and lead linguistic research teams in terms of dialectology.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FPMU2_U05] Has research skills in linguistics, including: analysis of a variety of texts, generalization of research results, selection of research methods and tools, elaboration and presentation of results, enabling original solutions to complex problems.	-The ability to search for information on contemporary dialectology from various sources, to select and organize the material, and to present the results of one's research; -The ability to map dialectal phenomena; -Analyzing and verifying selected dialect texts; -Drawing conclusions based on the analysis of dialect texts; -The ability to compare and contrast the linguistic features of Polish dialects.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FPMU2_K05] Actively participates in projects to preserve the cultural, literary and linguistic heritage of the region, the country and Europe.	-Active participation in activities aimed at preserving the cultural, literary, and linguistic heritage of the region, country, and Europe; -Understanding the need to care for linguistic heritage and appreciating its importance for preserving national identity; -Promoting appropriate language behavior patterns; -Ability to work independently or as part of a team; -Independently undertaking simple research activities (searching for traces of old linguistic processes in contemporary dialects).	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK6] demonstration of practical skills [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FPMU2_W07] Knows and understands deepened methods of linguistic analysis in his research.	Knowledge, understanding, and application of advanced methods of linguistic analysis in research to identify linguistic processes in dialect texts, distinguish methods of mapping dialectal phenomena, and characterize the linguistic features of Polish dialects using the history of Polish dialectology.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[FPMU2_K02] While undertaking a variety of tasks and projects in accordance with the rules of an entrepreneurial manner he uses his linguistic knowledge in the responsible way.	The ability to verify absorbed content from the field of modern Polish dialectology, and to appreciate the value of possessed knowledge in solving various problems.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Terms: dialectology, dialect, traditional dialect, idiom, and ethnolect, traditional dialectology; dialectisms and regionalisms; the role of traditional dialects and vernaculars in contemporary culture; the history of Polish dialectology and dialectological research methods (linguistic geography); introduction to dialectal phonetic features (variations in Polish inter-word phonetics, realization of the vowels i/y, contemporary articulation of so-called close vowels, reduction of unstressed vowels, pronunciation of nasal vowels, initial prostheses, the essence of mazurzenie, mixing of phonetic series and kaszubienie, variations in the articulation of soft labial consonants, soft velar consonants and their contemporary realization), morphological features (e.g., selected dialectal derivational and inflectional suffixes of nouns, adjectives, and verbs), and syntactic features; characteristics of the main Polish dialects: Mazovian, Greater Polish, Lesser Polish, and Silesian; the linguistic status of Kashubian; traditional dialectal lexicon; traditional dialectal stylization and new contexts of occurrence in culture (advertisements, films, theatrical works, cabarets, the internet, etc.), the language of folklore, the artistic style of traditional dialect; dialectal onomastics; Polish traditional dialects abroad; parallel description of traditional dialects and culture.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge about phonetics, inflection, word formation and syntax from the synchronic and diachronic approaches.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Attendance	80.0%	30.0%
	Written exam	51.0%	70.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Karol Dejna, <i>Dialekty polskie</i>, Warsaw 1997. 2. Kazimierz Nitsch, <i>Wybór polskich tekstów gwarowych</i>, Warsaw 1960. 3. Zenon Sobierajski (editor), <i>Teksty gwarowe i folklor z różnych stron Polski</i>, Poznań 1991. 4. Stanisław Urbańczyk, <i>Zarys dialektologii polskiej</i>, Warsaw 1967 (or following editions). 5. <i>Encyklopedia języka polskiego</i>, edited by Stanisława Urbańczyka, 2nd edition, Wrocław 1991. 6. Online compendium: www.gwarypolskie.uw.edu.pl
	Supplementary literature	1. <i>Antropologia słowa. Zagadnienia i wybór tekstów</i>, collected by G. Godlewski, A. Mencwel, R. Sulima, Warsaw 2004. 2. Janusz Anusiewicz, <i>Lingwistyka kulturowa. Zarys problematyki</i>, Wrocław 1995. 3. Stanisław Dubisz (Editor), <i>Język polski poza granicami kraju</i>, Opole 1997 (Chosen articles, including those of H. Karaś, Z. Sawaniewska-Mochowa i J. Mędelska, Z. Gałęcki). 4. <i>Etnolingwistyka a leksykografia. Tom poświęcony Profesorowi Jerzemu Bartmińskiemu</i>, scientific editor W. Chlebda, Opole 2010. 5. Jadwiga Kowalik, <i>Regionalizmy leksykalne w mowie mieszkańców Krakowa</i>, [in:] <i>Studia nad polszczyzną mówioną Krakowa</i>, part 2, Kraków 1984 6. Marian Kucala, <i>Terytorialne zróżnicowanie polszczyzny</i>, [w:] <i>O zagrożeniach i bogactwie polszczyzny</i>, editor J. Miodek, Wrocław 1995, pp. 163-169. 7. Marian Kucala, <i>O słownictwie ludzi wyzbywających się gwary</i>, PTJ XIX newsletter, 1960, pp. 141-156. 8. Marian Kucala, <i>Hiperdialektyzacja</i>, [in:] <i>Z polszczyzny historycznej i współczesnej</i>, editor T. Ampel, Rzeszów 1997, pp. 28-34. 8. Halina Pelcowa, <i>Pokoleniowość i sytuacyjność dwa istotne czynniki różnicowania się języka mieszkańców współczesnej wsi</i>, [in:] <i>Gwary dziś. Vol 3. Wewnętrzne zróżnicowanie języka wsi</i>, editor J. Sierociuk, Poznań 2006, pp. 139-153. 9. Janusz Rieger, <i>Język polski na Wschodzie</i>, [in:] <i>Współczesny język polski</i>, edited by J. Bartmiński, Warsaw 2001. 10. Wybrane hasła w: <i>Język kaszubski. Poradnik encyklopedyczny</i>, editor J. Treder, 2nd edition, Gdańsk, 2006.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Phonetic phenomena in Polish regional dialects and dialects. 2. Morphological phenomena in Polish regional dialects and dialects. 3. Regional dialects' lexis. 4. Linguistic status of Kashubian. 5. Polish researchers of Kashubian (underlining regional researchers.)
Work placement	Not applicable

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