

COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

Course unit title	Research field, branch, code	Faculty	Department, Institute
Linguistic pragmatics	Philology, Linguistics, H004	Philology	Department of Slavistics, Institute of Applied Linguistics

Study cycle	3 rd (doctoral)
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Mode of delivery	ECTS credits	Type of the course unit	Language of instruction
Contact:	8		
Individual			

Annotation of the course content
<p>The subject of pragmatics, the development of the subject, and the main theories. Its place and significance in linguistics, its relation to logic and philosophy.</p> <p>Wittgenstein's "language games".</p> <p>Speech as action in Austin's conception, performatives, and constatives. Structure and classification of the speech acts (J. Austin, J. Searle). Direct and indirect speech acts. Speech events. Strategies of the speech act participants.</p> <p>Pragmatic theory of reference (descriptions, proper nouns, deixis: personal, temporal, spatial, social and discourse).</p> <p>Pragmatic presupposition and contexts. Types of presuppositions (potential, existential, factual, lexical, structural, non-factive, counter-factual). The problem of projection.</p> <p>Maxims of conversation (P. Grice). Grice's theory of implicature. Types of implicature. The cooperative principle and conversational maxims. Violations of Gricean maxims.</p> <p>New pragmatic theories of conversational implicature. L. Horn's Q- and R- principles. S. Levinson's Q-, I-, and M-principles. Relevance theory (D. Sperber and D. Wilson). Cognitive and communicative principles of relevance. Main differences between relevance theory and Grice's theory.</p> <p>Linguistic politeness. The pragmatics of politeness (G. Leech). Face-saving theory of politeness (P. Brown and S. Levinson). Critique of face-saving theory and postmodern approaches (R. Watts).</p> <p>Impoliteness (J. Culpeper).</p> <p>Cross-cultural pragmatics (cultural scripts, forms of address, speech acts, and indirectness).</p> <p>Pragmatics and discourse (pragmatic markers). Pragmatics and power (critical discourse analysis (CDA) studies: court, police, political interviews, doctor-patient communication, etc.)</p> <p>Evaluation theory. The relationship between evaluation and fact. The concept of the subject of evaluation and the ways of expressing evaluation.</p> <p>Linguistic functions of evaluation predicates.</p>
Reading
<p>Aijmer, K. 2013. <i>Understanding Pragmatic Markers: A Variational Pragmatic Approach</i>. Edinburgh University Press.</p>

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Арутюнова, Н. Д. 1988. *Типы языковых значений. Оценка. Событие. Факт.* Москва: Наука.

Arutyunova, N. D. 1998. *Yazyk i mir cheloveka.* Moscow: Yazyki russkoj kultury. //
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Austin, J. 1975. *How to Do Things With Words.* 2nd edition. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press.

Baczkowska, A. (ed.). 2017. *Impoliteness in Media Discourse (Interfaces).* Peter Lang GmbH, Internationaler Verlag der Wissenschaften.

Brown, P. & S. Levinson. 1987. *Politeness. Some Universals in Language Usage.* Cambridge University Press.

Culpeper, J. 2011. *Impoliteness: Using Language to Cause Offence.* Cambridge University Press.

Grice, H. P. 1975. Logic and conversation. In: Cole P. & Morgan J. (eds) *Syntax and Semantics 3.* London: Academic Press.

Hilbig, I. 2010. *Lietuvių ir anglų lingvistinis mandagumas: prašymai.* Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla.

Horn, L. R. & G. Ward (eds.) 2006. *The Handbook of Pragmatics.* Blackwell Publishing.

Huang, Y. 2014. *Pragmatics.* 2nd edition. Oxford University Press.

Hunston, S. & G. Thompson (eds). 2000. *Evaluation in Text: Authorial Stance and the Construction of Discourse.* Oxford University Press.

Kecskes, I. 2022. *The Cambridge Handbook of Intercultural Pragmatics.* Cambridge University Press.

Larina, T. V. 2009. *Kategoriya veshlivosti i stil kommunikacii: sopostavlenie anglijskih i russkih lingvokulturnykh tradicij.* Moscow: Rukopisnye pamyatniki Drevnej Rusi. // Ларина, Т.В. 2009. Категория вежливости и стиль коммуникации: сопоставление английских и русских лингвокультурных традиций. Москва: Рукописные памятники Древней Руси. URL: <http://www.e-reading.club/book.php?book=137743>

Leech, G. 1983. *Principles of Pragmatics.* London: Longman.

Levinson, S. 1983. *Pragmatics.* Cambridge University Press.

Scott, K. 2022. *Pragmatics Online.* Routledge.

Searle, J. 1975. Indirect speech acts. In Cole P. & J. Morgan (eds) *Syntax and Semantics 3: Speech Acts.* London: Academic Press.

Sperber, D. & D. Wilson. 1995. *Relevance: Communication and Cognition.* 2nd edition. Wiley-Blackwell.

Thompson, G. & L. Alba-Juez (eds). 2014. *Evaluation in Context.* John Benjamins Publishing Company.

Trosborg, A. 2010. *Pragmatics Across Languages and Cultures.* Berlin, New York: Walter de Gruyter.

van Dijk, T. A. 1993. Principles of critical discourse analysis. *Discourse & society*, 4(2), 249-283.

Vitgenšteinai, L. 1995. *Rinktiniai raštai.* Vilnius: Mintis.

Watts, R. 2003. *Politeness.* Cambridge University Press.

Lecturer	Degree	Main works published in the research field during the last five years
Eleonora Lissan	dr. habil.	Lissan, E. (2022). On the centenary of A. D. Sakharov: Sakharov's discourse as science

		<p>publicistics (identifying the speaker as the genre marker). <i>In International journal SPEECH GENRES</i>, vol. 17, 4 (36), 285-292. DOI: 10.18500/2311-0740-2022-17-4-36-285-292</p> <p>Lassan, E. (2020). On History as TEXT, Historical Metaphors and Their Entailments. <i>In Political Linguistics</i>. No 5 (83). P. 201-210. DOI 10.26170/pl20-05-18. (in Russian)</p> <p>Lassan, E. (2020). On some tendencies in the grammar of news text on electronic news portals: The dissolution of the subject. <i>In Media Linguistics</i>. No 7 (4). P. 396–408. (In Russian) DOI: 10.21638/spbu22.2020.402</p> <p>Lassan, E., Kravcova, L. (2020). Fear as a motive and motivator of Internet communication (based on 2020 internet texts). <i>In Communication Studies (Russia)</i>. Vol. 7. No. 4, P. 745-758. DOI: 10.24147/2413-6182.2020.7(4). (in Russian).</p> <p>Lassan, E. (2019). From ageism in the language to gerontophobia in the text: types of hate in the internet. <i>Communication Studies (Russia)</i>. Vol. 6. No. 4. P. 905-919. DOI: 10.24147/2413-6182.2019.6(4).905-919. (in Russian)</p>
Anastasija Belovodskaja	dr.	<p>Belovodskaja, A. (2021). Speech etiquette of Russian-speaking online communities in Lithuania. <i>In Speech etiquette in Slavic online communities</i>. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 177-202. DOI:10.1007/978-3-030-81747-3_8</p> <p>Belovodskaja, A., & Korostenskienė, J. (2021). Humour of solidarity in Russian-speaking discourse on social networking groups in Lithuania. <i>In The ethics of humour in online Slavic media communication</i> (pp. 139-153). London: Routledge. DOI:10.4324/9781003139584-13</p> <p>Belovodskaja, A. & Korostenskienė, J. (2020). Address terms among the Russian ethnic minority in Lithuania in offline and online communication: an emerging new identity. <i>In Studies of transition states and societies</i> 12(2), 38-61. Talinas: Talino universitetas.</p> <p>Belovodskaja, A. (2019). On expanding the research opportunities of the hashtag as a media discourse phenomenon. <i>In Media</i></p>

		<p>linguistics, 6 (1), 60-74. DOI: 10.21638/spbu22.2019.105 (in Russian)</p> <p>Belovodskaja, A. (2019). The power of simulacrum in the age of the power of new media: to the question of information disorder in the digital space. In Sładkiewicz, Ż., Klimkiewicz, A. & M. Noińska (eds). <i>Perswazja językowa w różnych dyskursach (Language persuasion in various discourses)</i>, vol. 3, 168-192. Gdańsk: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego (in Russian)</p>
Eglė Gudavičienė	dr.	<p>Gudavičienė, E. (2022). Diskursas apie lietuvių kalbą žiniasklaidoje: teminiai kontekstai ir kalbinės nuostatos. In Sociolingvistinė Lietuvos panorama. (moksl. red. M. Ramonienė). Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 247–270.</p> <p>Jakaitė-Bulbukienė, K., Gudavičienė, E. (2021). Recent wave of Lithuanian emigrants: language use and maintenanc. In: <i>Multilingual practices in the Baltic countries</i> (kolektyvinė monografija, moksl. red. Anna Verschik). Talinas: Talino universitetas, 2021, 89–143.</p> <p>Zubaitienė, V., Judžentytė-Šinkūnienė, G., Gudavičienė, E., Plaušinaitytė, L., Volungevičienė, S. (2020). „Studentų darbų fraziškumas“ (moksl. red. Vilma Zubaitienė) skyrius „Leksinių sekų variantiškumas“. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 363–393.</p> <p>Gudavičienė, E. (2019). Oslo lietuvių sociolingvistinis portretas. In: Emigrantai: kalba ir tapatybė II (kolektyvinė monografija, moksl. red. M. Ramonienė). Vilnius: VU leidykla, 2019, 149–182.</p> <p>Gudavičienė, E., Jakaitė-Bulbukienė, K. (2019). Londono ir Oslo paveikslas: lietuvių kalbinis elgesys. <i>Oikos: lietuvių migracijos ir diasporos studijos</i>, 1 (27), 7–44.</p> <p>Gudavičienė, E. (2018). Socialinių ir technologijos mokslų bakalauro darbų kalbos ypatybės. <i>Žmogus ir žodis</i>, 20 (1), 4–13.</p>

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