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| **DZEMAL BIJEDIC UNIVERSITY OF MOSTAR****FACULTY OF HUMANITIES****DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  |
| **Course title:** | **Contemporary research in anglistic linguistics** | **Course code:**  |
| **Study level, year of study, semester**  | Undergraduate study | Year of study: 3semester:6 |
| **Course instructor:** | Edina Špago-Ćumurija, associate professorAdi Maslo, assistant professorDžemal Špago, assistant professor |
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| **Class hours (per week):** | Lectures: 2  | Exercises: 0 | Total: 2 |
| **ECTS:** | 5 ECTS |
| **Degree:** | First cycle (four-year program), Department of English |
| **Course status:** | Obligatory |
| **Prerequisite courses:** | Key concepts in anglistic linguisticsGeneral linguistics  |
| **Course attendance limitations:** | None  |
| **Explanation of the assigned ECTS credits:** | In addition to 30 class hours, this course also includes individual work of students assigned by the course instructor in line with the syllabus. |
| **Course objectives:** | This course integrates contemporary linguistic research into the study of language with the aim of providing information about new trends and areas that are in the focus of current linguistic research. Students are thereby encouraged to critically think and develop research skills. The materials used in class activities will be taken from contemporary media.  |
| **Description of specific and general competences / course outcomes**  | Upon the successful completion of this course, students will:* have understanding of new trends in linguistic research
* understand the impact of technology and globalisation on language changes
* recognize new features of language use in the discurse of electronic media
* be able to discuss, both in spoken and written form, different linguistic issues based on text samples.
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| **General plan of activities:** | 1. Speech acts 2. Cognitive linguistics 3. Biological theory of language and memes 4. Pragmatic aspects of dialogue - work on text samples I 5. Metaphors in language - work on text samples I6. Language of the new media - work on text samples I7. Midterm exam8. Pragmatic aspects of dialogue - work on text samples II9. Metaphors in language - work on text samples II10. Language of the new media - work on text samples II11. Joint analysis and discussion 13. Student presentations I 14. Student presentations II15. Student presentations III |
| **Teaching methods and techniques:** | A combination of lectures and practical activities related to practical use of the learned concepts and scientific methodology.  |
| **Other obligations of students (if any)** | Homework assignment (one independent linguistic analysis and presentation).  |
| **Grading:** | 1. Midterm exam (50%)2. Individual linguistic analysis and presentation (50%) |
| **Readings:** | 1. Lawrence Trask, Key concepts in Linguistics2. David Crystal, Encikopedijski rječnik moderne lingvistike3. The scope of internet linguistics, David CrystalOther materials assigned by the course instructor. |
| **Quality control:** | An anonymous poll conducted among the students.  |