

Institute of Foreign Languages: Department of English

Courses for international students who have English as their major for the academic year 2017/2018

Course title including code KAJ/EFONE Phonetics			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, tests	Lecturer:	Jana Kořínková
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The aim of the course is to develop a basic understanding of the segmental and suprasegmental features of English pronunciation, as well as to acquire comprehensible English pronunciation. The course also covers the current models of English pronunciation (RP, BBC English, General American) and phonemic transcription (IPA).			

Course title including code KAJ/EPRJ1, KAJ/EPRJ2, KAJ/EPRJ3, KAJ/EPRJ4, KAJ/EPRJ5 Language Practice			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Blanka Babická Josef Nevařil
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
The course aims to improve students' command of the English language and their communicative competence. Students broaden their range of vocabulary and improve their grammatical accuracy and control. An equal emphasis is placed on developing their reading, listening, writing and speaking skills and on training students in using different communication strategies effectively. Apart from following the coursebook, extra materials and extra activities are introduced to cater to the needs of the particular group of students.			

Course title including code KAJ/EMORF Morphology			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Václav Řeřicha
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The course provides theoretical lectures focused on introducing basic terminology. The definitions of morphemes and words (including basic types of word formation) are followed by detailed information on word classes and their grammatical categories, with an emphasis on those which are specific to the English language or which are expressed in a different way in English and the students' mother tongue. The theoretical knowledge is applied in practical seminars.			

Course title including code KAJ/ESYN1, KAJ/ESYN2 Syntax			
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Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	to be specified
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
This two-semester course introduces the basic terminology of the discipline, teaches students to understand the structure of the sentence as a basic unit of communication, and helps them identify its parts and their relations. The winter term topics also include the complex noun phrase and the concept of negation. In the summer term, the course concentrates on complex and compound sentences, types of subordinate clauses, ellipsis, highlighting structures, sentence condensers, functional sentence perspective and punctuation. An emphasis is placed on basic structural differences between English and the students' mother tongue.			

Course title including code KAJ/ELEXI Lexicology			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Václav Řeřicha
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course focuses on the main issues of lexicology, such as word meaning, word formation, lexical relations, etymological survey, register, etc. Students become familiar with various types of dictionaries (printed and on CD-ROM as well as on-line) and with the British National Corpus.			

Course title including code KAJ/EHI1 British History			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance oral presentations, tests	Lecturer:	Světlana Obenausová
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course provides an overview of the most important moments of British history and considers their relationship to the current situation. Students are expected to participate in discussion both in class and in the online forums of the course.			

Course title including code KAJ/EHI2 American History			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance oral presentations, tests	Lecturer:	Světlana Obenausová
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The course provides an overview of the most important moments in American history and considers their relationship to the current situation. Relevant topics are discussed in class as well in online forums.			

Course title including code KAJ/ECOMP ICT for ELT			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance homework assignments	Lecturer:	Světlana Obenausová
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
The course is designed for students preparing for the career of an English teacher. This course deals with useful Web 2.0 software for teachers of English, freely downloadable from the Internet. Students learn how to use wikis, blogs, e-groups, Edmodo and other tools in their teaching.			

Course title including code KAJ/EDIDA ELT Methodology			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	to be specified
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
This course is focused on the specific features of the language used in classroom interaction. The aim is to provide students with an opportunity to develop their communicative competence in this area.			

Course title including code KAJ/EDIDB ELT Methodology			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	to be specified
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The aim of this introductory course is to provide students with the basic concepts of ELT methodology and help them to decide whether to become a teacher or not. It deals with both theoretical and practical issues related to teaching English, such as being a good teacher and learner, managing and describing teaching and learning, and principles of teaching language systems and language skills.			

Course title including code KAJ/EDID1, KAJ/EDID2, KAJ/EDID3, KAJ/EDID4 ELT Methodology			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Josef Nevařil
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
Students are presented with major topics and terminology in the field of ELT methodology. They			

become aware of the main theoretical and practical issues of teaching English to primary and lower secondary school pupils and learn the main concepts of teaching pupils across different proficiency levels. In addition, they develop classroom English, language for classroom communication between the teacher and pupils.

Course title including code KAJ/EBRLI British Literature			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Petr Anténe
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
In the winter term, the aim of the course is to provide a concise survey of the development of British literature, from Medieval literature up to the end of the 19 th century. The seminars focus on an analysis of works representing Elizabethan drama, Romanticism and Victorian poetry and novels. In the summer term, the course provides a concise survey of the development of British literature in the 20 th century, focusing on an analysis of works representing the literary movements of this period and works of particular authors (Modernism: prose and poetry, authors writing between the wars, Post-War literature, contemporary authors and 20 th century drama).			

Course title including code KAJ/EAMLI American Literature			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Andrea Hoffmannová
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
The first part of this two-semester course is designed to provide a survey of American literature from the early exploration and colonial writings to the first half of the 20 th century. The goal is to enhance students' abilities to read critically and to place literary works into cultural and historical contexts. In the summer term, the course focuses on American writers of the 20 th century. The seminars examine the development of American literature over the course of this period. Students explore significant novels, plays and poems and learn how to analyse literary works.			

Course title including code KAJ/EREAL Background Studies			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Petr Anténe
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
In the first part of this two-semester course, culture, national identity and its symbols are defined. Students begin with discussing Czech identity, then proceed to British and American identities, while exploring stereotypes and prejudices. The course also discusses the role of geographical conditions in influencing historical events and in forming national identities. Additional topics of interest include minorities, multicultural society, education, art, architecture, politics and problems			

in history as well as at present.

Course title including code KAJ/EJAZ Language Skills			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	to be specified
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
The course deals with developing language skills in English and concentrates on various styles and genres of written and spoken language, both formal and informal.			