

General Information			
Course name	Functional Sentence Perspective	ECTS Credits	3
		Semester	summer
Aims			
Students are expected to attain the skills of FSP analysis of the English sentence and texts.			
Contents			
The cycle of lectures is aimed to introduce the fundamental concepts and principles of the theory of Functional Sentence Perspective (FSP) of the Prague Linguistic School (Mathesius, Firbas, Sgall, Daneš), to outline a difference between the formal and FSP sentence analyses, to distinguish between the theme, rheme, and transition element of discourse, to classify the scale and scene, and thematic and rhematic tracing of a text stretch.			
Evaluation			
Active attendance of seminars, Final written assignment in selected topics - 65% Pass			
Bibliography			
<p>Firbas, J. (1992). Functional sentence perspective in written and spoken communication. Cambridge: CUP.</p> <p>Daneš, F. (1974). Papers in functional sentence perspective. Prague: Academia</p> <p>Daneš, F. (1985). Věta a text. Prague: Academia</p> <p>Mathesius, V. (1975). A functional analysis of present-day English on a general linguistic basis. Prague: Academia.</p> <p>Sgall, P. et al. (1980). Aktuální členění věty v češtině. Prague: Academia.</p> <p>Svoboda, A. (1989). Kapitoly z funkční syntaxe. Prague: SPN.</p> <p>Vachek, J. (1990). A Linguistic Characterology of Modern English. Praha: SPN.</p>			