

General Information			
Course name	Syntax	ECTS Credits	5
		Semester	winter
Aims			
The course is aimed to introduce the fundamentals of English Syntax in an onomasiological perspective. Students are trained to conduct independent syntactic analysis on the level of phrase, clause and sentence.			
Contents			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundamental syntactic concepts: semasiological versus onomasiological method of syntactic analysis; levels of syntactic analysis: „phrase“ – „clause“ – "semi-clause" - „sentence“; basic syntactic functions (determination, modification, predication, complementation) 2. Valency 3. Diagnostics of valency patterns 4. Subject 5. Action-focused and qualifying valency patterns 6. Patient-focused valency patterns 7. Adverbial modifier 8. Complement 9. Apposition 10. Sentence 11. Semi-clauses 			
Evaluation			
Active attendance of seminars. Written examination - 65% Pass A= 100-92% B= 91-87% C= 86-82 % D=81-77% E=76-65% Fx=64 and less			
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