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| **General Information** |
| **Course name** | Fundamentals of English Lexicography | **ECTS Credits** | **3** |
| **Semester** | **summer** |
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| **Aims** |
| The aim of the subject is to make students understand that neither English language learning nor successful research work is possible without the use of various types of dictionaries, containing the whole information on the language, its word stock, functioning and current usage. The students should know the ways the words are presented in linguistic and encyclopaedic dictionaries,specialized ones and thesauri.  |
| **Contents** |
| English vocabulary as a system. Lexicography as a branch of linguistics, covering the theory and practice of dictionary compiling. Its main aims, tasks and perspectives. The history of British lexicography. The history of American lexicography. Dictionaries of New Zealand English. The main problems of dictionary compiling. Types of dictionaries, their main characteristics. Diachronic dictionaries. Explanatory and bilingual dictionaries. Pronouncing, etymological and spelling dictionaries.Ideographic dictionaries. Thesaurus. Encyclopedias. Specialized dictionaries. |
| **Evaluation** |
| Written tests, presentations on the suggested topics, individual tasks on dictionary material, examination. A- 87-100% B- 77-86% C- 69-76% D- 61-68% E- 56-60% FX- 55 and less |
| **Bibliography** |
| Burkhanov I. Linguistic Foundations of Ideography. Semantic Analysis and Ideographic Dictionaries.- Poland: Rzeszow,1999.-388p. Macmillan English Dictionary for Advanced Learners, 2002. Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English, 2003. Fabian M. Method-guide on lexicography for the students of English.-Uzhhorod,1994.-27p. Fabian M. Etiquette lexis in Ukrainian, English and Hungarian languages.- Uzhhorod: IVA, 1998.-256p. |