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| **General Information** |
| **Course name** | **Psycholinguistics and Sociolinguistics of Gender** | **ECTS Credits** | **5** |
| **Semester** | **winter** |
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| **Aims** |
| Students will acquire basic knowledge in the fields of psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics and their relationship to the field of gender studies. The subject will be approached from a variety of perspectives, discussing a wide range of topics included in the fields of psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics, with a special focus on the aspect of gender. The students will acquire information about the study of language in relation to social factors including class, education, age, sex, gender, ethnicity, etc.  |
| **Contents** |
| 1. History of psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics—the beginnings of psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics, basic theoretical approaches, creation of the contemporary psycholinguistic paradigm 2. Contemporary psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics—starting points, themes of research, psycholinguistics in an interdisciplinary context 3. Speech communication and its modelling—basic issues, factors in speech communication, segmentation of speech communication 4. Prerequisites of speech communication—delimiting the field, developmental aspects, mental lexicon, a complex approach to the prerequisites of speech communication 5. Norms of speech communication—social aspects of the norms of speech communication, individual aspects of the norms of speech communication and their relationship with gender 6. Gender aspects of child language acquisition—specificities of child speech, basic theoretical concepts, factors in the development of child speech 7. Methods of research in psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics—scientific methods, theoretical and empirical methods, complex methods |
| **Evaluation** |
| Continuous assessment: credit test Final assessment: exam |
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