

Courses offered in English language

Bachelor's Degree (1st Degree Studies)

Winter courses

Course: **History of Great Britain and the U.S.A. / Dejiny Veľkej Británie a USA**
(1d-ajs-101)

Topics: an outline of British history (from pre-historic times to World War II) and American history (from the Colonial period to the 1970s), the development of critical and historical thinking.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: winter

Teacher: PhDr. Roman Ličko, PhD., Paul Wood, MPhil.

Course: **Receptive Skills in English / Receptívne zručnosti** (1d-aju-201)

Topics: improvement of reading and listening skills

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: winter

Teacher: Paul Wood, MPhil, PhDr. Elena Vallová, PhD.,

Course: **Oral Expression / Ústny prejav** (FF/1d-ajs-301)

Topics: Accent improvement, public speaking

Language: English

Number of Credits: 3

Semester: winter

Teacher: Bc. Michael Dove

Course: **English Phonetics and Phonology / Fonetika a fonológia AJ** (1d-ajs-201)

Topics: to provide students with essential knowledge of phonemes, articulators above the larynx, vowel and consonant, English short vowels, English long vowels, diphthongs, triphthongs, English plosives, fortis and lenis, symbols and transcription, production of fricatives and affricates, nasals, the nature of syllable, the nature of stress.

Language: English

Number of credits: 5

Semester: winter

Lecturer: PhDr. Elena Vallová, PhD., PhDr. Roman Ličko, PhD.

Course: **English Syntax / Syntax AJ** (1d-ajs-104)

Topics: theory of complex sentence, types of complex sentences, defining relative clauses, non-defining relative clauses, conditional sentences

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: winter

Teacher: Mgr. Anna Slatinská, PhD.

Course: **American Literature in 20th – 21st centuries / Americká literatúra 20. – 21. Storočia** (1d-ajs-203)

Topics: An outline of contemporary American literature. Realism, naturalism modern period, modernism, Beat Generation, African-American Writers

Language: English

Number of Credits: 5

Semester: winter

Teacher: PhDr. Ľubica Pliešovská, PhD.

Course: **English Conversation / Konverzácia v AJ** (1d-ajs-303)

Topics: Improvement in English conversation.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 3

Semester: winter

Teacher: Bc. Michael Dove

Course: **ELT Methodology 1 / Didaktika anglického jazyka 1** (B- UAAj-124)

Basic concepts, methods and principles of teaching English as a foreign language. Theories of teaching and learning languages. Motivation, classroom management, pair work/group work/lock step. Mistakes management. Roles of teachers and learners.

Language: English

Number of credits: 2

Semester: winter

Lecturer: doc. PhDr. Eva Homolová, PhD.

Course: **American Literature 2 / Americká literatúra 2** (B-UAAJ-121, B-PTAJ-123/10)

Topics: an outline of American Literature in the 20th century

Language: English

Number of Credits: 2

Semester: winter

Teacher: PhDr. Ľubica Pliešovská, PhD.

Course: **Terminology 1 / Odborná terminológia AJ 1** (B-PTAJ-121/10)

Topics: Introducing English terminology and its system, history of modern terminology; ISO, Infoterm, Slovak terminology net, Infoterm and UNESCO.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 2

Semester: winter

Teacher: PhDr. Elena Vallová, PhD.

Course: **European Institutions in English / Európske inštitúcie v AJ** (B-PTAJ-206/10)

Topics: presenting European institutions in the English language, the main bodies, organs

Language: English

Number of Credits: 2

Semester: winter

Teacher: PhDr. Jana Šavelová

Course: **Written Expression 1 / Písomný prejav 1** (B-PTAJ-200/10)

Topics: Writing in English in a variety of genres commonly encountered by translators

Language: English

Number of Credits: 1
Semester: winter
Teacher: Bc. Michael Dove

Summer courses

Course: **Special Language Seminar / Špeciálny jazykový seminar** (1d-aju-101)
Topics: General development of speaking, listening and reading on a variety of subjects, exposing students to a variety of didactic approaches.
Language: English
Number of Credits: 6
Semester: summer
Teacher: Paul Wood, MPhil.

Course: **Morphology of the English Language / Morfológia AJ** (1d-ajs-103)
Topics: Introduction to English grammar. Introduction to morphemes (free, bound), word classes, nouns – number, gender, genitive, determiners. Word classes. The verb and its grammatical categories. Types of verbs (auxiliary verbs, full verbs and modal auxiliary verbs). Stative and dynamic verbs. Verb tenses – forms and uses. Expressing the future. Determiners and pronouns (personal pronouns, possessives, reflexive and emphasizing pronouns, reciprocal pronouns, interrogative pronouns and determiners, indefinite pronouns). Adjectives (form, attributive and predicative adjectives, comparison). Adverbs (form, comparison, particular kinds of adverbs and their position in a sentence).
Language: English
Number of Credits: 6
Semester: summer
Lecturer: PaedDr. Mária Hardošová, PhD.,

Course: **Productive Skills in English / Produktívne zručnosti** (1d-aju-202)
Topics: improvement of speaking and writing skills
Language: English
Number of Credits: 5
Semester: summer
Teacher: Paul Wood, MPhil., PhDr. Roman Ličko, PhD.

Course: **Lexicology of the English Language 2 / Lexikológia anglického jazyka 2** (B-PTAJ-115/10)
Course description: Word-formation processes in the English language (derivation, compounding, blending, backformation, conversion, clipping, acronyms, coinage). Descriptivism versus prescriptivism – contrastive and complementary approaches towards language.
Language: English
Number of credits: 2
Semester: summer
Lecturer: doc. PaedDr. Petra Jesenská, PhD.

Course: **English Literature 2 / Anglická literatúra 2** (B-UAAJ-116, B-PTAJ-118/10)
Topics: British poetry and drama after World War II, The Movement, The Group, Belfast Group, Liverpool School
Language: English

Number of Credits: 2
Semester: summer
Teacher: doc. PaedDr. Jana Javorčíková, PhD.

Course: **Syntax AJ 1 / English Syntax 1** (B-UAAJ-117)

Topics: theory of simple sentence, noun phrase, verb phrase, prepositional phrase, phrase structure rules, the main word order patterns, inversion, passive, types of simple sentence
Language: English
Number of Credits: 2
Semester: summer
Teacher: Mgr. Anna Slatinská, PhD

Course: **Lexicology of the English Language 1 / Lexikológia anglického jazyka 1**
(B-UAAj-118)

Topics: Structural relations among lexical units (homonymy, synonymy, polysemy, antonymy, hyperonymy).
Language: English
Number of credits: 2
Semester: summer
Lecturer: doc. PaedDr. Petra Jesenská, PhD.

Course: **American Studies / Reálie USA** (B-UAAJ-119, B-PTAJ-117/10)

Topics: Contemporary life, culture and institutions in the USA, compared to various world models. Close attention is given to accurate translation and understanding of the terminology of American Studies as well as to providing cultural and social background for follow-up courses, such as special seminars in American literature.
Language: English
Number of Credits: 2
Semester: summer
Teacher: doc. PaedDr. Javorčíková Jana, PhD., Bc. Michael Dove

Course: **Development of Receptive Skills 4 / Rozvoj receptívnych zručností 4**
(B-UAAJ-203)

Topics: Further improvement of reading and listening skills.
Language: English
Number of Credits: 2
Semester: summer
Teacher: Mgr. Anna Slatinská, PhD.

Course: **English Literature 3 / Anglická literatúra 3** (B-UAAJ-125, B-PTAJ-118/10)

Topics: Classicism in British literature, Swift's satire, the English novel – Defoe, Richardson, Fielding, Sterne, 18th and 19th century poetry – Blake, Burns, two generations of romantic poets, prose in the period of Romanticism.
Language: English
Number of Credits: 2
Semester: summer
Teacher: doc. PaedDr. Jana Javorčíková, PhD.

Course: **ELT Methodology 2 / Didaktika anglického jazyka 2** (B-UAAj 126)

Topics: Giving and checking instructions. Presentation and practice of vocabulary. Presentation and practice of grammar structures/functions. Teaching receptive skills. Classroom interaction, questions and questioning strategies. Using visuals. Learning styles.

Language: English

Number of credits: 3

Semester: summer

Lecturer: doc. PhDr. Eva Homolová, PhD.

Course: **Oral Expression 2 / Ústny prejav 2** (B-PTAJ-207/10)

Topics: Accent improvement, public speaking.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 2

Semester: summer

Teacher: Bc. Michael Dove

Course: **Terminology 2 / Odborná terminológia AJ 2** (B-PTAJ-125/10)

Topics: Socioterminology; Basic differences between classical terminology and socioterminology, Different points of view of concepts in socioterminology; Standardisation in terminology.

Language: English

Number of Credits: 2

Semester: summer

Teacher: PhDr. Elena Vallová, PhD.

Course: **Written Expression 2 / Písomný prejav 2** (B-PTAJ-208/11)

Topics: Writing essays and research papers in English, making arguments, logical fallacies

Language: English

Number of Credits: 2

Semester: summer

Teacher: Bc. Michael Dove

Course: **Topics in Anglophone Culture 2 / Jazykový seminár 2** (B-PTAJ-301/10)

Topics: Selected aspects of Anglophone culture – varies year by year

Language: English

Number of Credits: 1

Semester: summer

Teacher: PhDr. Jana Šavelová

Course: **Written Expression / Písomný prejav** (1d-ajs-302)

Topics: Writing essays and research papers in English, making arguments, logical fallacies

Language: English

Number of Credits: 3

Semester: summer

Teacher: Bc. Michael Dove