

**SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR FINAL PAPERS AND DISSERTATIONS**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023**

**doc. PhDr. Rita Rafajlovičová, PhD.**

**B.A.**

1. Ways of post- modification of noun phrases in English texts types
2. The role of gerunds, participles and infinitives as non-finite clauses in English sentences
3. The Distribution and Role of Nominal Clauses within Different Text Types

**M.A.**

1. Enhancing the quality of teaching English by using more effective ways of testing.
2. Adverbial clauses - their forms and functions – a comparative analysis of texts written by native speakers and Slovak users of English.
3. The influence of test method on language test performance.

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**doc. PaedDr. Rastislav Metruk, Ph.D.**

**B.A.**

1. Segmental Features in the Process of EFL Teaching and Learning
2. Prosodic Features in the Process EFL Teaching and Learning
3. Developing Speaking Skills in the Process of Teaching and Learning English
4. A topic based on a student’s own suggestion

**M.A.**

1. Mobile-Assisted Language Learning: Current Status, Challenges, and Perspectives
2. Smartphone-Assisted Language Learning - Using Smartphones in the Process of Teaching and Learning English
3. Assessing Spoken proficiency of Slovak EFL Learners
4. A topic based on a student’s own suggestion

**PaedDr. Marta Lacková, PhD.**

**B.A.**

1. The Role of Abbreviations in the Style of Official Documents
2. Expressing Perfective Aspect in English and its Slovak Counterparts
3. A Comparative Analysis of Selected Idioms (in the English, Slovak, Ukrainian, Russian, German Languages)
4. A topic from the field of comparative or corpus linguistics based on a student’s own suggestion

**M.A.**

1. The Grammatical Category of Countability in Typologically Diverse

Languages (English and Slovak)

1. The Role of Anglicisms in the Scientific Prose Style
2. The Semantics of Adjectives Formed from Phrasal Verbs in the English Language
3. A topic from the field of comparative or corpus linguistics based on a student’s own suggestion

**Mgr. Eva Leláková, PhD**.

**B.A.**

1. Syntactic study of verbs of judging and perceiving based on English Broadsheet Newspapers 1993–2013
2. Syntactic study of block language used in the English newspapers’ headlines
3. Corpus based analysis as a way of using context to determine the meaning of words
4. A topic from the field of syntax, lexical semantics or corpus linguistics based on a student’s own suggestion

**M.A.**

1. Linguistic study of Grice’s conversational maxims based on British National Corpus
2. Corpus based study of conjuncts used by the university students in their essays.
3. Corpus based formal and functional study of adverbial clauses of purpose, reason and result observed in the essays of university students.
4. A topic from the field of syntax, pragmatics, lexical semantics or corpus linguistics based on a student’s own suggestion

**Mgr. Marek Hampl, Ph.D.**

**B.A.**

1. The Accuracy of History in Selected Historical Plays/ Novels
2. The Importance of Boasting in *Beowulf*
3. A Comparative Analysis of Selected Short Stories
4. Topics Based on Students’ Suggestions

**M.A.**

1. The Presentation of England in Selected Works by George Orwell
2. The Reflection of Social Issues in Post-War British Drama
3. Discourse Analysis of a Selected Discourse Event
4. Topics Based on Students’ Suggestions

**Caroline Ann Daněk Kyzek, M.A.**

**B.A.**

1. Puritan Beliefs Represented in Early American Literature
2. The Representation of Slave Narratives in the Antebellum Era
3. Topics Based on Students´ Suggestions

**M.A.**

1. *A Game of Thrones:* The Media’s Effect on Fantasy Literature
2. Tradition vs Experimentation: the values of Imagism
3. Topics Based on Students´ Suggestions

**Mgr. Olena Hundarenko, PhD.**

**B.A.**

1. The lexico-semantic paradigm of COVID-19 in contemporary political speeches (American/vs. English)
2. Stylistic peculiarities of representation of COVID-19 in a newspaper style/publicist style
3. Concepts of Peace and War in contemporary public speeches
4. Comic effect in public speeches
5. Cultural peculiarities of public speeches of different periods
6. Challenging aspects of writing in EFL classroom (any topic of students’ interests on academic writing)
7. A topic from the field of morphology, stylistics or academic writing

**M.A.**

1. Linguo-pragmatic peculiarities of European/American political speeches (different types)
2. Linguo-rhetoric peculiarities of advertisements
3. Stylistic peculiarities of political speeches
4. Linguistic means of creating comic effect in university commencement speeches
5. Etiquette peculiarities of religious discourse
6. Process writing instructions and assessment
7. Feedback in writing classes
8. A topic from the field of morphology, stylistics, or academic writing