

TEMATICKÉ OKRUHY NA ŠTÁTNU SKÚŠKU
Lingvistika
Bakalársky stupeň

PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

1. English accents (the BBC accent vs. the GA accent).
2. Physiology and production of speech.
3. English vocalic system – monophthongs, diphthongs, triphthongs.
4. English consonantal system – plosives, fricatives, affricates, nasals, liquids, glides.
5. The syllable, word stress, strong and weak forms.
6. Rhythm and connected speech (assimilation, elision, linking, juncture).
7. English intonation – pitch patterns, intonation contours, functions of intonation.

MORPHOLOGY

1. Nouns: general characteristics and classification – grammatical categories of gender and case.
2. Nouns: grammatical category of countability and number; partitive constructions, forming plural in English, irregular plural, foreign plural.
3. The grammatical category of determination.
4. The characteristics and classification of English pronouns.
5. The characteristics and classification of English adjectives. Adjectives and adverbs.
6. The characteristics and classification of English verbs; the morphology of regular and irregular verbs.
7. Auxiliary verbs in English.
8. Finite and non-finite forms of the verb: main grammatical distinctions, representatives, syntactic differences.
9. The grammatical category of mood.
10. The grammatical category of voice.
11. The grammatical category of aspect.
12. The system of English tenses.
13. Expressing futurity in English.

LEXICOLOGY

1. What is Lexicology? Branches of Lexicology. The position of Lexicology within linguistics.
2. The definition of the term *word*. The difference between *word* and *lexeme*. Paradigmatic and syntagmatic relations. Semantic fields.
3. Semantics. Semantic change – polysemy, specialization and generalization of meaning, metaphor, metonymy.
4. Synonymy. Types of synonyms. Antonymy. Types of antonyms.
5. Homonymy. Classification of homonyms. Differences between homonymy and polysemy.
6. Idioms. Classifications of idioms from structural and semantic perspectives.
7. Word-formation processes – compounding; affixation; conversion; minor types of word-formation.

SYNTAX

1. Definition of key terms (syntax, sentence, clause, phrase).
2. Clause elements: subject, predicate, verb, object, complement, adverbial (adjunct, disjunct, conjunct).
3. Basic simple sentence patterns (SV, SVO, SVOO, SVC, SVOC, SVA, SVOA).
4. Phrases – noun, verb, adverb, adjective, prepositional phrases. Finite and non-finite verb phrases (gerund, participle, infinitive)
5. Direct and indirect word order in English. Inversion in English – different uses (with negation, condition, agreement, etc.)
6. Simple sentence from the semantic viewpoint: statements, questions, commands, exclamations.
7. Coordination and subordination. Compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
8. Subordinate clauses – classification into nominal, relative and adverbial clauses and their further subclassification into specific subtypes.
9. Subordinate clauses – classification into finite, non-finite and verbal clauses.
10. Subordinate clauses as sentence elements.
11. Use of commas in English sentences.

STYLISTICS

1. General introduction to Stylistics.
2. The problem of style.
3. The history of Stylistics.
4. General introduction to functional styles of the English language.
5. The Belles-Lettres Style.
6. Scientific Prose Style.
7. The Style of Official Documents.
8. Publicistic Style.
9. Newspaper Style.
10. Written text. Principles of cohesion and coherence.
11. General introduction to expressive means and stylistic devices.

Recommended literature:

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