

TEMATICKÉ OKRUHY NA ŠTÁTNU SKÚŠKU
Didaktiku anglického jazyka
Magisterský stupeň

1. Communicative language teaching (CLT) and learning as opposed to grammar-based approaches. Communicative approach.
2. Learner-centred teaching/learning in foreign language education.
3. Needs, styles, differences, intelligences of EFL learners and creating positive learning atmosphere.
4. The role and position of a modern and effective language teacher: Readiness, perspectives and challenges.
5. CEFR: learning, teaching, assessment in relation to EFL teaching.
6. CLT – teaching language systems – (grammatical, lexical, phonological, discursal, functional) – stages, (guided) discovery activities, personalization, examples of activities, objectives, outcomes.
7. CLT – teaching receptive language skills (listening, reading) as a process – stages, steps, task types, objectives, outcomes.
8. Strategies for doing reading and listening comprehension tasks.
9. Teaching the skill of speaking – subskills, conversational interaction, fluency, accuracy and confidence, accuracy-based and fluency-based activities, importance of pair-work and group-work, direct and indirect tasks.
10. Teaching the skill of writing – differences between the spoken and written text, product vs process, the process of writing (particular steps), writing paragraphs, topic sentence, issues to consider when teaching writing.
11. Language assessment – purpose, principles, and objectives.
12. Assessment for learning (formative assessment) vs assessment of learning (summative assessment).
13. Giving feedback – feedback on accuracy-oriented and fluency-oriented activities, self-correction, peer-correction, correction techniques, affective feedback, immediate feedback, delayed feedback, errors, and mistakes (slips, attempts) in EFL learning,
14. Assessing language skills and systems: validity and reliability.
15. Test/quiz characteristics and qualities. Test specification.
16. Task types within the assessment of language systems and language skills.
17. Assessing spoken proficiency and assessing writing. Approaches to assessing speaking and writing.
18. Maturita examination in Slovakia – assessing speaking and writing: concept, requirements, criteria.
19. Holistic and analytical scoring assessment criteria within assessing speaking and writing.
20. CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning), MALL (Mobile Assisted Language Learning), SPALL (Smartphone Assisted Language Learning).
21. Online (or electronic) dictionaries in the process of EFL teaching and learning.
22. Additional materials and learning resources to textbooks in the process of EFL teaching and learning.
23. Mobile applications and online platforms in the process of teaching and learning English. Antiplagiarism software.
24. Perspectives and challenges of using modern digital technologies in the process of teaching and learning English.

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