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SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR FINAL PAPERS AND DISSERTATIONS ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

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.

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. The Use of L1 in the Process of EFL Teaching in Slovakia
2. Smartphone-Assisted Language Learning – Challenges and Perspectives
3. The Assessment of 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)
2. The Role of Anglicisms in the Scientific Prose Style (a corpus based study)
3. The Role of Articles in the Contemporary Youth Slang (a corpus based study)
4. 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. A Comparative Analysis of Selected Short Stories
3. Topics Based on Students' Suggestions

M.A.

1. The Reflection of Social Issues in Post-War British Drama
2. Discourse Analysis of a Selected Discourse Event
3. Topics Based on Students' Suggestions

Caroline Ann Daněk Kyzek, M.A. PhD.

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. Language peculiarities of the headlines (newspaper style)
7. Language peculiarities of the announcements (newspaper style)
8. Challenging aspects of writing in EFL classroom (any topic of students' interests on academic writing)
9. A topic from the field of morphology, stylistics or academic writing

M.A.

1. Positive Discourse analysis: Language for Peace
2. Linguo-pragmatic peculiarities of European/American political speeches (different types)
3. Linguo-rhetoric peculiarities of newspaper articles (brief news items, advertisements/feature stories/the headlines)
4. Stylistic peculiarities of political speeches
5. Linguistic means of creating comic effect in university commencement speeches
6. Etiquette peculiarities of religious discourse
7. Process writing instructions and assessment.
8. Feedback in writing classes
9. A topic from the field of morphology, stylistics, or academic writing