

COURSES OFFERED IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR  
2021/2022

Department	DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS		
Courses offered in a foreign language in the academic year 2021/2022			
Title of the course	<b>Language Typology</b>		
Name of the teacher	Doc. dr. sc. Marco Angster		
Number of ECTS credits	5	Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn/winter <input type="checkbox"/> spring/summer
The courses will be organized as	Lectures	Seminars	Exercises
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Description of the course	<p>The aim of the course is to make students familiar with the basic methods and results of the typological approach to the study of language. In this course typology will be treated as the classification of languages based on their structure, as the study of systematic patterns found in languages, and as a linguistic theory. Based on examples of different world languages, the basic methods of linguistic typological analysis will be presented. Students will become acquainted with basic theoretical concepts and phenomena related to typology: language type, language universals – absolute and implicational –, typological markedness, grammatical hierarchies, language economy, iconicity, semantic maps, etc. The final objective of the course is to render students capable of performing analysis of structurally different languages.</p>		
Learning outcomes of the course	<p>By the end of the course the student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• determine the type of different world languages</li> <li>• define and list absolute and implicational language universals</li> <li>• determine word order, i.e. constituent order on example of different world languages</li> <li>• analyze case marking in different world languages</li> <li>• explain the meaning of typological markedness, economy, iconicity</li> <li>• describe grammatical hierarchies by using examples of different world languages</li> <li>• present language universals and grammar of a certain language in the form of semantic maps</li> <li>• independently and critically analyze grammar of a previously unknown language</li> <li>• apply typological methods in researching structures of different world languages, i.e. to compare them</li> </ul>		
The course is offered to	Incoming students who choose the above department as a home department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
	All the incoming students regardless of the chosen home department at UNIZD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	

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	UNIZD students enrolled at the above department as an elective course	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
	All UNIZD students as an elective course	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
The course will be offered for distance learning (virtual mobility)	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Only if the frontal (live) teaching will not be possible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Together with the frontal (live) teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	