



UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA
FACULTY OF PHILOLOGY

First cycle degree programme

Study programme: the Serbian language and literature

Title of the subject	Text linguistics			
Subject code	Subject status	Semester	Number of classes	Number of ECTS credits
	optional	VII	2 + 0	3
Professors	Dijana Crnjak, PhD			

Connection to other subjects -

The subject's objectives:

To introduce students to relevant theories and methods of text linguistics with the aim of enabling them to perform analysis of different types of discourse of the Serbian language.

Outcomes:

The students will be able to apply acquired knowledge in further education and work.

Content of the subject:

Theoretical part:

1. Defining discourse and text in terms of notion and terminology. 1.1. Discourse analysis according to similar linguistic disciplines.
2. Overview of contemporary theoretical approaches and methods. 2.1. Theory of speech acts. 2.2. Theory of implicature. 2.3. Cognitive theory. 2.4. Theory of speech genres. 2.5. Conversation analysis. 2.6. Critical discourse analysis.
3. Main features of discourse. 3.1. Cohesion and coherence. 3.2. Presupposition and implication. 3.3. Identification and anaphorisation.
4. Discourse strategies. 4.1. Opening. 4.2. Closure. 4.3. Order of speech.
5. Cultural features of discourse.
6. Main features of certain types of discourse based on relation among participants, topic, intention, form of conversation.
7. Lexical and grammatical features in discourse

Practical part:

1. Overview of contemporary theoretical approaches and methods. 1.1. Assessment of theoretical approaches in certain types of discourse.
2. Analysis of certain types of discourse based on main discourse features.
3. Analysis of certain types of discourse based on discourse strategies.

4. Analysis of certain types of discourse based on relation among participants, topic, intention, form of conversation (students, pupils, professional, everyday conversations, institutional, media, etc. informative, persuasive, narrative, discussion and etc.; monologue, dialogue).
5. Analysis of lexical and grammatical features in certain types of discourse.

*** Other topics, depending on the students' interest**

Methods of teaching and acquiring lessons:

Lectures, exercises and seminar paper

Required text:

Bugarski, R. (1993). Jezički nivo, diskurs, tekst: pojmovno-terminološki osvrt. NSSVD 21/2, 14-20.

Vasić V. (1995). Novinski reklamni oglas, Studija iz kontekstualne lingvistike, LDI; Veternik.

Velčić, M. (1987). Uvod u lingvistiku teksta. Zagreb: Školska knjiga.

Vučković, P. (1995). Ogledi iz semantike i pragmatike. Belgrade.

Ostin, Dž. (1993). Kako delovati rečima. Novi Sad: Matica srpska.

Savić, S. (1993). Diskurs analiza. Novi Sad: Filozofski fakultet.

Serl, Dž.. (1992). Govorni činovi. Belgrade: Nolit

Stević, S. (1997). Analiza konverzacije. Belgrade: Filološki fakultet.

- **The students consult the professor about reading articles and book, depending on the seminar paper's topic.**

Assessment and grading:

The students will be asked to write seminar paper – the topic depends on the students' interests. The paper will be presented in classes, and every presentation will be followed by a discussion.

Specific note for the subject: -

Name and surname of the professor who prepared the syllabus: Dijana Crnjak, PhD