



**UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA
FACULTY OF PHILOLOGY**

MASTER'S STUDIES

Study programme(s) English Language and Literature

Course title	Functional Linguistics			
Code	Status	Semester	Contact hours per week	ECTS credits
FL	Elective	1 st	2+2	5
Lecturer(s)	Assoc. Prof. Tatjana Marjanović, Ph.D.			

Eligibility requirements

N/A

Course objectives

Introduction to the fundamental principles and concepts of functional linguistics. Observing grammar as a meaning-generating system. Acquiring the tools of functional linguistics for the study of language in context.

Learning outcomes

Understanding the place and role of functional linguistics within the broad discipline of linguistics. Understanding the basic functional categories. Ability to apply theoretical knowledge in analysing written and spoken language.

Course topics

Fundamental concepts. Meaning paradigms. Clause as message. Thematic structure. Spoken and written discourse. Clause as exchange. Cohesion. Coherence. Clause as representation. Grammatical metaphor.

Teaching methods and strategies

Lectures, discussion sessions, and office hours.

Course reading list

1. Bloor, T. & Bloor, M. (2004). *The Functional Analysis of English: A Hallidayan Approach*. London: Arnold.
2. Halliday, M. A. K. (1985). *An Introduction to Functional Grammar*. London: Edward Arnold.
3. Halliday, M. A. K. & Matthiessen, C. (2004). *An Introduction to Functional Grammar*. London: Hodder Arnold.
4. Ghadessy, M. (1995). *Thematic Development in English Texts*. London/New York: Pinter.
5. Couture, B. (1986). *Functional Approaches to Writing: Research Perspectives*. London: Frances Pinter.

Assessment and marking

Term paper	50%
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Oral exam	50%
Special course designation	
N/A	
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