

Zagadnienia do egzaminu magisterskiego – II rok SM, specjalizacja: język w biznesie

Morphology

Basic notions: lexicon (listeme, lexeme, word), word structure (allomorphy and suppletion)

The place of morphology in the grammar

Word-formation processes

Inflection

Morphological typology (analytic, synthetic, agglutinating, fusional, introflexing, polysynthetic languages)

Syntax

The philosophical foundations of minimalism

Word classes

The minimalist approach to syntactic structure

Overt and Null constituents

Generating Yes/No questions (Head movement)

Semantics

Theories of meaning: referential/denotational, ideational/representational, behavioural.

The relations between language and concepts.

Word meaning; word meaning changes

Sentence meaning.

Context and reference.

Functions of language.

Pragmatics

Context

Direct and indirect speech acts

Grice's cooperative principle

Positive and negative politeness

Coherence and cohesion

Historical Grammar

Phonological changes from Proto-Germanic to Old English and their manifestation in the vocabulary and grammar of Old English

Phonological changes of Middle and New English, their dialectal distribution and influence on the grammatical system

Characteristics of the grammatical system of Old English (syntax, nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns)

Changes in the grammatical system of Middle English and their dialectal distribution.

Sources and characteristics of borrowings in Old, Middle and New English

Methodology of Linguistic Research

Prescientific approach to language description:

Greece

Rome

The Middle Ages

The Renaissance and after

Scientific approach to language description:

Comparative and historical linguistics
Different variants of structuralism

Corporate discourse

Professional discourse
Genre analysis
Corporate genres
Advertising discourse

MA Seminar I (dr M. Szczyrbak)

Defining discourse
Genre and register analysis
Corpus-based approaches to discourse analysis
Critical Discourse Analysis
Multimodality

MA Seminar II (dr J. Świątek)

Pragmatics vs. Semantics
Various types of ambiguity / pragmatic ambiguity
Pragmatic model of communication
Assumptions and limitations of speech act theory
Inference, implicature, presupposition
Principle of cooperation in communication
Dynamic concept of context
Politeness theory / politeness systems in communication
Pragmatics of intercultural communication
Pragmatic aspects of text analysis