

<b>Course Title</b>	Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis				
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<b>Study Programme</b>	English Language				
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<b>Code</b>		<b>Course level</b>	undergraduate (BA)	<b>ECTS credits</b>	5
<b>Description (max. 100 words)</b>	<p>This course introduces students to the study of contextualised meaning and the way language functions in communication. Pragmatics as a field of linguistics establishes the relation between sentences and utterances and the meaning made from utterances. If the unit of analysis is text the meaning is sought for “between the lines”. The formal system of analysis is developed through the study of deixis and distance, referencing, speech acts, implicature, relevance, presupposition and politeness phenomena. This theoretical knowledge enables students to understand interpersonal relationships and read the encoded signals of power, hierarchy, status, distance, culture, mentality.</p>				
<b>Learning outcomes (max. 50 words)</b>	<p>Students can analyse conversation and explain “what someone meant” by applying the categories of theoretical knowledge. Students demonstrate “forensic” competence by detecting the point of misunderstanding, identifying cultural differences and recognising potential offence through identification of interlocutors’ assumptions. They are able to compare communication strategies in English and Serbian.</p>				
<b>Semester</b>	8	<b>Maximum number of visiting students</b>			
<b>Language</b>	English	<b>Available for international students (YES or NO)</b>		YES	