

## COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

<b>University:</b> Catholic University in Ružomberok	
<b>Faculty:</b> Faculty of Arts and Letters	
<b>Course code:</b> KA/01A30031W/15	<b>Course title:</b> Introduction to the Study of Languages
<b>Type and range of planned learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <b>Form of instruction:</b> Lecture / Seminar <b>Recommended study range:</b> <b>hours weekly:</b> 1 / 1 <b>hours per semester:</b> 13 / 13 <b>Teaching method:</b> on-site (distance method according to the document Príkaz rektora P-8/2020 since 15. 10. 2020)	
<b>Credits:</b> 3	
<b>Recommended semester/trimester:</b> 2.	
<b>Level of study:</b> I.	
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	
<b>Requirements for passing the course:</b> Active participation in class discussions 10%, midterm test 40%, final test 50%	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course:</b> Introduce students to the basic areas of research in English linguistics and acquaint them with relevant terminology.	
<b>Course contents:</b> Introduce students to the basic areas of research in English linguistics and acquaint them with relevant terminology. Topics covered: Functions of language. Properties of human language. Origin of language, history and changes in language. A brief history of the English language. English language in the world, regional variation. Lexicology and semantics, word-formation processes, semantic relations. Pragmatics and discourse analysis. Sociolinguistics, language and culture. Psychology of language. Medium of language: speech, writing, signs.	
<b>Recommended or required literature:</b> Aitchison, J. (1992). Linguistics. Hodder & Stoughton Crystal, D. (2003). The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language. CUP Fromkin, V. , Rodman, R. (1988). An Introduction to Language. Holt, Rinehart, Winston Finch, G. (1997). How to Study Linguistics. Macmillan Štekauer, P. (1993). Essentials of English Linguistics. Prešov Thornbury, S. (2007). About Language. CUP Yule, G. (2006). The Study of Language. CUP	
<b>Language of instruction:</b> English	
<b>Notes:</b>	

<b>Course evaluation:</b>					
Assessed students in total: 121					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
12.4	14.88	25.62	18.18	10.74	18.18
<b>Name of lecturer(s):</b> Mgr. Katalin Anikó Balogné Bérces, PhD.					
<b>Last modification:</b> 01.05.2021					
<b>Supervisor(s):</b>					