

COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

Course unit title	Research field, branch, code	Faculty	Department, Institute
Theoretical phonology	Philology, Linguistics, H004	Philology	Faculty of Philology, Institute of Applied Linguistics

Study cycle	3 rd (doctoral)
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Mode of delivery	ECTS credits	Type of the course unit	Language of instruction
Contact (lectures, workshops, tutorials)	8		Lithuanian
Individual or in a group			

Annotation of the course content

The theoretical phonology course focuses on the history of phonology and an overview of the main directions: the ideas of the Prague School; the ideas of the Copenhagen School, or glossesmatics, are important to theoretical phonology; classical (non-generative) phonology and the theoretical and practical application of its principles for language and dialect research and linguistic reconstruction; achievements in generative phonology; Principles of cognitive phonology. The methodological basis of this course is a synthesis of the basic ideas of the Prague, Copenhagen and generative schools of phonology. The achievements of acoustic phonetics are referred to in detail and their most important methods (especially spectral analysis) are presented.

The main topics of the course: main schools and directions of phonology; functions of speech sounds and their signs; types of phonological elements; Phonemes and their determination methods; syntagmatic and paradigmatic relationships of phonological elements; neutralization phenomena; prosodic elements (accent, tone, moras); articulatory and acoustic differentiation features of phonemes; statistical characteristics of phonological systems, methods for their determination.

The course is aimed at doctoral students (not just philologists). Form of study - lectures, consultations and individual work; Course duration – 200 hours; Examination form – written examination.

Reading

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- Välimaa-Blum R. Cognitive phonology in construction grammar: Analytic tools for students of English. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 2005.

Lecturer	Degree	Main works published in the research field during the last five years
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Vytautas Kardelis	Doctor of the Humanities	Kardelis V., 2018, Arealinis tipologinis lietuvių tarmių kompleksiškas. Aukštaičiai, Vilnius.
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		Kardelis, Vytautas. Rytų aukštaičių vilniškių konsonantizmo tyrimų perspektyvos // Rytų aukštaičių patarmė: kaita ir pokyčiai. Vilnius: Lietuvių kalbos institutas, 2018, 33–58.
		Kardelis, Vytautas. Trys klausimai dėl lietuvių kalbos prozodinės sistemos // Lietuvių kalba [Elektroninis išteklius]. Vilnius : Vilniaus universitetas. 2017, Nr. 11.

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