

5FI426 FILOSOFIE JAZYKA

Course code	5FI426
Course title in language of instruction	Filosofie jazyka
Course title in Czech	Filosofie jazyka
Course title in English	Philosophy of Language
Mode of completion and number of credits	Exam (2 credits), Exam ECTS (3 credits) One ECTS credit corresponds to 26 hours of workload for an average student.
Type of course	Daily attendance: 2/0 (hours of lectures per week / hours of seminars per week)
Language of instruction	Czech
Level of course and year of study	bachelor: 3; master: 4; master continuing: 1
Semester	SS 2010/2011 – NF
Name of lecturer	PhDr. Juraj Hvorecký (examiner, lecturer) doc. PhDr. Ján Pavlík (examiner, lecturer, supervisor)
Prerequisites	none

Aims of the course

The course explicates main trends in philosophical reflection of language in analytical philosophy, as well as fundamental theoretical approaches to language in linguistics and computational approaches to language.

Learning outcomes and competences

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to get a clear sense in contemporary theories of language, learn theoretical assumptions of language studies, orient themselves in new approaches to language analysis, understand historical developments and current state of fundamental linguistic problems and will be capable to apply this knowledge of ordinary language analysis in their conceiving of computer models of language communication.

Course contents

Topical subjects:

1. Presumptions in language studies: communication, meaning, reference, utterance; definite descriptions, causal theories of language; possible worlds.
2. Properties of language: synonymy; indexicals; truthfulness; internalism and externalism; proper names; metaphors and anaphors.
3. Linguistic and formal approaches: language modeling; universal grammar and connectionism; origins of language and spontaneous order; coevolutionary strategies.

Teaching methods and student workload

Type of teaching method	Hours of workload
	daily attendance
Participation in lectures	26
Preparation of term paper	26
Preparation for final oral exam	26
Total	78

Assessment methods

Requirement type	Weight
	daily attendance
Term paper	55 %
Final oral exam	45 %
Total	100 %
Special requirements and details: none	

Recommended reading

Type*	Author	Title	Published in	Publisher	Year	ISBN
R	PEREGRIN, J.	Obrat k jazyku: druhé kolo : (jazyk, myšlení a svět v názorech postanalytických filosofů)	Praha	Filosofia	1998	80-7007-102-8
R	PEREGRIN, J.	Kapitoly z analytické filosofie	Praha	Filosofia	2005	80-7007-207-5
R	TOMÁŠ MARVAN A JURAJ HVORECKÝ, (.	Základní pojmy filosofie jazyka a mysli			2006	8090377335
A	KOŤÁTKO, P.	Interpretace a subjektivita	Praha	Filosofia	2006	80-7007-233-4
A	AUSTIN, J. L.	Jak udělat něco slovy	Praha	Filosofia	2000	80-7007-133-8
A	SLOUKOVÁ, D.	Sešity k dějinám filosofie. [D.] XII, Filosofie v postmoderní situaci. Část 2	Praha	Vysoká škola ekonomická	2000	80-245-0059-0
A	SLOUKOVÁ, D.	Sešity k dějinám filosofie. [D.] XII, Filosofie v postmoderní situaci. Část 1	Praha	Vysoká škola ekonomická	1998	80-7079-993-5
A	SLOUKOVÁ, D.	Sešity k dějinám filosofie. VIII/1, Filosofie 20. století	Praha	Vysoká škola ekonomická	2003	80-245-0475-8
A	SLOUKOVÁ, D.	Sešity k dějinám filosofie. VIII/2, Filozofie 20. století	Praha	Vysoká škola ekonomická	2002	80-245-0278-X
A	Marvan, T.,	Otázka významu,	Praha	2010,	ISBN 978-80-87258-33-0	

* R – required reading, A – additional reading