

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

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I. STAFF

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Technical Staff	Mária Čederlová (secretary)

II. EQUIPMENT

none

III. TEACHING

III.1 Undergraduate Study (Bc.)

Subject, semester, hours per week for seminars or practical exercises, name of lecturer:

English	(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th sem., 0-2h)	M.Bratinková, G.Fojtlová, M.Hujvanová, J.Matiašovská, D.Ondroušková, V.Pavlicová, J.Pätoprstá, I.Podpera, Ľ.Rovánová
Optional courses for beginners in English	(1st sem., 0-2h)	M.Bratinková, G.Fojtlová, J.Matiašovská, M.Hujvanová
Other optional courses:	(2nd -10th sem., 0-2h):	
German (beginners, intermediate and advanced)		J.Belasová, Ľ.Solenská
Russian (beginners, intermediate and advanced)		J.Belasová

III.2 Graduate Study (Ing.)

Specific optional courses:

German (advanced)	(7th - 11th sem., 0-2 or 4h)	Ľ.Solenská
German (beginners, intermediate)	(7th - 11th sem., 0-2h)	J.Belasová
Russian (all levels)	(7th - 11th sem., 0-2h)	J.Belasová

III.3 Undergraduate and Graduate Study for Foreign Students

English	(1st sem., 1-0)	I.Podpera
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III.4 Distance Study

English	(0-2h)	J.Pätoprstá, M.Bratinková, J.Matiašovská, I.Podpera, D.Ondroušková, G.Fojtlová, M.Hujvanová
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III.5 Doctoral Study (PhD.)

English	(0-2h)	M.Hujvanová, I.Podpera, J.Pätoprstá, E.Rovanová
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German	(0-2h)	E.Solenská, J.Belasová
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III.6 Detached Educational Centre in Banská Bystrica

(0-2h)	J.Matiašovská, D.Ondroušková, G.Fojtlová, M.Bratinková
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IV. RESEARCH PROJECTS

- JPD 2004 / 1 – 054 “Construction of the System and Programme of Lifetime Education for University Staff” (RLZ_UNI): “English Professional Communication Development”. Learning material: “Email Writing”, “Letter Writing” (I.Podpera). “Socializing in Multicultural Setting” (E.Rovanová). “Team Work”: Learning material: “Presentation of Team Work” (E.Rovanová), “Presentation Techniques” (E.Rovanová)
- Study of Technology, Physical and Detection Properties of InP Detectors for the Area of X- ray and Gamma Radiation. VEGA 2/4151/04. Joint project with the Slovak Academy of Sciences. (V.Nečas, V.Pavlicová)
- 13120120023 Construction of the System and Programme of Lifetime Education for University Staff (RLZ_UNI) (I.Podpera)

V. COOPERATION**V.1 Cooperation in Slovakia**

- Ministry of Defence of SR
- British Council in Bratislava
- Centre for Distance Learning, Bratislava
- Department of Languages, Faculty of Material Technology of SUT, Trnava
- Department of Languages, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava
- Philosophical Faculty, Comenius University, Bratislava
- Goethe Institut, Bratislava
- Österreichisches Kulturinstitut Bratislava
- Verband der Deutschlehrer und Germanisten der Slowakei
- CercleS (European Confederation of Language Centres in Higher Education), Bratislava

V.2 International Cooperation

- Salzburg Seminar Alumnus (USA) in Austria

- Goethe Institut, Krakow, Poland
- Goethe Institut, Nancy, France
- City & Guilds London Institute, Great Britain

V.3 Membership in International Organizations and Societies

- City Guilds & Pitman Qualifications, London, Great Britain
- Salzburg Seminar Alumnus (USA) (Ľ.Rovanová)
- CASAJC, (The Czech and Slovak Association of Language Centres in Higher Education), member of CERCLES
- UNICERT LUCE (Language Accreditation Unit for Universities in Central Europe)

VI. THESES

none

VII. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Specific Scientific Student Activity at FEI STU: J.Matiašová: secretary. Members of Selection Board: V.Pavlicová, I.Podpera, (Chairperson); supervisors: I.Podpera: 5 projects, J.Matiašová: 2 projects, FEI, April 2006
- Ľ.Rovanová: Editor-in-Chief of ESP Spectrum Slovakia. Members of editorial board: M.Bratinková, I.Podpera
- Ľ. Rovanová: teacher-trainer and trainer-trainer for ESP (English for Specific Purposes)
- Ľ.Rovanová: Member of international program committee of 7th International Conference Virtual University. Bratislava 14 - 15 December, 2006
- The scheme of Continuous Assessment Tests for English language (designing and updating) and designing of new Achievement Tests for English language for FIIT and FEI: M.Bratinková, G.Fojtlová, M.Hujvanová, J.Matiašová, D.Ondroušková, V.Pavlicová, J.Pätoprstá, I.Podpera
- Designing of the scheme of Continuous Assessment, syllabus and tests for Distance Study: J.Pätoprstá, J.Matiašová, D.Ondroušková, M.Hujvanová, M.Bratinková, G.Fojtlová, I.Podpera
- Translating specific materials for Presidium of the Faculty: M.Bratinková, G.Fojtlová
- Translating specific materials for ELOSYS Conference: M.Bratinková, G. Fojtlová
- Proofreading of materials for Presidium of the Faculty: J.Belasová, M.Bratinková, G.Fojtlová
- V.Pavlicová: testing and confirming of students' language competence for the purpose of exchange traineeships and study stays
- J.Pätoprstá: conference presentation "Distance Education Effectiveness in Comparison to Classical Education". In Prague, 16 February 2006
- J.Pätoprstá: conference presentation "Distance Education – Effective Form of Lifelong Education". In Bratislava, 10 March 2006
- J.Pätoprstá: conference contribution "Use of Different Learning Styles and Attitudes in Distance Material Preparation in Lifelong Education". In Ústí nad Labem, 12 September 2006
- J.Pätoprstá: participation in specific seminars of didactics and methodology as part of lifelong education, Pedagogical Faculty of TU, every Friday
- I.Podpera: Conference presentation "Email Writing in English - Part of Distance Study Curriculum" Prague, February 2006
- I.Podpera: Conference presentation "English Language Curriculum in Distance Study at FEI" Bratislava, March 2006

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- I.Podpera: Conference presentation “English for Professional Communication - Self-Teaching Material & Course” Brno, November 2006
 - Ľ.Solenská: member of UNICERT LUCE committee: working out of expert opinions for the accreditation of German language courses at Slovak universities
 - Ľ.Solenská: contacts with Polish universities followed up by presentation of conditions for the accreditation of language courses
 - Ľ.Solenská: consultation sessions with German language teachers at Slovak universities
 - Ľ.Solenská: working out of materials for the first UNICERT examinations at the department, testing, marking, diploma design and evaluation
 - Ľ.Solenská: testing and confirming of students’ language competence for the purpose of exchange study stays and traineeships according to European language standards
 - Ľ.Solenská: designing of new syllabus and tests supplementing new materials based on the curriculum for the teaching of German language courses at non-philological faculties
 - Ľ.Solenská: International conference Specific Language at universities II, Czech Agricultural University in Prague, Department of Languages at Operation Department of Faculty of Economics, Prague, 16 February 2006
 - Ľ.Solenská: International seminar Quality of Language Education at universities in Europe, EU Bratislava, 9 June 2006
 - Ľ.Solenská: International seminar European Language Portfolio, Goethe-Institut Prague, 6 June 2006
 - Ľ.Solenská: Specific Scientific Student Activity. A member of Selection Board for German language, Material and Technological Faculty of SUT, Trnava, 6 April 2006
 - Ľ.Solenská: participation in seminars of didactics and methodology as part of further education, Pedagogical Faculty of TU, every Friday