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# Department of English Studies

General information		
Name of the course	English Language 3 – Syntax	
Course instructor	Dr Anita Memišević, Assistant Professor	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in English language and literature	
Status of the course	compulsory	
Academic year	2022-2023 (winter semester)	
Language	English	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	3
	Number of class hours	0+15+30
	(Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	

# 1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

## 1.1. Course objectives

The objective of this course is to develop and improve students' oral and written communication in English through acquisition of new vocabulary and analysis of syntactic structures.

#### 1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course

B2 level of English

#### 1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course the students will:

- Be able to use syntactic structures appropriately;
- Expand their vocabulary;
- Improve their knowledge of collocations;
- Improve their communication skills;
- Be able to analyse certain aspects of British and American culture.

# 1.4. Course content

The course encompasses the study, analysis and practice of syntactic structures of the English language, and work on short stories and texts of various content. Special emphasis is placed on lexico-grammatical and cultural aspects of the chosen texts. Also, knowledge acquired in courses English Language 1 and English Language 2 is further practiced and expanded upon. The main topics are:

- 1 the simple sentence basics; in detail subject-verb agreement and negation
- 2 sentence types and discourse functions
- 3 pro-forms and ellipsis
- 4 coordination coordination and subordination of clauses, coordinators, correlatives, simple coordination, complex coordination

## 1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ Seminars and workshops
- ✓ Individual assignments