

Filologia angielska niestacjonarna

Seminaria magisterskie 2021/22

Liczebność grup: 8-12

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ETYMOLOGY

People like to know where words come from, whether they be common nouns, idioms, personal names, place names, abbreviations, proverbs or any others. In our seminar, we will initially examine a number of arresting etymologies. Next, we will move on to see how words are etymologized and what makes some etymologies better justified than others. On the assumption that participants have no or very little grasp of the subject, the first semester of this seminar introduces students to the basics of etymology and linguistic research.

Focusing on uncovering concealed word structures, the aim is to sensitise students to earlier meanings as well as help them distinguish words introduced through language contact from native, inherited ones, which are sometimes remarkably similar to words in our mother tongue and may be descended from a common ancestor language. Although the homeland and many details of this proto-language remain shrouded in mystery, we are going to learn how it is possible to reconstruct surprisingly many facts about the life of our prehistoric forebears.

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Course description:

The seminar assists the students in the preparation and writing of their master thesis and supervises the whole process. The areas the students are encouraged to explore are the English teaching and learning methodology (attitude and motivation, the role of creativity, etc.), psycholinguistics (memory, concept formation, consciousness, bilingualism, etc.), applied linguistics (types of learning, different organisations of meaning, etc.) and other related fields of study. A cross-disciplinary approach will be encouraged as well as reference to other fields of students' interests

