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# The Faculty of Languages in Gdansk by the Baltic Sea

You are welcome to join us at the University of Gdansk, Poland, the largest educational institution in the Pomeranian region. Its modern campus is exceptionally well situated on the coastline of the Baltic Sea.

The University of Gdansk has actively participated in the Erasmus programme since 1998 and we invite you to choose a course of study at the Faculty of Languages. The Faculty offers courses in the fields of philology, linguistics, European literature, sinology, cultural studies, film studies, theatre studies, film production, art management, cultural communication and Polish as a foreign language. As well as offering a broad range of subjects, the Faculty of Languages also boasts the largest number of students at the University of Gdansk.

The Faculty of Languages in numbers:

- 24 fields of study
- 18 foreign languages
- 3580 students
- 319 academic staff
- 10 research institutes

Our motto is: Language in culture, culture in language!

**See you in Gdansk! See you at the Faculty of Languages!**

# Institute of Applied Linguistics

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## Applied Linguistics (BA, MA)

The Institute of Applied Linguistics trains future translators, interpreters and other language professionals, focusing on various aspects of communication skills in English, German, Spanish, Italian, and Polish. The Institute runs both BA and MA courses, with students writing their bachelor's and master's papers in either English or German. The Institute of Applied Linguistics offers a variety of general and specialized courses in English and German, as well as practical language instruction in basic Spanish and Italian. General courses include introductions to linguistics, literary studies and translation studies as well as history and regional studies (British & Irish or American studies as well as German

studies). Specialized courses cover topics such as descriptive grammar of English and German, contrastive grammar (English-Polish and German-Polish), sociolinguistics, discourse analysis, stylistics, translation theory and practice, contemporary literatures of English- and German-speaking countries and literary translation. All of the courses offered provide students with opportunities to develop their language skills in English and German. Incoming students should be competent in English and/or German - level B2 or higher, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). **Language of instruction:** English, German and (occasionally) Polish; Spanish and Italian are spoken in relevant classes, too



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# Institute of Classical and Slavonic Studies

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## Classical Philology (BA, MA)

Most of the courses at the Classical Philology division are available for those who speak Polish at a basic level CEFR. In this case you can choose from among all the courses we provide. In addition to this, we provide some courses for Erasmus+ students and other students from abroad in English. These take place at BA level and are linked to knowledge of literature, books, and theatre as well as to Mediterranean civilization, e.g. literature, history, history of art, philosophy, myth and religion in ancient Greece and Rome, Greek and Roman metre or epigraphics.  
**Language of instruction:** Polish, English



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## **Slavistics (BA)**

Slavistics is a study major for people open to the world and focused on intensive learning of Serbian and Croatian languages. Our lecturers are specialists in the fields of literary studies, linguistics, and cultural studies. Practical teaching of the main language and the second Slavic language is carried out by native speakers, guaranteeing the achievement of B2 and A2 levels according to the CEFR. Additionally, students improve and master their English skills. Non-philological subjects provide knowledge concerning the economic, political, and social realities of the area of major languages and the heritage of the Slavic people.

Students continuing their studies at MA Slavistics, study Serbian or Croatian and develop their language skills to CEFR C1 level. Apart from philological knowledge in the field of linguistics, literary studies, and cultural studies, they also acquire practical skills in the field of traductology, tourist traffic service, or language acquisition. All lectures are conducted by specialists in the field of Slavic philology. Native speakers, who carry out the practical language teaching, ensure the intensive development of language competences. Non-philological subjects provide knowledge concerning the economic, political, and social realities of the areas where the major languages are spoken and the heritage of the Slavic people.

## **Balkan Studies (BA)**

Balkan Studies offers intensive practical study of two foreign languages – the main language of the area, Italian and the second language, Turkish. Courses are conducted by native speakers, guaranteeing the achievement of A2 and B2 levels according to CEFR. Additionally, students can improve their skills in specialized English – in the fields of business or diplomacy. These subjects provide knowledge concerning the economic, political, and social realities of the major languages as well as the heritage of the Slavic people. Students of Balkan Studies acquire practical skills in the field of translation and interpretation, conducting negotiations, as well as becoming acquainted with the basics of economics and diplomacy.

Students of Slavistics and Balkan Studies can develop their interests by joining a student science club and participating in cyclical cultural and scientific events of the Department of Slavistics e.g. Slavistics Festival. The friendly nature of the course allows for a more direct contact with lecturers who willingly support young science students in developing their passion for research. Students of the Department of Slavistics can take advantage of the offer of international cooperation implemented as part of the Erasmus+ programme (agreements with universities from Croatia and Serbia).

**Language of instruction:** Serbian, Croatian and Polish



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# Institute of Culture Research

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## **Culture and Film Studies (BA, MA)**

Our Institute consists of two Departments: Cultural Studies, Film and Media Studies. The complementary nature of research and teaching in both areas enables fuller understanding of cultural processes. We specialize in contemporary culture and cinema, cultural and film theory, modern art and cultural anthropology. Our institute and students conduct research in the UK, Iceland, Ecuador, Siberia and other places.

Our courses are led by theoreticians and practitioners who prepare graduates to engage with cultural institutions, the media, as well as freelance work. Cooperation with a wide range of cultural institutions in Gdansk and the surrounding region allows students to gain first-hand experience during internships and cooperation during various events.

**Language of instruction:** Polish, with a possibility of teaching in English

# Institute of English and American Studies

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The Institute of English and American Studies has a rich variety of courses for Erasmus+ students and other students from abroad. These take place at both BA and MA levels and are linked to American studies, English literature, linguistics and translation studies. There are also courses in Cultural Communication and Performing Arts, as well as specialisations in teaching English and American culture. All of the courses offered include subjects in practical English where students can develop their language skills.

## **American Studies (BA, MA)**

Students on the BA and MA programmes of American Studies develop language skills in English and learn about American society and culture, including American history and geography, American literature and the arts, as well as media and cinema in the USA. Students also learn about American politics and the role of the USA in today's global society. Taking part in American Studies, graduates develop competences which give them a competitive advantage in the increasingly demanding language services market.

**Language of instruction:** English

## **English Studies (BA, MA)**

Students on the BA and MA programmes are involved in three areas of study: literature, linguistics and language teaching. In the literature component, students learn about British literature through the ages (prose, poetry and drama), perspectives on American literature, as well as the histories and geographies of both countries. In the linguistics component, students study areas such as morphology, descriptive grammar and syntax and phonetics, as well as the history of the English language. In the language teaching component of the course, emphasis is placed on the methodology of teaching English as a foreign language and the use of IT in the language classroom. Graduates who finish English Studies leave university with a range of skills that make them well suited to find work in the language services market.



Students on the BA and MA programmes take part in a variety of courses connected to translation such as translation theory and methodology, literary translation and conference and public service translation. There are also courses in medical translation, as well as interpreting and IT for translators. In addition to involvement in translation, students also develop their language skills in English and take part in a variety of courses connected to linguistics and culture. These include subjects such as cognitive linguistics, sociolinguistics, American and British literature and culture. translation studies graduates are well equipped to work in the language services market and deal with the demands and challenges it poses.

**Language of instruction:** English

### **Performing Arts (BA)**

The Performing Arts division offers a range of disciplines such as cultural and theatre studies, history and theory of arts, acting, and management, as well as marketing, advertising, and basic finance and law. The courses are conducted by experienced theoreticians and practitioners. After graduation, students can work in artistic and cultural institutions, as well as offices and foundations which organize festivals and events in various artistic fields. Taking part in the studies, graduates develop competences which enable them to apply various techniques of cultural communication and soft competences in managing cultural and artistic institutions on an international scale, as well as be skilled in efficient intercultural communication in English.

**Language of instruction:** English

### **Cultural Communication (BA, MA)**

Students of the BA and MA programmes of Cultural Communication studies develop language skills in English and learn Polish at a basic level. They attend courses in the field of linguistics, literary studies and cultural studies, classes fostering students' competences in analysing complex phenomena of various cultures and societies, as well as developing project management skills and acquiring knowledge of managing cultural institutions. For this purpose, they learn modern information technologies and acquire the ability to create projects and organise artistic activities in socially and politically diverse cultures.

**Language of instruction:** English

# Institute of German Philology

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## **German Philology (BA, MA)**

The Institute of German Philology has a rich variety of courses for Erasmus+ students and other students from abroad. These take place at both BA and MA levels and are linked to the history, culture and literature of Germanic countries, as well as linguistics, business and translation studies. The program enables students to master German to C1 level according to CEFR.

The staff consists of recognized experts in various fields, including native speakers. Most of the courses offered include subjects in practical German and English (BA) or German (MA) where students can develop their language skills. All of our students study areas such as German morphology, descriptive grammar, syntax and phonetics. The programme of teaching studies also includes the methodology of teaching German and English (BA) or German (MA) as foreign languages and the use of IT in the language classroom. Translation studies students take part in many different courses such as translation theory and methodology, translation, interpreting and IT for translators. In business studies, students learn how to perform business, office and marketing tasks with reference to German law.

Our BA graduates can work as teachers of German and English at primary school level, whereas our MA graduates can work as teachers of German at secondary school level, as well as translators or interpreters and as employees of foreign enterprises.

**Language of instruction:** Polish, German, English

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# Institute of Logopaedics

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## **Logopaedics (BA, MA)**

The Institute of Logopaedics offers studies leading to the profession of speech therapy, conducted in collaboration with the Gdansk Medical University. Graduates of BA studies obtain professional competencies in areas relating to logopaedic theory, practice and methodology, and the teaching of Polish as a foreign language. They can also obtain teaching qualifications. Holders of the bachelor's degree can continue studying at master's level at a Polish university, where they can take philological, cultural and social studies courses. Graduates of MA studies conducted at the University of Gdansk, Institute of Logopaedics, obtain professional competencies in the areas of neuro-logopaedics and early logopaedic intervention. They can also go further with their studies in connection with philological doctoral studies, post-graduate studies in the area of speech therapy (e.g. surdo-logopaedics, voice emission and hygiene), education, psychology, and language teaching.

In order to study Logopaedics, knowledge of the Polish language is required.

Those interested in studying Logopaedics should have an appropriate level of diction and writing competencies in Polish, in accordance with the requirements of the Charter of Professional Ethics for Speech Therapists of the European Union.

**Language of instruction:** Polish

# Institute of Polish Language and Literature

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## **Polish Philology (BA, MA)**

We invite you to study literature, culture, and the Polish language by the Baltic Sea! The Institute has extensive experience working with students from abroad – students from China, the Czech Republic, Germany, Turkey, Spain, Serbia and Ukraine have already studied with us. We also actively participated in the Erasmus+ programme for many years, and more recently in the Nawa Polonista Programme.

If you are considering coming to the University of Gdansk to study Polish, there are various opportunities available. You can choose classes in the fields of linguistics (history of the language and its grammar), literary studies, journalistic studies, as well as media and PR. There are also classes in Polish, where writing and speaking (public speaking classes) are taught.

Upon arrival, you can choose both BA and MA classes. Each student is also provided with individual care, while there is the possibility of attending classes with a tutor or learning Polish with a peer in a language tandem.

We have a large group of teachers who specialize in teaching Polish as a foreign language. Additionally,

during individual meetings and via e-mail contact, we determine the optimal set of classes for a given student. Some choose to study primarily literature, culture, film or theatre, while others prefer classes in the field of journalism or the intensive study of grammar and vocabulary.

What classes do we offer? Examples include: rhetoric, debate, polemics, ethics of public discourse, public relations workshops, creative writing workshops, anthropology of literature and postcolonial studies, comparative studies, Polish film, Polish theatre, Polish language syntax, Polish language morphology, Polish language phonetics. History of the Polish language, history of Polish literature – the middle ages, renaissance, baroque, romanticism, contemporary Polish literature – the 20th and 21st centuries, culture of Polish language.

It is also possible to choose some classes that are taught in English. For example, we teach introduction to Polish literature and culture in English.

When our students leave Gdansk, they are more than satisfied, because thanks to studying here (many of them on the Erasmus programme), they can understand and speak Polish and also have an

understanding of Polish culture.

We look forward to seeing you at the Institute of Polish Language and Literature at the University of Gdansk!

**Language of instruction:** Polish, English

### **Management and Communication in the Performing Arts (MA)**

Management and Communication in the Performing Arts (ZAIKSS) is an interdisciplinary MA course that links the fields of arts management and theatre studies.

In this course, the classes are conducted by lecturers from the Faculty of Management, theatre studies specialists from the Faculty of Languages, as well as experienced artists and stage practitioners.

Graduates of the course can work as managers in theatres and arts institutions, project coordinators or specialists in the field of promotion, marketing and PR. Classes are conducted partly in Polish and partly in English. In addition, studies include a 120-hour specialist course – communicative English for Arts Management. A good command of English (at least at B2 level) is the condition for taking part in the recruitment process.

**Language of instruction:** Polish, English



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## Theatre Studies (BA)

Theatre Studies give students an excellent basis for working in the cultural and artistic sectors. The specialization, organization and animation of theatrical activity, includes classes in which students learn about the theatrical culture of the region, as well as basic rules of theatre and management of artistic projects. They also acquire tools and methods for analyzing and interpreting theatre productions. Additionally, our students have a chance to participate in various workshops within the fields of acting, directing, stage design, theatrical pedagogy or theatre for children and young people, carried out under the supervision of experienced artists and stage practitioners. At the same time, with the help of academic lecturers, students gain comprehensive knowledge about both the history of theatre and contemporary theatre, the dramatic literature of various epochs, as well as the latest trends in research on theatre and cultural performances. They also gain orientation within the fields of other visual arts, such as film, new media or art. The studies are finalized with a diploma thesis, which may take the form of an artistic project or the realization of a cultural event. In addition, students acquire professional experience during internships undertaken in theatre institutions, either in the Tri-City or across Poland. One of the most fascinating forms of such practices is, for example, assisting a professional

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theatre director in creating a staged performance.

**Language of instruction:** Polish, English



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# Institute of Romance Philology

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## **Romance Philology (BA, MA)**

The Institute provides three-year BA programme and two-year MA. The bachelor programs are based on professional translator services and culture-business-media studies, while the master programs are divided into two types: translator services and FLE teaching. In addition to this, students have courses in linguistics and literature with both obligatory and optional components.

BA and MA programme are mainly lectured in French. We also offer Portuguese, Spanish, and Italian classes. We invite exchange students with practical French B1 or higher, according to CEFR.

**Language of instruction:** French

## **Iberian Studies (BA, MA)**

Students develop language skills in Spanish (BA and MA programmes of Iberian Studies) and Portuguese. Our students learn about Iberian and Latin American history, culture and literature. We also offer courses in the field of translation (Polish–Spanish) and teaching Spanish as a foreign language.

**Language of Instruction:** Spanish, Portuguese and Polish



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# Institute of Russian Philology and Eastern Studies

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The Institute of Russian and Eastern Studies offers courses in four fields of study: Russian Philology, Russian Studies, Eastern Studies and Sinology.

## **Russian Philology (BA, MA)**

The programme enables students to master the Russian language, gain a broad knowledge of Russian literature, an idea of the historical changes in the Russian language, as well as contemporary trends in its development, the history of Russia, and the present situation in connection with culture and society. It also provides information on psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, translation and teaching methodologies. BA studies provide a variety of specializations, which enable our graduates to find work in the tourist industry, business, cultural institutions, publishing houses and education. Studies at graduate level allow students to choose between specializations in the media and translation. Graduates demonstrate a high level of linguistic competence in Russian, are able to work in the educational system and cultural institutions, as well as institutions aimed at cooperation between the Russian Federation and the European Union.

**Language of instruction:** Polish, Russian

## **Russian Studies (BA)**

These interdisciplinary BA studies aim to provide graduates with advanced linguistic, cultural, media and business competences, connected with Russian-speaking countries. Students acquire a considerable knowledge of history, culture, economics, media, languages and literature. They also become acquainted with legal issues in Polish-Russian relations, which allows them to work in institutions of culture and commerce, advertising and news agencies, the media, tourist services, their own companies, state offices, and airports, as well as embassies and consulates. Students not only master Russian, but also learn English, German and Ukrainian. Our graduates demonstrate competences in foreign languages and are able to perform business, office and marketing tasks with reference to Russian law, education and culture.

**Language of instruction:** Polish, Russian



### **Eastern Studies (BA)**

Undergraduate full-time studies. We offer an intensive course in two languages from beginner level (Russian and the language of a chosen cultural area of the East – Chinese or Japanese), as well as a course in business English communication. The studies are a combination of several disciplines: cultural studies, linguistic studies, economics and legal studies.

Our graduates are able to work in institutions of culture and commerce, advertising and news agencies, the media, tourist services, their own companies, state offices, and airports, as well as embassies and consulates. In addition, they not only gain a high level of competence in Russian and another Eastern language, but also skills and knowledge of how to perform business tasks and apply trade law in the context of Eastern cultures.

**Language of instruction:** English, Polish, Russian, Chinese, Japanese

### **Sinology (BA)**

The aim is to obtain practical language, cultural and business competences concerning the different linguistic areas of China, as well as to master another foreign language (for example English). Our undergraduates specialize in Chinese culture, literature, history and media. They also demonstrate a knowledge of Chinese society, law and international cooperation. The programme is designed to prepare graduates to function in Polish-Chinese and European-Chinese business, culture, media and science ventures. It allows them to work in institutions of culture and commerce, advertising and news agencies, the media, tourist services, their own companies, state offices, consulting companies, airports, as well as embassies and consulates. Moreover, they will be an invaluable asset to law offices looking for employees with linguistic competences in both Chinese and another foreign language, as they will have the expertise to perform business and marketing tasks, together with knowledge of legal, cultural and educational regulations in China.

**Language of instruction:** English, Polish, Chinese





# Institute of Scandinavian and Finnish Studies

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## Scandinavian Studies (BA, MA)

The research and education mission of the Institute of Scandinavian and Finnish Studies at the University of Gdansk is to foster the development of interdisciplinary knowledge about Scandinavia and Polish-Scandinavian relations. To achieve this goal, our Institute provides instruction in the Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, and Finnish languages seen as the most direct tools to express such knowledge. It is our view that Scandinavia may inspire Poland and the Poles in multiple ways because it is a distinctive area both in Europe and in the Baltic Sea Region.

Since our curriculum has been informed by area studies and their focus on the study of the language and culture of a given country, the Scandinavian Studies Programme offered at the University of Gdansk may be called a “non-typical philology”. Our faculty members offer courses and carry out their research in the area of culture, literature, and linguistics as well as sociopolitical affairs. Moreover, the scope of our research and education activities has quite recently been extended to include media and social communication as well as foreign policies pursued by the Nordic countries.

**Language of instruction:** Polish, some courses in Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Finnish



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