

# **FILOLOGIA ANGIELSKA NAUCZYCIELSKA NIESTACJONARNA**

## **SEMINARIA MAGISTERSKIE 2024/25**

### **LICZEBNOŚĆ GRUP: DO 10 OSÓB**

**Dr hab. Anna Bączkowska, prof. UG**

### **CORPUS AND COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS**

The aim of the seminar is to guide students in writing their MA theses revolving around the application of computational tools to a study of language. The tools can be based on approaches favoured by corpus linguistics or more advanced approaches (stemming from deep learning, vector semantics, Natural Language Processing). The textual data can deal with a wide range of topics and data types, yet the preferred topics would deal with offensive/impolite language, hate speech, anti-immigration policies, anti-minorities discourses, etc. expressed on social media or online news coverage (in particular in the press). The prospective theses will thus combine theoretical linguistics with corpus/computational linguistics.

**Dr Maria Fengler**

### **CONTEMPORARY BRITISH AND IRISH LITERATURE**

The aim of the seminar is to help students to write their MA theses on the chosen aspects of contemporary British and Irish fiction (novels and short stories) or poetry. Suggested topics may deal with problems such as aspects of narration, the construction of plots and characters, the temporal and social setting, genre conventions (historical novel, Gothic novel, crime fiction) or other, according to the interests of the students and the supervisor. During the seminar we will discuss various works by contemporary British and Irish authors as well as a selection of theoretical and critical essays which will provide the methodological and theoretical grounding for the students' individual work. We will also deal with practical aspects of thesis writing: choosing the topic, formulating the main thesis and argument, selecting appropriate secondary sources, planning and organisation, bibliography, footnotes, etc.

**Dr Dorota Góreczna**

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING**

The seminar focuses on English language teaching. The aim of the seminar is to guide the students through the process of preparation and writing their master thesis. The main research area relates to innovations in English language teaching, teaching English for specific purposes (e.g. Business English, Medical English, Legal English), CLIL, teaching students with special educational needs, learners' autonomy, managing a classroom, students' motivation, testing students, evaluation of current teaching methods and materials, optimising classroom learning and the development of English language teachers. The participants of the seminar will be obliged to participate in the meetings, complete reading and written assignments, develop research projects and systematically write chapters of their master thesis.

