

ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

Session September 2025

Field of doctoral studies: Philology

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TOPICS FOR THE ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

TOPIC 1: <i>TOPIC 1: Contrastive explorations of rhetoric and language in academic discourse.</i>
Contents / Main aspects to be considered - <i>to be adapted/ completed/ deleted</i>
<p>Recommended bibliography:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Burada, Marinela (2002) Rhetorical Features in Student Persuasive Writing: Towards a Contrastive Approach. Braşov: Editura Universităţii Transilvania. Connor, Ulla (1996) Contrastive Rhetoric. Cross-Cultural Aspects of Second-Language Writing. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Flowerdew, John and Tracey Costley (eds.) (2017) Discipline-Specific Writing. Theory into Practice. London&New York: Routledge. Swales, John M. (1990) Genre Analysis. English in Academic and Research Settings. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <p>Swales, John M. (2004) Research Genres. Explorations and Applications. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p>
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TOPIC 2: <i>Lexicography and Metalexicography</i>
<p>Recommended bibliography:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Béjoint, Henri (1994/2000) Modern Lexicography: An Introduction. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Burada, Marinela and Sinu, Raluca (2016) Research and Practice in Lexicography. Braşov: Editura Universităţii Transilvania. Bergenholtz, Henning, Sandro Nielsen and Sven Tarp (eds.) (2009) Lexicography at a Crossroads. Dictionaries and Encyclopedias Today, Lexicographical Tools Tomorrow. Bern: Peter Lang. Jackson, Howard (2013) The Bloomsbury Companion to Lexicography. London: Bloomsbury

Academic. Svensén, Bo (2009) A Handbook of Lexicography. The Theory and Practice of Dictionary-Making. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Prerequisites / Remarks: <i>to be adapted/ completed/ deleted</i> <i>The student must possess the fundamental notions of lexicography, as acquired at undergraduate and/or graduate levels.</i>
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TOPIC 3: <i>Linguistics: Language change, language contact. Macrolinguistics.</i>
Recommended bibliography:
Prerequisites / Remarks: <i>to be adapted/ completed/ deleted</i> 1. Aitchinson, Jane (1991/2004) Language Change: Progress or Decay? Third edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2. Burada, Marinela (2001) Locul și rolul elementului latin în istoria limbii engleze. Brașov: Editura C2 Design. 3. Labov, William (2010) Principles of Linguistic Change. Vol. I – III. U.S.: Wiley Blackwell. 4. Wald, Lucia (1969/2017) Progresul în limbă. Scurtă istorie a limbajului. Iași: Ed. Universității Al. I. Cuza.
Yule, George (2010) The Study of Language (4th edition). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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