

DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES ON MULTILINGUALISM

Among the research problems covered are individual and social aspects of multilingualism. The research deals with a range of phenomena related to speaking many languages by an individual; as well as multilingualism in society and in educational institutions. Some of the research areas are:

- bilingualism/multilingualism in the family and in educational institutions,
- inherited languages,
- multilingual communication in specialized fields, and comparative analysis of specialized languages,
- legal linguistics and specialized translation,
- infodemic, fake news and the language of cyberbullying.

DEPARTMENT OF CONTRASTIVE STUDIES

The research profile of the Department concerns the phenomena observed in German and Polish languages, including:

- German-Polish contrastive linguistics,
- German-Polish contrastive grammar,
- German-Polish contrastive word formation,
- German-Polish contrastive phraseology,
- (contrastive) discourse analysis.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION AND LUDOLOGICAL RESEARCH

The staff of the Department researches the aspects of intercultural communication and games studies, including:

- foreignness and fiction in German-language texts of culture,
- German studies in a global perspective,
- Polish-German linguistic contact in a border perspective,
- biographies of people from the German minority (migration linguistics),
- ludic strategy and techniques in glottodidactics, including didactic, linguistic and communicative games.

DEPARTMENT OF MULTIMODAL COMMUNICATION

The aim of the research conducted at this Department is to analyze interpersonal communication with particular focus on the interrelationships of sensory modalities which are the most relevant for the language: auditorial and visual.

The results of the research work are:

- contributions to communication theory, as well as comprehensive studies of models of communicative behaviour,
- various aspects of speech signals, their formation and perception,
- elements of psycholinguistics, non-verbal communication, including the analysis of gesture and facial expression, as well as multimodality in discourse, especially within the intercultural context,
- design and creation of language resources and tools for their management.

DEPARTMENT OF UNIQUE PHILOLOGIES

The research of the Department covers in linguistics and literary studies, including:

- translation studies (the theory and practice of translation in the Baltic, Greek, Spanish, Swedish, German and Arabic languages),
- minority and endangered languages,
- cultural linguistics, also in the context of comparative linguistic studies,
- cultural transfer.

DEPARTMENT OF HUNGARIAN AND FINNISH PHILOLOGY

The research profile includes linguistics and literary studies of the Hungarian and Finnish cultural areas, including:

- Hungarian and Finnish general and applied linguistics,
- mutual influences of Hungarian and neighbouring languages,
- language teaching of Hungarian and Finnish,
- theoretical and practical aspects of Hungarian and Finnish translation.



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You can never understand one language until you understand at least two.

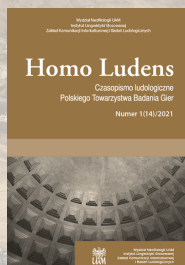
- Geoffrey Willans

The Institute of Applied Linguistics

The Institute conducts research on **applied linguistics** in the broad sense. We investigate the practical application of the knowledge of what **language** is and how it works.

Research topics include the **translation of oral and written texts** into foreign languages (translation studies) and **foreign language teaching** (glottodidactics). In addition, ILS conducts **comparative research** on languages and culture (contrastive studies) and **communication** (intercultural and multimodal communication, and specialized communication). Various aspects of **multilingualism** are studied as well.

Three scientific journals are published at the Institute of Applied Linguistics:



DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTIC STUDIES INTO TRANSLATION

Researchers at the Department deal with translation studies, text linguistics, and conduct lexicographical research on the language of politics. Furthermore, the research profile includes:

- discourse linguistics,
- media linguistics,
- gender linguistics.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERCULTURAL GLOTTOPEDAGOGY

The research area of the Department includes research in foreign language didactics and intercultural communication. Research here is conducted, among others, in the areas of:

- discourse analysis,
- interlingual pragmatics,
- didactics of specialized languages,
- intercultural teaching,
- multilingualism.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE DIDACTICS

The researchers investigate issues related to teaching English as a foreign language, the role of personality in language learning and learner autonomy in English didactics. In addition, the research conducted in the Department includes:

- linguistic landscape,
- conversation analysis,
- individual differences in language learning.

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AND MEDIA DIDACTICS

The research of the Department focuses on issues in the fields of linguistics and literary studies:

- use of multimodal and multi-media texts in language teaching and learning,
- language in public space,
- phraseodidactics,
- Polish-German cultural and literary contacts.



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