

Topics for master's theses

2024/25

Note: each student is assigned one topic, which means some topics might be already taken. Some topics might be further specified if needed.

Mgr. Petr Anténe, M.A., Ph.D.

- The Use of Short Stories in ELT
- The Use of Poetry in ELT
- The Use of Multicultural Literature in ELT
- Coming of Age in John Green's Novels (taken)

Mgr. Blanka Babická, Ph.D.

- Representation of gender/culture/social groups etc. in ELT coursebooks
- Values in ELT coursebooks
- Developing learners' pragmatic and sociolinguistic competences in English lessons
- Peer-assessment/self-assessment, peer-correction/self-correction in ELT
- The role of coursebooks and other materials in ELT

Mgr. Jana Černá, Ph.D.

- Informal learning and digital technologies in ELT (needs to be specified)
- Formal learning and digital technologies in ELT (needs to be specified)
- Teenagers and their approach to online technology (needs to be specified)
- AI and its use in ELT

Mgr. Ivan Čipkár, Ph.D.

- Ideology and moral education in ELT
- Understanding philosophy of language as a way of improving ELT
- The Use of Fantasy/Sci-Fi in ELT (needs to be specified)
- Neil Gaiman as a post-postmodern writer

Mgr. Ondřej Duda, Ph.D.

- Language alternation (code-switching) in ELT at lower-secondary school (needs to be specified)
- Use of the CLIL method in ELT (needs to be specified) (taken)
- AI Chatbots in ELT and their effect on students' learning (needs to be specified)
- Interactive Modern Technologies (AR/XR/VR) in ELT (needs to be specified)

Mgr. Jiří Flajšar, Ph.D.

- Fiction/Film of the American City/Suburbs: Impact on Family and Gender Roles
- Latinx Literature about the American City/Suburbs (needs to be specified)
- Asian American Literature of the City/Suburb (needs to be specified)
- Using American/British/Canadian War Literature in ELT

Doc. Mgr. Janka Kaščáková, Ph.D.

- Approaching the Topic of War Through the Harry Potter Series (taken)

- Using a YAL book of your choice in ELT (needs to be specified)
- Roald Dahl's Works in ELT (needs to be specified) (taken)
- David Walliams' works in ELT (needs to be specified)
- The Use of Selected Fairy Tales in ELT (taken)
- F.H. Burnett's *The Secret Garden* or *A Little Princess* in ELT (choose one)
- Edward Lear's Nonsense Poetry in ELT

Mgr. Jana Kořínková, Ph.D.

- Využití metody Jolly Phonics ve výuce angličtiny v primární škole (taken)
- Výuka AJ na 1. stupni ZŠ metodou WOW (taken)
- Reálie ve výuce angličtiny na 1. stupni ZŠ (taken)
- Současné postoje k výuce angličtiny v mateřské škole (taken)

Mgr. Josef Nevařil, Ph.D.

- Classroom English and well-being in English classroom
- Classroom and authentic English in English classroom
- Nurturing curiosity and wonder in English classroom
- The CLIL method at Czech schools
- Teaching language skills with the help of authentic materials
- Formative assessment in ELT

Doc. PhDr. Václav Řeřicha, CSc.

- Relevancy of pictorials in lower secondary school English lessons (textbook and lessons analysis, case studies)
- Teaching culture in lower secondary school English lessons (textbook and lessons analysis, case studies)
- Peripheral modality in English (textbook analysis, case studies)
- Transition from high school to college in the USA
- Teaching Reflexivity in Czech and English for advanced students
- AI in Faculties and Colleges of Education in Czech Republic and abroad

DR HAB Konrad Szcześniak

- Phonetic Variation in British and American English: Implications for ELT
- Gender Representation in learner input
- AI in Language Assessment: Comparing AI and Human Scoring of Oral and Written Proficiency
- Cross-Linguistic Influence and Interference in English Language Learning
- The Impact of AI-Powered Pronunciation Tools on English Learners' Phonetic Accuracy
- Integrating Pragmatics in ELT Coursebooks
- Teaching English tense structures through song lyrics

Mgr. Linda Valešová, Ph.D.

- The role of grammar in ELT (needs to be specified)
- CLIL and its place in Czech secondary school teaching
- English language competences of teachers of non-language subjects in Czech schools
- Comparative analysis of teaching English grammar (area needs to be specified)