**English Language and Linguistics**

Form and type of study: full-time, NMgr. (follow-up graduate programme)

MPP: 2

combinations: single or double honours; may be combined with any other subject to which the double-honours NMgr. programme also applies

Graduate profile

The graduate of this programme will have acquired a sound mastery of both practical and specialized English in philology and other disciplines within the humanities, and will possess a comprehensive knowledge of the theory, methodology and practical applications of English linguistics. He or she will have a wide range of employment opportunities in all areas where an excellent knowledge of English and an open and informed attitude and all-round versatility are required. The most promising graduates continue with their studies in postgraduate programmes in the Czech Republic or abroad.

Entrance examination: two-stage assessment

1st stage – written test

linguistic analysis of an English text (morphological description of word classes, syntactic analysis of simple and multiple sentences, basic principles of word-formation and lexical semantics, general knowledge of the history of the English language, knowledge of the Czech functional description of the grammatical system and the relevant grammatical categories)

2nd stage – interview

1) to assess the applicant’s motivation for studying the English language and linguistics (in which the applicant is expected to demonstrate a keen interest in the English language and linguistics and a general idea of employment possibilities after graduation)

2) to assess the applicant’s knowledge of the English grammatical system (which is expected to correspond to that following completion of a BA degree in English linguistics at a major Czech university) and language skills (including an appropriate command of academic English, both written and spoken, and knowledge of linguistic terminology).

There are no exceptions from the entrance examination.