



Introduction to Linguistics (ZJAZ course)

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– Other courses:

- Normative Syntax, Functional Syntax, Text Analysis, FSP, Phonetics



„Soustředění“

■ Why the intensive session?

– 4 lessons today

- this PP presentation will be available at IS

– 2 more single lessons in the semester

- Groups A+C: 19.9. + 7.11.

(teacher absent on 3.10. and 24.10.; chance to shift Phonetics???)

- Group B: 26.9. + 17.10.

■ Credit Test

- Groups A+C: 21.11.

- Group B: 14.11.



Sources

- The principal study material (reference was sent by email):

Josef Hladký (2006):

Úvod do studia anglického jazyka

- Text proper (Czech and English parts)
- Glossary of Linguistic Terms



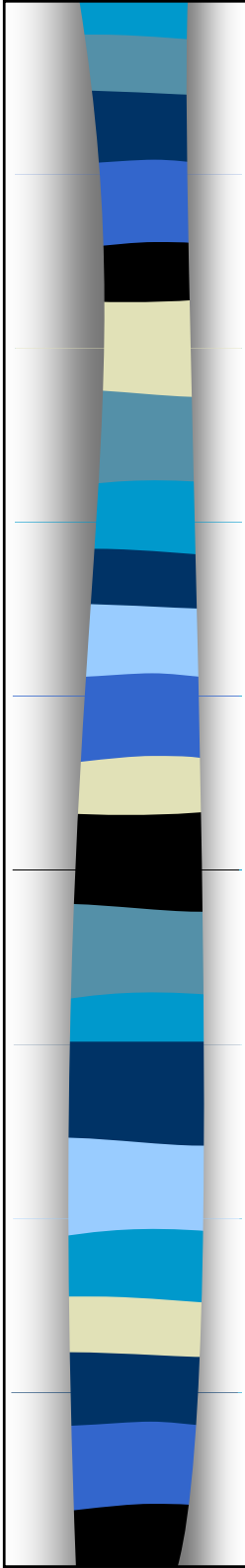
Moodlinka

- E-learning support
- details – M. Němec; preview now
- Title of the course:
Úvod do studia jazyka
- Address:
<http://moodlinka.ped.muni.cz/course/view.php?id=941>
- Password (login): ‚hladky‘
 - all necessary sources (incl. the book)
 - mock questions (~ Credit Test)
 - extra materials (websites etc.)



Procedure

- 6 contact lessons per semester
- Self-study!!!
- Required:
 - Reading the whole book
 - Knowing selected issues from the book (Moodlinka + teacher's talk)
 - Reading the whole Glossary
 - Knowing the selected items (Moodlinka)

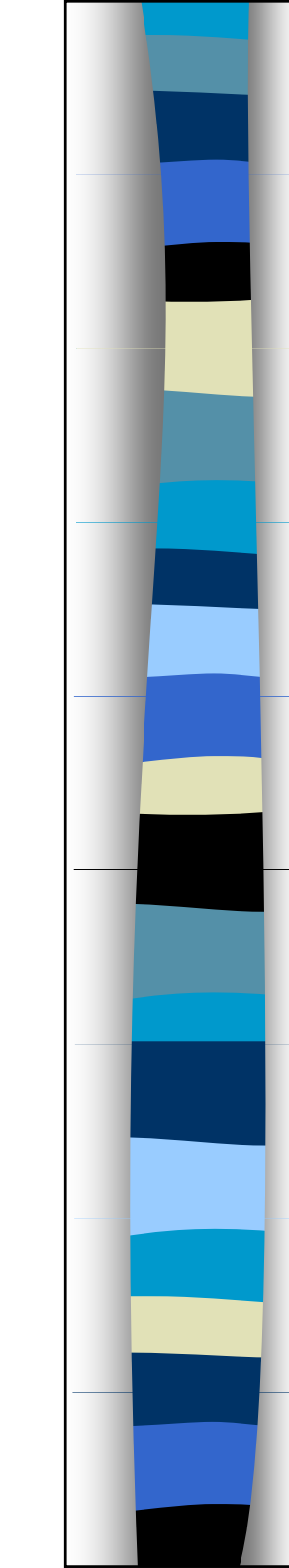


Questions???



Session 1 (pp. 1-10)

- Language; philology
- duality
- 3 characteristic features of language
 - Sign nature
 - Functional approach
 - Language is a system
- sign types (icon, index, symbol)
- language functions (reference, expressive...)

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- why is linguistics a science
 - language description
 - Phonetics and Phonology
 - Morphology
 - Syntax
 - Lexicology and Lexicography
 - Etymology etc.
 - translating Shakespeare
 - only main representatives!



Session 2 (pp. 11-18)

- V. E. Mourek
- **V. Mathesius**
- *Prague School of Linguistics*
- B. Trnka; O. Vočadlo; I. Poldauf
- J. Vachek
- **J. Firbas**
 - handout "Prague School of Linguistics"
(see Moodlinka)



- Historický vývoj angličtiny

- (Celts, Gothic)

- **OE (7 century - 1100)**

- Anglo-Saxon (Germanic)

- Latin influence

- **ME (1100-1500)**

- Skandinavian influence

- Norman (Central French influence)

- **ENE (1500-1650)**

(+ handout with texts)

- Spisovná vs. nespisovná angličtina



Let's have a break :o)



Session 3 (pp. 19-24)

- main features of regional varieties of English
 - Scottish
 - Irish
 - Canadian
 - American
 - Caribbean
 - Australian
 - South African
- differences between Pidgin and Creole



Session 4 (pp. 25-35)

- a general outline of basic English and Czech dictionaries
 - Noah Webster
- their types
 - etymological, pictorial dictionaries, dictionaries of false friends or idioms)
- Grammars



Origin of language

- Herder and his beliefs
- Hockett
 - blending
 - duality
- man - a social creature; brain, organs of speech; ear
- human language
 - arbitrariness, creativity, displacement, reflexiveness, prevarication
- basic data on Indo-European

END



HOMEWORK:

- Read all today's material and study the assigned issues
- Read the Glossary and study the assigned items

See you on 19.9. (A+C) and 26.9. (B)