

Topics of dissertation thesis at the Faculty of Arts of UPJŠ 2025/2026

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Study programme	Dissertation topic	Supervisor
British and American Studies	A Phonetic and Phonological Analysis of Phonaesthemes in English and Slovak: Investigating Cross-Linguistic Variation in Sound Symbolism	doc. Mgr. Renáta Gregová, PhD.
British and American Studies	SELECTED ASPECTS OF TONAL, TEMPORAL AND FORCE MODULATION OF VOICE.	doc. Mgr. Renáta Timková, PhD.
British and American Studies	Clausal embedding in legal English – a genre-based comparative analysis	doc. PhDr. Slávka Janigová, PhD.
British and American Studies	A comparative componential analysis of English and Slovak legal terminology	doc. PhDr. Slávka Janigová, PhD.
British and American Studies	The interplay between borrowing and word formation: A contrastive analysis of internationalisms.	prof. Mgr. Renáta Panocová, PhD.
British and American Studies	Influence of sociolinguistic factors upon onomatopoeia perception and production Experimental research	prof. PaedDr. Lívia Körtvélyessy, PhD.
British and American Studies	DISFLUENCIES IN SLOVAK AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE.	doc. Mgr. Renáta Timková, PhD.
Philosophy	Body and Embodiment in Western thought. Feminist criticism.	doc. Mgr. Adriana Jesenková, PhD.
Philosophy	Philosophical foundations of environmental humanities	doc. Mgr. Richard Sťahel, PhD.
Philosophy	Humanism and its forms in the history of philosophy	doc. PhDr. Kristína Bosáková, PhD.
Philosophy	Phronesis and sensus communis from the Enlightenment to modern philosophical hermeneutics	doc. PhDr. Kristína Bosáková, PhD.
Philosophy	Word and meaning in philosophical hermeneutics	doc. PhDr. Kristína Bosáková, PhD.
Philosophy	Leibniz - ethics and the problem of man	doc. PhDr. Peter Nezník, CSc.
Philosophy	Thinking Under Prohibition	doc. PhDr. Peter Nezník, CSc.

Philosophy	Shestov: Dostoevsky and Nietzsche. The Philosophy of Tragedy.	doc. PhDr. Peter Nezník, CSc.
Philosophy	Ars moriendi	doc. PhDr. Peter Nezník, CSc.
Philosophy	The philosophy of tragedy in times of crisis	doc. PhDr. Peter Nezník, CSc.
Philosophy	The tragic fate of man	doc. PhDr. Peter Nezník, CSc.
Philosophy	The problem of man in the age of networks and mass media	doc. PhDr. Peter Nezník, CSc.
Philosophy	Dostoevsky and Nietzsche in the contexts of Czecho-Slovak and Russian philosophy of the 19th and 20th centuries	doc. PhDr. Peter Nezník, CSc.
Philosophy	Nietzsche's Three Metamorphoses of the Spirit	doc. PhDr. Štefan Jusko, PhD., university professor
Philosophy	Existentialism in the Age of Nihilism	Prof. h.c. doc. Jon Stewart, PhD.
Philosophy	Is Philosophy of History Possible Today?	Prof. h.c. doc. Jon Stewart, PhD.
Philosophy	Kant's treatise "On Perpetual Peace" and contemporary political philosophy	prof. PhDr. Břetislav Horyna, PhD.
Philosophy	The Neo-Pyrrhonian skeptical tradition and its representatives in the second half of the 20th century	prof. PhDr. Břetislav Horyna, PhD.
Philosophy	Kant and analytic philosophy	prof. PhDr. Eugen Andreanský, PhD.
Philosophy	The problem of methodology of humanities and social sciences	prof. PhDr. Eugen Andreanský, PhD.
Philosophy	Donald Davidson's neopragmatic philosophy of language	prof. PhDr. Eugen Andreanský, PhD.
Philosophy	The ethics of care in a historical-philosophical context. The influence of American pragmatist philosophy on the formation of the ethics of care	doc. Mgr. Adriana Jesenková, PhD.
Philosophy	Ethics of care and phenomenological philosophy	doc. Mgr. Adriana Jesenková, PhD.
Philosophy	Patočka's reflection on Hegel's philosophy	doc. Mgr. Róbert Stojka, PhD.

Philosophy	Patočka and Masaryk's philosophy	doc. Mgr. Róbert Stojka, PhD.
Philosophy	Ludwig Feuerbach. Anthropology and philosophy of religion	doc. PhDr. Kristína Bosáková, PhD.
Philosophy	Corporeality, sensibility and sense perception in the philosophy of L. Feuerbach	doc. PhDr. Kristína Bosáková, PhD.
Philosophy	The problem of corporeality in the philosophy of L. Feuerbach	doc. PhDr. Kristína Bosáková, PhD.
Integrative Social Work	Attachment to social relationships as a predictor of risky behavior in adolescents and the possibility of social work in prevention and intervention	doc. JUDr. Mgr. Dušan Šlosár, PhD.
Integrative Social Work	Resilience and Self-Care: The Effectiveness of a Preventive Program for Adolescents	doc. Mgr. Antónia Sabolová Fabianová, PhD.
Integrative Social Work	Creation and management of a comprehensive system of social prevention in the primary school environment in the context of the work of social work in the school environment	doc. Mgr. Soňa Lovašová, PhD., university professor
Integrative Social Work	Specifics of client violence in distance counseling and coping options	doc. Mgr. Soňa Lovašová, PhD., university professor
Integrative Social Work	Family Factors Influencing the Emergence of Online Risky Behavior in Adolescents and the Possibilities of Social Work with Families	doc. Mgr. Vladimír Lichner, PhD.
Integrative Social Work	Analysis of Factors Influencing the Quality of Peer Relationships in Adolescents with Physical Disabilities	doc. Mgr. Vladimír Lichner, PhD.
Integrative Social Work	Limits of early intervention and care services for families from marginalized Roma communities	doc. PhDr. Katarína Šišanská, PhD.
Literary Science	The Poetry of Peter Repka after 1989	doc. Marián Milčák, PhD.
Literary Science	In the beginning there was a poem....Lyric text and its musical rendition	doc. PaedDr. Ingrid Puchalová, PhD.
Literary Science	Slovak interwar prose in methodological breakthroughs	doc. PaedDr. Ivica Hajdučeková, PhD.
Literary Science	Translations of Contemporary Slovak Literature into English and World Literature	Dr. phil. Dobrota Pucherová
Literary Science	Horror and dystopian literature in English	Dr. phil. Dobrota Pucherová
Literary Science	Queer literature in a comparative context	Dr. phil. Dobrota Pucherová

Literary Science	Remembering and Forgetting as a Subject of Life Sciences and Literary Studies	Mgr. Roman Mikuláš, PhD.
Literary Science	Ideas of justice and their artistic representation in ancient Greek literature	prof. Mgr. Adam Bžoch, CSc.
Literary Science	Infrarealism, its sources and contexts	prof. Mgr. Adam Bžoch, CSc.
Literary Science	Folklore Archetype in the Paradigm of Literary Work - TV Adaptation	prof. Mgr. Ján Sabol, PhD.,ArtD.
Literary Science	Genological Principles in Lyricised Prose and Their Influence on Film Adaptation	prof. Mgr. Ján Sabol, PhD.,ArtD.
Literary Science	The translator Ján Štrasser, his cultural activism as one of the determinants of his social status and a factor influencing social dynamics	prof. PhDr. Mária Kusá, CSc.
Literary Science	Slovak, Russian, and Ukrainian Folktales in the Reflection of Propp's Morphology of the Folktale: A Comparison of Folktale Narrative Structures	prof. PhDr. Mária Kusá, CSc.
Literary Science	Reflection of the Ottoman occupation of Hungary and the image of the Turks in the Neo-Latin literature of Slovak provenance.	doc. Mgr. Jana Balegová, PhD.
Literary Science	Slovak and Czech Interwar Poetry in Poetological Connections (Methodological Intersections)	doc. PaedDr. Ivica Hajdučeková, PhD.
Literary Science	Communication Aspect of Lyric (or Epic or Dramatic) Texts	doc. PhDr. Marianna Sedláková, PhD.
Literary Science	Communication Aspect of Literary Kinds (On the Texts by P. O. Hviezdoslav)	doc. PhDr. Marianna Sedláková, PhD.
Literary Science	Košice-based literary samizdat	prof. PhDr. Marián Andričík, PhD.
Literary Science	John MInahane as Translator of Slovak Poetry	prof. PhDr. Marián Andričík, PhD.
Political Science	The Transformation of Security Challenges in Africa and Their Implications for the Strategic Interests of the European Union	doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD.
Political Science	The Evolution of Terrorist Threats and Their Adaptation to New Technological and Societal Conditions: Implications for EU Security Policy and Future Global Security Challenges in the 21st Century	doc. Mgr. Gabriel Eštok, PhD.
Political Science	The Productivity of Dichotomies in the Political Theory and Practice	doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD.

Political Science	Development of Political Culture in Slovakia after November 1989 (State – Contexts – Perspectives)	doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD.
Political Science	Democracy, Liberalism, Open Society - From Idea towards State Power	doc. PhDr. Daniel Dobiaš, PhD.
Political Science	Migrants and new minorities in selected European Union countries and their integration	doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.
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Political Science	Social Movements as an Important Actor of the Public Policy	doc. PhDr. Jana Šutajová, PhD.
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Political Science	The Formation of Collective Identities in Slovakia after 1989 in the Central European and European Context	Mgr. Juraj Marušiak, PhD.
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Political Science	Party Politics in the Context of Political Development After 1989	Mgr. Norbert Kmeť, CSc.
Political Science	(Slovak) Intellectual History	PD.Dr.phil.habil. Dirk Mathias Dalberg, M.A.
Political Science	Importance of Political Philosophy from 17th to 19th Centuries for Contemporary	PD.Dr.phil.habil. Dirk Mathias Dalberg, M.A.
Political Science	Geopolitical Dimensions of the European Union in Contemporary International Relations	PhDr. Martin Horemuž, PhD.
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Political Science	Post-1989 Ideology And Propaganda	PhDr. Peter Dinuš, PhD.
Political Science	Social Thought as a Co-factor in Politics	PhDr. Peter Dinuš, PhD.
Political Science	Islam in Europe - Problems of Integration	prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.
Political Science	Illegal Migration as a Security Problem for the European Union	prof. PhDr. Ján Lidák, CSc.

Political Science	Diaspora policies in Central and Eastern Europe	Sanja Zlatanovic, PhD.
Political Science	Identity policies in the post-Yugoslav area after 1990	Sanja Zlatanovic, PhD.
Slovak History	The Roots of Pro-Russian Sentiment in Central and Southeastern Europe	Mgr. Maroš Melichárek, PhD., MPH, university associate professor
Slovak History	Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia in the Years 1945-1948: Seeking a New Path?	Mgr. Maroš Melichárek, PhD., MPH, university associate professor
Slovak History	History for All? Public History as an Instrument of State Memory Policy in Slovakia since 1993 (Narratives, Institutions, Campaigns and Conflicts)	prof. PaedDr. Martin Pekár, PhD.
Slovak History	Reconstruction of the Upper Hungarian family in the second half of the 19th century (using the example of the selected region)	Mgr. Bc. Peter Fedorčák, PhD., university associate professor
Slovak History	From Reformation to Recatholization: Transformations of the Religious Identity of the Hungarian Aristocracy	Mgr. Bc. Peter Fedorčák, PhD., university associate professor
Slovak History	The social topography of a town in the north-east of the Kingdom of Hungary in the Late Middle Ages and Early Modern Period	Mgr. Drahoslav Magdoško, PhD., university associate professor
Slovak History	Immigration into a town in North-Eastern Hungary at the turn of the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period	Mgr. Drahoslav Magdoško, PhD., university associate professor
Social Psychology and Psychology of Work	Decision-making styles and work outcomes – work engagement and burnout symptoms	doc. Ing. Mgr. Jozef Bavoľár, PhD.
Social Psychology and Psychology of Work	The heterogeneity of symptoms of depression and their specific impact on well-being, social and functional domains	doc. Mgr. Gabriel Baník, PhD.
Social Psychology and Psychology of Work	Teachers' well-being in the context of parent-teacher relationships	doc. Mgr. Mária Bačíková, PhD.
Social Psychology and Psychology of Work	Overcoming the action crisis as a critical phase in achieving a goal and subjective well-being	doc. Mgr. Monika Hricová, PhD.
Social Psychology and Psychology of Work	The Role of Work Goals in the Development of Burnout and Work Engagement in Working Parents.	doc. PhDr. Beáta Ráczová, PhD.