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2. MISSION:

Established in 1988 as a result of the division of the former Philological Faculty, the Faculty of Modern Languages and Literatures is one of the leading centres of language and literature studies nationwide. It owes its prestige to a high level of scholarship, the amount and quality of published research, educational experience and intensive cooperation with academic institutions in Poland as well as abroad. The hallmark of the Faculty is diversity in research, encompassing areas that can be regarded as pioneering or unique. These include rarely studied languages and literary traditions, various subfields of applied linguistics and interdisciplinary studies, such as translation and interpreting, forensic linguistics and cross-cultural communication. The Faculty also cooperates with other units of the Adam Mickiewicz University on joint research projects.

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4. STATISTICS:

The Faculty employs more than 500 teachers and research workers, including 105 professorial staff. The number of students (BA, MA and PhD programmes) is about 5600, including 4300 full-time students. In 2010, 450 monographs and research articles were produced at the Faculty. During the same year the Faculty organized 20 international conferences, conferred 27 PhD degrees and 11 DLitt degrees (post doctoral degree), and conducted one successful application for a full professorship.

5. PROGRAMS:

The Faculty offers BA and MA courses in two areas of studies:

- English studies
- Philology

and a great variety of specializations:

- Dutch studies
- South African studies
- History and civilization of English-speaking countries
- Celtic studies
- Conference interpreting (English/German/French)
- Specialized and professional translation (English/German/French)
- French studies
- German studies
- Romance studies
- Spanish studies
The Faculty (and, independently, the School of English) has the right to confer PhD and DLitt degrees in Linguistics and Literature.

6. MAJOR AREAS OF RESEARCH (SELECTED):

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH
- English linguistics
- General and comparative linguistics
- British, American and Canadian literature
- History of the English language
- Cultural studies of English-speaking countries
- Dutch, Afrikaans and Celtic linguistic and literary studies
- Translation studies
- New technologies in English language teaching
- Various interdisciplinary projects

INSTITUTE OF GERMAN STUDIES
- History of German literature
- Austrian literature and culture in the 19th/20th c.
- Comparative literary studies
- Polish-German literary contacts
- Cultural studies of German-language countries
- Technology in teaching German as a foreign language
- German linguistics and descriptive grammar
- Lexicology and lexicography
- Contrastive linguistics
- Translation studies

INSTITUTE OF ROMANCE STUDIES
- French, Italian, Spanish and Romanian linguistics
- Intercultural communication
- Acquisition of foreign-language discourse types
- Literatures of French-speaking countries
- Francophone Canada
- Translation studies
- Polish-French literary connections
- Frontier literatures and cultural transgression

INSTITUTE OF RUSSIAN STUDIES
- Russian linguistics
- Russian literary studiem
- Ukrainian studies
- Intercultural dialogue and communication
- Intercultural aspects of foreign language teaching
- Multilingualism and multiculturalism

INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS
- Linguistic studies of various languages
- Axiomatic models of language
- Methodology of linguistic science
- Logical aspects of social communication
- Speech processing and synthesis
- General and comparative phonetics and phonology
- Forensic linguistics and court interpreting

INSTITUTE OF APPLIED LINGUISTICS
- Theoretical and practical aspects of language teaching
- Methods of teacher training
- First-language acquisition
- Second and third-language learning
- Language teaching for special purposes
- Intercultural and intersemiotic communication
- Application of contrastive analyses in lexicography, translation and grammatical description
- Translation studies

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLINGUISTICS
- Transcultural dimension of verbal and non-verbal communication
- Studies of communicative public space
- Language policies and natural language protection

DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL STUDIES
- Japanese language, history and culture
- Japanese classical theatre
- Languages and writing systems of China
- Languages and cultures of South and Central Asia
- Indian literature, philosophy and religion
- Linguistic minorities and language policies

DEPARTMENT OF SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES
- Linguistic studies of Scandinavian languages (Danish, Swedish, Norwegian)
- General linguistics
- Scandinavian literatures and cultures

DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN STUDIES
- Classical and Modern Arabic literature
- Hebrew literary studies
- Old Testament translation studies
- Linguistic studies of Turkic languages (Turkish, Kazakh, Karaim, Tatar)
- Mongolic and Tungusic studies
- Cultural transformations and language policies in Central Asia

7. JOURNALS:

Recognized journals published at the Faculty of Modern Languages and Literatures:
- Folia Scandinavica Posnaniensia
- Glottodidactica
- Investigationes Linguisticæ
- Poznañ Studies in Contemporary Linguistics
- Studia Anglica Posnaniensia
- Studia Germanica Posnaniensia
- Studia Phonetica Posnaniensia
- Studia Romana Posnaniensia
- Studia Rossica Posnaniensia
- Werkwinkel: Journal of Low Countries and South African Studies