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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 420 teachers and research workers (including 75 of professorial staff) and 80 workers of administrative staff. The number of students (BA, MA programmes) is over 4350 including 3530 full-time students. In 2011, almost 500 monographs and research articles were produced at the Faculty. During the same year, the Faculty organized 27 significant conferences. The Faculty has the right to confer PhD and post-doctoral degrees in Linguistics and Literature: 27 PhD degrees and 7 post-doctoral degrees were conferred in 2011; 5 full professorship application procedures are in the course of action;

5. PROGRAMS

The Faculty offers BA and MA courses in one area of studies: Philology and a great variety of specializations:

- Conference interpreting (English/German/French)
- Specialized and professional translation (English/German/French)
- French studies
- German studies
- Romance studies
- Spanish studies
- Italian studies
- Russian studies
- Russian and English studies
- Russian and Ukrainian studies
- Russian studies and applied linguistics
- Finnish studies
- Hungarian studies
- Korean studies

Lithuanian studies
Latvian studies
Modern Greek studies
Vietnamese and Thai studies
Indonesian and Malay studies
Ethnolinguistics
Linguistics and information science
Linguistics and scientific information
Communication and information management
Applied linguistics
Arabic studies
Indian Studies
Japanese studies
Hebrew studies
Chinese studies
Turkic studies
Danish studies
Norwegian studies
Swedish studies

Additionally, the Faculty offers 8 postgraduate courses.

6. MAJOR AREAS OF RESEARCH (SELECTED):

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 studies
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 ECOCOMMUNICATION

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

Comparative Legilinguistics
Folia Scandinavica Posnaniensia
Glottodidactica
Investigationes Linguisticae
Język, Komunikacja, Informacja
Język – Kultura – Komunikacja
Linguistic and Oriental Studies
Lingua Posnaniensis
Scripta Neophilologica Posnaniensia
Silva Iaponicarum
Studia Biblica et Orientalia
Studia Germanica Posnaniensia
Studia Phonetica Posnaniensia
Studia Romanica Posnaniensia
Studia Rossica Posnaniensia

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