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COURSE SYLLABUS

1. Information about the study program

1.1 University	Babeș-Bolyai University
1.2 Faculty	The Faculty of Letters
1.3 Department	English Language and Literature
1.4 Field of study	Language and literature
1.5 Study cycle (BA/MA)	MA
1.6 Study program/Qualification	British Cultural Studies / Master in Philology

2. Information about the subject

2.1 Course title/Code		LME2214 Practical seminar (in English)						
2.2 Course tutor		—						
2.3 Seminar tutor		Octavian More, Ph.D. Lecturer						
2.4 Year of study	2	2.5 Semester	2	2.6 Type of assessment	VP	2.7 Course status	Contents	DA
							Mandatory	DO

3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester)

3.1 Number of hours per week	3	of which: 3.2 course	0	3.3 seminar/laboratory	3
3.4 Total number of hours in the curriculum	36	of which: 3.5 course	0	3.6 seminar/laboratory	36
Time distribution					Hours
Study based on textbook/course manual/recommended reading/personal notes					-
Additional research in the library, by accessing scientific databases, or during field work					72
Preparation for seminars/laboratory classes, essays, portfolios and reports					63
Tutoring					4
Assessment (examinations)					-
Other activities					
3.7 Total hours for individual study	139				
3.8 Total hours per semester	175				
3.9 Number of credits	7				

4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

4.1 Curriculum	• Minimum knowledge in the field of the topic covered by the dissertation
4.2 Skills	• Academic writing skills

5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1. For delivering lectures	
5.2. For teaching seminars/laboratory classes	–

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6. Acquired specific competences

Professional competences	C1 Appropriate use of fundamental concepts in the study of general linguistics, theory of literature and comparative literature; C2 Efficient written and oral communication in English; C3 Description of the phonetic, lexical and grammatical system of the English language and its use in the production and translation of texts and in verbal interaction; C4 Analysis and presentation of literary phenomena in the context of the reference culture.
Transversal competences	CT1 Using the instruments of linguistics and literary studies in accordance to professional ethics; CT2 Teamwork; interpersonal communication, taking on specific roles; CT3 Setting up an individual project for lifelong training; achieving training by accumulating information, participating in team projects and in institutional and personal development programs.

7. Course objectives (derived from the specific competences acquired)

7.1 General objective of course	• The subject offers a thorough and applied approach to academic and scientific communication.
7.2 Specific objectives	• Production of a complex written discourse, adequate from a lexical and stylistic perspective, articulated from a logical point of view, on a topic that represents the research objective within the subject.

8. Contents

8.1 Lectures	Teaching methods	Remarks
		This module consists exclusively of a practical course.
Bibliography		
8.2 Seminars	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. Attending (a) a scientific event in the field of master's specialization (conferences, scientific sessions, etc.) or (b) scientific events related to the topic of the dissertation (e.g., doctoral defence sessions, workshops, student debates, etc.) and writing a summary of at least 200 words of the attended event.	Attending a scientific lecture, collecting and summarising information, documenting oneself with a view to verifying the accuracy of information, writing a scientific text (summary).	
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Bibliography

This module does not require a specialized bibliography. If necessary, students can consult the bibliography of *LME2215 Practical seminar - researching and writing the dissertation*

9. Validating course contents based on the expectations of epistemic communities, professional associations and of potential employers related to the field of study.

- The content of the subject is reflected in the study programmes in pre-university and university institutions (which represent the principal prospective employers of the graduates of our line of studies).
- The seminar provides writing skills for a variety of scientific / academic fields.

10. Assessment (examination)

Type of activity	10.1 Assessment criteria	10.2 Assessment methods	10.3 Weight in the final grade
10.4 Lecture	–	–	–
10.5 Seminar	Documented attendance of 3 scientific lectures and drafting of 3 abstracts while demonstrating appropriate use of scientific terminology and observance of scientific writing conventions (minimum 200 words).	Assessment is made on the basis of the module's Report Form, signed by the event organisers as well as based on the summaries of the attended events (minimum 200 words)	30% x 3 Each summary is marked on a 0 – 10 scale. The final grade is the average of the three marks.

10.6 Basic performance standard

- Knowledge of the methods of documentation, research, oral and written presentation applicable to any research topic.
- Proper use of specialized vocabulary / terminology.
- Structuring and drafting a summary in accordance with the applicable rules and standards.

Organizational details, exceptional situation management:

- Any fraudulent practices will result in refusal of assessment and a commensurate grade on the paper (1 "one").

Date	Course tutor's signature	Seminar tutor's signature
17.03.2022		Octavian More, Ph.D. Lecturer

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Date of department endorsement 14.04.2022	Head of department's signature	
Date of Dean's endorsement	Signature of the vice-Dean in charge	Faculty stamp