



SYLLABUS

Practical seminar

Academic year 2025-2026

1. Information about the study program

1.1. University	Babeș-Bolyai University
1.2. Faculty	Faculty of Letters
1.3. Department	English Language and Literature
1.4. Field of study	Philology
1.5. Study cycle (BA/MA)	MA
1.6. Study programme/Qualification	British Cultural Studies / MA in Philology
1.7. Enrolment frequency	Full time

2. Information about the subject

2.1. Course title			Practical seminar (taught in English)				Course code		LME2114			
2.2. Course tutor					Octavian More, Ph.D. Lecturer							
2.3. Seminar / practical course (laboratory) tutor					Octavian More, Ph.D. Lecturer							
2.4. Year of study		II	2.5. Semester		2	2.6. Type of assessment		E	2.7. Course status		Contents	DC
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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 / practical course (laboratory)	3
3.4. Total number of hours in the curriculum	36	of which: 3.5 course	0	3.6 seminar / practical course (laboratory)	36
Allotted time for individual study (ID) and self-study activities (SA)					hours
Study based on textbook, course manual, recommended bibliography, personal notes (SA)					
Additional research (in the library, online scientific databases/platforms, or field documentation)					72
Preparation for seminars / laboratory classes/ essays/ projects/ homework/ portfolios and reports					63
Tutoring					4
Assessment (examinations)					
Other activities:					
3.7. Total hours for individual study (ID) and self-study activities (SA)					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
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4.2. skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic writing skills
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5. Conditions (if necessary)

5.1. for delivering lectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
5.2. for teaching seminars / practical courses (laboratory classes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

6. Acquired specific skills

Professional/essential skills	<p>C1 Appropriate use of fundamental concepts in the study of general linguistics, theory of literature and comparative literature;</p> <p>C2 Efficient written and oral communication in English;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>C4 Analysis and presentation of literary phenomena in the context of the reference culture.</p>
Transversal skills	<p>CT1 Using the instruments of linguistics and literary studies in accordance to professional ethics;</p> <p>CT2 Teamwork; interpersonal communication, taking on specific roles;</p> <p>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.</p>

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

7.1 General objective of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The subject offers a thorough and applied approach to academic and scientific communication.
7.2 Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Course	Teaching methods	Remarks
		This module consists exclusively of a practical course.
8.2 Seminar / practical course (laboratory class)	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,	Attending a scientific lecture, collecting and summarising information, documenting oneself with a view to verifying the accuracy of information,	

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etc.) and writing a summary of at least 200 words of the attended event.	writing a scientific text (summary).	
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9. Validating course contents based on the expectations of epistemic communities, professional associations and of potential employers related to the field of study.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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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			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of the methods of documentation, research, oral and written presentation applicable to any research topic. 			

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- Proper use of specialized vocabulary / terminology.
Structuring and drafting a summary in accordance with the applicable rules and standards.
- Organizational details, exceptional situation management:
- Examination is not subject to minimum attendance or practical work.
- Fraud in the exam will be punished by the lowest grade: 1 (one).
- Using AI tools for generating ideas or discourse is allowed only with the tutor's permission and with explicit acknowledgment. This applies to both class discussions or assessment tasks and examinations. Unauthorized use of AI amounts to plagiarism. According to UBB regulations, plagiarism of any type triggers expulsion from university studies.

11. Labels ODD (Sustainable Development Goals)

	General label for Sustainable Development
	

Date:
10.02.2025

Course tutor's name and signature

Seminar tutor's name and signature /
Practical course tutor's (Laboratory tutor's)
name and signature,
Octavian More, Ph.D. Lecturer



Date of approval:
14.02.2025

Head of Department's name and signature,

Popa-Petrar Petronia



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