**The students who enroll for English Philology MA study programme 2020-2022 will have a choice between two fields of study to follow in their MA seminar that will start in the 2nd semester. See the details in the charts below:**

**OPTION 1:**

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| **Dyscyplina/Field of study** |
| **Literaturoznawstwo/Literary studies** |
| **Prowadzący / Supervisor** |
| Prof. dr hab. Ryszard W. Wolny |
| **Kierunek, stopień/ Study Programme, Major** |
| **English Philology**  Studia 2 stopnia/ MA level  Stacjonarne / full time |
| **Krótki opis / Short description** |
| The aim of this seminar is to extend the students’ knowledge of theory and practice of contemporary Postcolonial Studies and to prepare them to write and then submit their theses in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts in English Philology.  Prerequisites: the completion of B.A. (diploma) seminar in either postcolonial or literary studies.  The course will concentrate on some aspects of Postcolonial Studies such as the Other, multiculturalism, ethnicity, globalization, language, memory, hybridity, identity and diaspora, alongside names such as Ashcroft, Bhabha, Loomba, Freud, Foucault or Lacan. With a focus on class, race and discourse, we shall also take into account textual analyses as forms of cultural practices among particular social groups of people both within and without the Commonwealth.  Credit: In the first year students will have to be able to delineate the area of their research, formulate the topic and submit the plan of their theses, along with an introduction and basic bibliography. They will be also expected to submit about 30 pages of their theses for credit assessment. In the second year they will be expected to submit the complete project of over 60 pages and extensive bibliography.  Select Bibliography  Edwards, Justin. *Postcolonial Literature*. London: Palgrave, 2008.  Mullaney, Julie. *Postcolonial Literatures in Context*. London: Continuum, 2010.  Young, R. *Colonial Desire: Hybridity in Theory, Culture and Race*. London: Routledge, 1995. |

**OPTION 2:**

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| **Dyscyplina/Field of study** |
| **Językoznawstwo / linguistics** |
| **Prowadzący / Supervisor** |
| **dr hab. Jan Zalewski, prof. UO** |
| **Kierunek, stopień/ Study Programme, Major** |
| **English Philology**  Studia 2 stopnia/ MA level  Stacjonarne / full time |
| **Krótki opis / Short description** |
| The general topic of the seminar is sociolinguistic description of English, which will mean exploring relations between historical sociocultural contexts and the rise and use of specific language practices and forms. The issues covered in the seminar will include: regional varieties of English, dialects, styles, registers, jargons, or genres used in different social contexts, including English in the new media. The first semester will offer whole-class discussion of assigned introductory readings and then writing responses meant to enable the students to choose and define a research problem. In the following semesters, students will present their work in progress every week and discuss it in smaller groups with other students working on similar individual projects, as well as meet individually with the instructor. |