

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

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II. EQUIPMENT

II.1 Teaching and Research Laboratories

English Language Laboratory
German Language Laboratory
Computer Room

II.2 Special Measuring Instruments and Computers

Audio/Video Workshop
Personal Computers
Printers

III. TEACHING

III.1 Graduate Study

Subjects

Foreign language - general language
- specialized technical language

Subject	Semester	Hours Per Week		Lecturer
		Lectures	Seminars	
English	2 – 8	0 – 2		T. Filipoiu D. Gambrill I. Habajová J. Něničková V. Pišteková D. Špildová V. Števove
German	2 – 8	0 – 2		D. Ondrejkočičová A. Pálová S. Vašková

III.2 Postgraduate Study

All the above languages form part of the Ph.D. course.
Special seminars in general and professional languages.
Individual consultations concerning thesis topics (English, German and French).

IV. RESEARCH TARGETS

- Textbooks for specific purposes
- Poster design and presentation
- New methodologies and teaching aids
- Dictionary compilation

V. RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. VEGA 1/2135/05 Soil - Structure Interaction Under an Intensive Load.
Research team leader: doc. Ing. Jozef Kuzma, PhD.
Recipient: Viera Pišteková, Viola Števove
2. VEGA 1/2148/05: Geotechnical Structures Under Special Loading Conditions.
Recipients: Dagmar Špildová, Debra Gambrill, Alžbeta Pálová
3. Project ESF – JPD BA Target 3, No. 131 1202 42
Improvement of the Awareness of Students of Secondary Schools and Their Preparation for Study at the Faculty of Civil Engineering in Bratislava
Research team leader: prof. Ing. Jozef Oláh, PhD.
Recipients: D. Špildová, I. Habajová, T. Filipoiu, A. Pálová, D. Ondrejkočičová, S. Vašková
4. Project ESF – JPD BA Target 3, No. NP1-016 Civil and Transportation Structures in English
Research team leader: prof. Ing. Ľudovít Fillo, PhD.
Recipient: D. Špildová
5. European Social Fund – Faculty of Civil Engineering of STU in Bratislava
Project of Continuing Learning in Civil Engineering and Geodesy
Language Courses Guarantor: Dagmar Špildová

VI. COOPERATION

VI.1 Cooperation in Slovakia

1. British Council, Bratislava
2. Slovak Association of Teachers of English
3. Cooperation with Language Departments within the Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava
4. Cooperation with secondary school English teachers (joint workshops) aimed at better preparation of their students for tertiary level requirements
5. Friendship magazine, Bratislava
6. Local Leonardo da Vinci Office, Bratislava
7. Local Socrates Office, Bratislava
8. United States Information Agency, Bratislava
9. The Goethe Institute, Bratislava
10. CASAJC – Czech and Slovak Association of University Teachers of Foreign Languages

VI.2 International Cooperation

1. British Council, London
2. University of Washington, Washington, USA

IX. PUBLICATIONS

IX.1 Journals

- [1] Něničková J.: Parks of London. – Friendship – for Learners of English, February 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [2] Něničková J.: Why is “X“ a Kiss? – Friendship - for Learners of English, February 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [3] Něničková J.: The East End of London – Friendship - for Learners of English, February 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [4] Něničková J.: The British Museum – Friendship - for Learners of English, March 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [5] Něničková J.: SWIMMING – Ian Thorpe – Friendship - April 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [6] Něničková J.: Greenwich – Friendship – May - June 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [7] Něničková J.: What Does It Mean? – Friendship – May - June 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [8] Něničková J.: Why Are Dalmatians Called Firehouse Dogs? Friendship - May- June 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [9] Něničková J.: Pizza Bargain – Friendship – May - June 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial

- [10] Něničková J.: The City and Guilds ESOL Exam, Friendship - May - June 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [11] Něničková J.: Meg Cabot – Friendship – May - June 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [12] Něničková J.: Macmillan Readers Limerick Competition – Friendship – September – October 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [13] Něničková J.: Friendship Is Celebrating 40 Years – Friendship – September – October 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [14] Něničková J. : Dan Brown – Angels and Demons - Friendship – September – October 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [15] Něničková J.: Abraham Lincoln´s Birthplace - Friendship – November 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [16] Něničková, J. – London Competition- Friendship – December – January 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [17] Něničková J.: editorial – Friendship – December – January 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [18] Něničková J.: Saint Nicholas – Friendship – December – January 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [19] Něničková J.: Ian Fleming - Friendship – December – January 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [20] Filipoiu T.: The Imperial War Museum - Friendship – April 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [21] Tatiana Filipoiu: London Transport – Friendship – February 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [22] Tatiana Filipoiu: The West End of London – Friendship – February 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [23] Tatiana Filipoiu: Harrods – Friendship – May – June 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [24] Debbie Gambrill: Bargain Shopping in New York – Friendship – May – June 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [25] Debbie Gambrill: Why Not Teach English? – Friendship – September – October 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [26] Debbie Gambrill: United 93 – The First September 11 Film – Friendship – September – October 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [27] Dagmar Špildová: Writing a Curriculum Vitae (CV) – Friendship – September – October 2006, Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial
- [28] Dagmar Špildová: Writing A Cover Letter – Friendship – December – January 2006,
Published by: FLP for the SR and the CR, editorial

IX.2 Books and Textbooks

- [1] Pálová, A.: Deutsch im Bauwesen – Schlüssel zu den Fachtexten und Fachübungen, Bratislava STU 2006, 115 pp., ISBN 80-227-2508-0

- [2] Continuing Education in Civil Engineering and Geodesy – ESF
D. Gambrill, I. Habajová, D. Špildová, V. Števo: Course No. 33 – HJM English Course, Bratislava STU, 141 pp., ISBN 80-227-2564-1
- [3] A. Pálová: Course No. 33 – HJM German Course, Bratislava STU, 120 p., ISBN 80-227-2564-1

IX.3 Editing

- [1] Gambrill, D., Pišteková, V.: Annual Report
- [2] Gambrill, D.: Journal of Civil Engineering

IX.4 Conferences

- [1] PhDr. A. Pálová: UNicert System – practical experience acquired at the Faculty of Civil Engineering of STU
- International seminar on Language Education Quality at European Universities
 - in Slovakia
- [2] PhDr. D. Špildová: Problem Solve – presentation of a language project
- Conference on Education for a Common Europe
 - in Slovakia
- [3] PhDr. A. Pálová, PhDr. Dagmar Špildová, PhDr. Tatiana Filipoiu
- 2 posters – international seminar on Language Education Quality at European Universities