

Topics for final projects

(Rozšiřující studium: Anglický jazyk – učitelství pro základní školy)

Petr Anténe

- Graded readers versus bilingual editions of British and American literary texts – a comparison of their popularity, advantages and disadvantages
 - Using comic books/graphic novels in ELT
 - Any topic in Jewish American or British Jewish literature
- Any topic in British/American literature will be considered.

Blanka Babická

- Developing sociolinguistic and pragmatic competences
 - World Englishes in the EFL classroom
 - Teaching grammar
 - Translation and the role of the mother tongue in ELT/in grammar teaching
 - Teaching word formation
 - Teaching the passive voice
 - Teaching vocabulary
 - Teaching listening
 - Testing
 - Coursebook evaluation
- Other suggestions will be considered.

Andrea Hoffmannová

- Toni Morrison's *Quest for Black Beauty*
 - Alice Walker's *Heroines*
 - Resurrection of Slavery – The Theme of Slavery in 20th Century Fiction
 - Holocaust in a Cartoon: Art Spiegelman's *Maus*
 - Symbolism in the work of Sarah Kane
 - *Mark Ravenhill and His Fight Against Consumerism*
 - *Irony of Martin McDonagh*
 - *Interpreting Future: 1984 vs Brave New World*
 - Tennessee Williams' *Women Characters*
- or any topic within British and American Drama, Contemporary American Fiction and ethnic literature.

Jana Kořínková

- Common difficulties faced by Czech learners of English (focused on morphology/syntax/pronunciation)
- Approaches to teaching and practising of selected grammatical items in various course books
- English grammar on the Internet
- English vocabulary on the Internet
- Using arts in English lessons
- Strategies to improve pupils' pronunciation
- Using IPA to consolidate pupils' pronunciation
- Using jazz chants and rhymes to improve pupils' pronunciation
- Self-improvement strategies in learning English

- Teaching punctuation

Plus anything related to English grammar (possibly to pronunciation and translation) and to using various internet resources in English language teaching/learning.

All students' suggestions will be considered.

Lukáš Merz

- Short stories/sitcom/sketch show in the English classroom
 - ESP teaching - course design and methodology
 - any reasonable topic connected with American or British literature
- Any other sensible suggestions are welcome.

Josef Nevařil

Anything reasonably connected with teaching English, especially aiming at:

- development of sociolinguistic competence;
- different Englishes in the classroom and the role of Standard English;
- role-play and/or other game-like activities;
- reading and/or listening skills;
- testing and/or assessment.

These are my preferences, but I am open to suggestions.