

# Topics for bachelor's projects

## 2020/21

Note: each student is assigned one topic, which means some topics might be already taken.

### **Petr Anténe**

- The depiction of sibling rivalry among sisters in Jacqueline Wilson's novels
- A weekend stay for children and youth with severe visual impairment on the theme The Hobbit
- A comparison of Czech and English fairy tales
- A comparison of Coraline and Stardust by Neil Gaiman
- Dystopian themes in Lois Lowry's The Giver and Veronica Roth's Divergence
- A comparison of Margaret Atwood's A Handmaid's Tale and its sequel The Testaments
- Updating Shakespeare's Othello in Tracy Chevalier's New Boy

### **Blanka Babická**

- Conditional clauses in English (and Czech)
- Conditional clauses in ELT coursebooks
- Politeness in English and Czech
- Politeness in ELT coursebooks
- Grammar sections in ELT coursebooks
- Assessment criteria in ELT

### **Barbora Bačíková**

- A Chosen Victorian Novel and its Representation of Victorian Education.
- A Chosen Victorian Novel and its Representation of Female Teachers.
- Differences between Approaches to Male and Female Education in Victorian Novels.
- L. M. Montgomery and her Depiction of Teachers.
- Types of Teachers in Works of J.K Rowling.
- Goals of Male and Female Education in 19th Century Britain.
- Case study: Comparison of Online Education in two Chosen Czech Primary Schools.
- Case study: Online Education at our Faculty of Education

### **Jana Černá**

- The ways learners use English outside of school
- Songs in everyday lives and learning with the focus on English
- TV series in everyday lives and learning with the focus on English
- Films in everyday lives and learning with the focus on English
- Use of TPR (total physical response) in online teaching
- Videos in everyday lives and learning with the focus on English
- Games in everyday lives and learning with the focus on English

## **Ivan Čipkár**

- Neil Gaiman as a post-postmodern writer
- The poetry of climate change
- The poetry of the BLM movement in the context of the 20th century American activist poetry
- Noam Chomsky's mentalism in American Analytic philosophy
- The study of masculinity in J. M. Synge's plays and contemporary cinema
- Harold Bloom vs. Toni Morrison: teaching literary canon
- The evolution of the vampire novel in the 21st century
- H. P. Lovecraft and racism
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## **Ondřej Duda**

- The structure of conversation in English and Czech language
- Social conventions in English speaking country(ies) and the Czech Republic
- Gender differences in language use in English and Czech language
- Role of English as a Lingua Franca in education
- History of American art and architecture
- History of British art and architecture
- Use of ICT in education/in learning foreign languages

## **Jiří Flajšar**

- The Problem of Suburban Jewish Identity in *A Serious Man* by the Coen Brothers
- Rebellion Against Conformity in *The Graduate* by Charles Webb and Its Film Version
- Humor, Race and Class Differences in American Golf Films
- The Regionalist Fiction of the Canadian Province of Newfoundland
- The Songs of Bob Dylan/Leonard Cohen/Paul Simon: A Thematic Look
- Civil Rights and the Native Americans/First Nations
- Ethnic Lives Matter: Recent Events in the United States
- Identity, Form, and Language in Contemporary American Poetry

## **Petra Charvátová**

- Analysis of the word-formative process of blending in English
- Perfective aspect in ELT grammar books
- Analysis of selected derivational morphology in English
- Approaches to derivational morphology in ELT
- Progressive aspect with stative verbs in varieties of English

## **Janka Kaščíková**

- The Rules of Regency Society in Jane Austen's Novels
- The Character of Saruman in J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*
- Children in Katherine Mansfield's Short Stories

### **Jana Kořínková**

- Online sources to support teaching American and British English pronunciation.
- The potential of using authentic topical audio-visual materials in teaching English pronunciation in the lower-secondary schools.
- Strategies to improve English pronunciation in Czech future teachers of English.
- Using kinesthetic games in English lessons in primary and lower-secondary schools.
- Covid-19 in British broadsheet and sensational news.
- Polite expressions and phrases in English literary texts and their translation to Czech.

### **Josef Nevařil**

- Stereotypes about the British in films
- Male and female role models in films and books
- Male and female conversational style in films and literature
- Politeness in English and Czech
- Gender neutral language in English and Czech
- Polite expressions in educational texts

### **Václav Řeřicha**

- Remedial pronunciation activities for lower secondary school (exercises, case studies)
- Remote learning activities in lower secondary schools in 2019-2020 (case studies)
- Efficacy of remote teaching of the lower secondary school English (comparison)
- Translation in lower secondary school (textbook analysis, case studies)
- Comparison of selected grammatical categories of English and Czech verbs

### **Konrad Szcześniak**

- The use of the most frequent verbs in the *Way* construction
- The use of the most frequent verbs in the *Time Away* construction
- A comparison of English and Czech idiomatic phrases expressing emotional states
- Metaphoric expression of anger in English and Czech
- The perception of English taboo expressions by native speakers and Czech learners