

Topics for diploma projects

2021/22

Note: each student is assigned one topic, which means some topics might be already taken. Some topics might be further specified if needed.

Petr Anténe

- Using George Orwell's Works in ELT
- Using contemporary poetry in ELT
- Using history and poetry in ELT
- Using Shakespeare via graphic novels in ELT
- Using contemporary graphic novels in ELT
- Using fantasy/sci-fi YA fiction in ELT
- Using dystopian YA fiction in ELT

Blanka Babická

- Songs in ELT
- Bilingual courses and learners' language proficiency
- Teaching culture
- Developing EFL learners' pragmatic competence
- The role of coursebooks in ELT
- Representation of gender/culture/social groups etc. in ELT coursebooks
- Self-assessment, peer-assessment, peer-correction and self-correction in ELT

Ivan Čipkár

- Prescriptive vs. descriptive approaches to grammar in ELT
- Using contemporary song lyrics and poetry in ELT
- Understanding philosophy of language as a way of improving literature and language teaching
- Mindfulness techniques in ELT
- Representation of class and meritocracy in ELT coursebooks
- Using internet memes in ELT
- Modern boardgames and ELT

Ondřej Duda

- Language alternation (code-switching) in ELT at lower secondary school
- Use of student-engaging activities in ELT
- Use of ICT in ELT at lower secondary school
- Video-conference platforms as a tool for online teaching at lower secondary school
- Role of English as a Lingua Franca in education
- Social conventions in English speaking country(ies) and the Czech Republic
- Gender differences in language use in English and Czech language

Jiří Flajšar

- Using British History in ELT
- Using American History in ELT

- American/British Songs Use in ELT
- The Use of the American Dream Representation in Literature/Film in ELT
- Using English Creative Writing in ELT
- Using Civil Rights Topics in ELT
- Using Canadian Studies Topics in ELT

Janka Kašćáková

- The Works of Shel Silverstein in ELT
- Poetry and Poetry Games in ELT
- Use of Drama in ELT
- Katherine Mansfield's Short Stories in ELT
- Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol in ELT
- Teaching English Culture Through David Walliams' Gangsta Granny
- Different Presentation of Devils in Czech and American Fairy Tales and Their Use in ELT

Jana Kořínková

- Teacher's roles in English lessons
- Cross-curricular activities in teaching English at primary schools
- Teaching English pronunciation to Czech learners of English
- Using translation in teaching English at secondary school
- Improving English pronunciation through listening skills
- Multisensory approach in teaching English to primary school learners
- Supporting dyslexic students in primary and lower-secondary English classroom

Josef Nevařil

- The CLIL method at Czech schools
- The Use of Collocations in EFL classroom
- Teaching language skills with the help of authentic materials
- Teaching the speaking skill with the help of authentic materials
- The development of sociolinguistic competence in EFL classroom
- Using authentic materials in ELT classroom
- The usage of target language and/or mother tongue in EFL classes at primary schools

Václav Řeřicha

- Reflexivity in English and Czech (textbook analysis, case studies)
- Translating humour in selected Terry Pratchett's novels
- Functional sentence perspective in Czech and English (textbook analysis, case studies)
- Peripheral modality in English (textbook analysis, case studies)
- Textbooks in the present-day lower secondary school English lessons (quantitative research)
- Relevancy of pictorials in lower secondary school English lessons (textbook and lessons analysis, case studies)
- Teaching culture in lower secondary school English lessons (textbook and lessons analysis, case studies)

Konrad Szcześniak

- Use of proverbs in teaching English as a foreign language
- Formal motivation in Czech and English idiomatic expressions to do with body parts
- A comparison of the form and usage of English and Czech metaphoric phrases expressing love
- The Part For Whole Metonymy in English and Czech
- Variation in gender assignment in anglicisms in Czech
- English resultative phrases and their Czech equivalents
- A comparison of English and Czech idiomatic phrases expressing emotional states