**Sample topics explored in MA seminars in the Department**

* Bilingual Behaviour in Polish/English Bilingual Persons: A Case Study
* Expressing emotions in English language between bilingual couples
* The role of taboo in communication. The comparison between British and Polish talk-show speakers.
* Swearwords in American, British, and Polish celebrity talk shows
* Lemony Snicket’s fiction for children – absurdity, intertextuality and breaking the fourth wall
* Figures of speech in expressing emotions in F.S.Fitzgerald’s ”The Great Gatsby”
* Creation of humor in the contemporary comic novel
* Critical Discourse Analysis of Donald Trump's political speeches
* The linguistic worldview and stereotypization in mass communication
* Memes as a semiotic system of intercultural communication
* Linguistic analysis of some clickbaiting strategies in YouTube titles and thumbnails
* Gender discrimination in Polish press discourse
* Linguistic analysis of the Pro-Ana movement websites
* Modal verbs usage in various types of students’ academic papers
* A gender-oriented study of differences in modal verbs use in podcasts:  Millionaire Mindcast and She Did It Her Way
* Comparative analysis of conceptual metaphors of emotion in contemporary popular music lyrics in 1980s and 2010s: a corpus-based study.
* The influence of conceptual metaphor on science-fiction literature. The case of Aaron Dembski-Bowden trilogy NIGHT LORDS
* The power of words: politeness and euphemisms in the TV series Boardwalk Empire
* Persuasion in the speech of Frank and Claire Underwood from *House of Cards* Tv series
* Frequency of adjectives in male and female speech in the contemporary television drama series "homeland": a corpus-based study
* Verbalization of antinomy „we” and „they” in the cross-cultural context in the USA
* English Borrowings in the language of Polish Fashion
* Anglicisms in Polish TV advertising
* Types of English loans in the written language of Polish computer specialists
* Morphological structure of English loanwords related to the names of professions in Ukrainian
* Artificial languages analysis: the case af Dothraki and Valyrian
* Selected neologisms in the *Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R.Tolkien.
* Neologisms in the TV series *How I met your mother*