DIGITAL LINGUISTICS (3rd CYCLE)

The programme consists of organised classes (60 credits) and individual research work for the doctoral thesis (180 credits).

No.	Course/form of study		ECTS
Year 1			
1.	Research methods and analytical techniques in Digital Linguistics	*Compulsory core course*	10
2.	Subject-specific research methods in Digital Linguistics	*Compulsory core course*	10
3.	Elective seminar course I		10
4.	Elective seminar course II	*Seminar adjusted to doctoral thesis topic prepared by supervisor*	10
5.	Research work	*Work on the doctoral thesis proposal*	20
Year 2			
6.	External course	*External elective course*	10
7.	Research work	*Elaboration of the thesis proposal*	15
		Registration and public presentation of the doctoral thesis topic	15
		Work on academic article	20
Year 3			
8.	Research work	*Preparation of the doctoral thesis and academic article for publication*	60
Year 4			

9.	Research work	Preparation of the doctoral thesis and academic article for publication	50
10.	Presentation of the results of the research work before defending the doctoral dissertation in front of Committee to monitor the doctoral student		5
11	Public defence of the doctoral dissertation		5

In the first year students enrol on two compulsory core courses and two elective seminar courses. The two compulsory core courses are methodological, *Research Methods and Analytical Techniques in Digital Linguistics* and *Subject-Specific Research Methods in Digital Linguistics*. Both courses are designed to provide an in-depth knowledge of different methodological approaches, while contributing to the establishment of a critical attitude towards different research procedures. They also highlight the possibilities of intra-, inter- and trans-disciplinary relations.

The *first elective seminar* focuses on a specific area of study, and students can choose from the following seminars:
• *Computer-Mediated Communication and New Media*
• *Digital Slovene Studies*
• *Journalistic Discourse and Digital Media*
• *Network Analysis*
• *Neurolinguistics*
• *Selected Topics in Artificial Intelligence*
• *Selected Topics in Descriptive Linguistics*
• *Social Aspects of New Information-Communication Technologies*
• *Sociolinguistics*
• *Speech Technologies*
• *Text Mining and Knowledge Discovery*

The *second elective seminar* envisages active cooperation between course coordinators, lecturers and students in the form of analytical research of relevant topics or questions.

In the second year, students choose an external course worth 10 ECTS, providing for external electivity and international mobility. The rest of the second year programme is implemented in the form of individual research, intended for the preparation of the doctoral thesis and the authored academic article. The approval of the doctoral thesis topic by the Faculty of Social Sciences, which is processed during the second year of doctoral study, is required for enrolment in the third year of the doctoral programme.

The study process **in the third year** is implemented entirely in the form of individual research activity. The approval of the doctoral thesis topic by the University of Ljubljana, is required for enrolment in the fourth year of the doctoral programme.

The **fourth year** is devoted to individual research work and preparation of the doctoral thesis and academic article for publication.