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The aim of the seminar is to discuss selected aspects of Polish and English syntax, phonology, morphology and lexicon from a contrastive perspective. In addition to analyzing the structure of the two languages we will also discuss their social, pragmatic and cultural settings. Although Polish and English will be the primary data sources, other languages will also be included in the analysis. Course requirements include completion of readings, active participation in class discussions, delivering one presentation with a handout, and writing a BA thesis.

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