

## The History of the English Philology Department

The Department was founded in 1976. The associate professor, doctor of philology Nataliya Ivanovna Pisanko was at the head from the beginning.

Raisa Grigoryevna Lozinskaya worked for the department since the first days of its foundation and had been its head for 20 years.

Since 2004 the department was in charge of doctor of philology Sergey Viktorovich Glushkov, who was replaced by Nadezhda Sergeyevna, the associate professor, doctor of philology, in 2007. The associate professor Kovalenko N. S. is currently in charge.

The English Philology Department was set up to teach junior, senior and graduate students. Teaching, all classes and lectures, are in the English language. At present students are offered full-time and part-time education. The professors of the Department work in cooperation with other educational institutions of Tomsk.

Germanic studies represent a traditional area for the research though lately some professors concentrated their attention on the study of the languages and dialects of the local population of Siberia.