

Welcome to the website of the Department of Linguistics and Cross-Cultural Communication of Tomsk State Pedagogical University.

Our Department was founded in 1998. It is a small, friendly department that forms part of the Faculty of Foreign Languages. We currently have four assistant professors, three senior teachers and two junior teachers with research and teaching expertise in the areas of 1) linguistics and cross-cultural communication, 2) comparative, historical and typological linguistics, 3) cognitive linguistics. All colleagues are active researchers in their specialist fields. Head of the Department of Linguistics and Cross-Cultural Communication is Lyudmila Georgievna Ananyeva, Assistant Professor.

Teaching methodology of the department combines the best Russian academic traditions with new approaches to teaching. The department is fully equipped with modern English teaching materials as well as with course books written by the teachers of the department.

Our graduates become specialists with “Linguist. Teacher” qualification in the “Theory and methods of teaching foreign languages and cultures” programme.

Since teaching and learning a foreign language is closely connected with understanding the history and culture of native speakers, the annual Drama Festival (December) and Brain Ring (May), a quiz-show on the British history and culture, help the students to develop their language, social and cross-cultural communication skills.

The high level of practical and theoretical knowledge of the English language is vividly demonstrated by our students at the Annual English Language Olympiads and different conferences.