



**Languages, goals and strategies** (LoGoS, in Hungarian: Nyelvek, célok, stratégiák) is a special interest research group founded in February 2013 by researchers at the Department of English Language Teacher Education and Applied Linguistics of the University of Szeged, with the aims to facilitate the sharing and development of discussion and research in the areas named in its title.

**Topics of interest** include the broad areas of language learning, teaching and language use, with focus on second and third language acquisition, English for academic purposes, language learning strategies and learners of various ages, from younger learners to seniors.

**The main goals** of the group are the following:

- a) Provide a forum in which researchers, teaching staff and students may develop and share research ideas, teaching methods and give feedback to each other on work in progress.
- b) Encourage collaboration with other departments and research groups within the university and beyond, including colleagues in other language and education departments in Hungary and abroad.

**Activities** include

- talks
- round-table discussions
- reports of research work-in-progress
- development of research projects
- workshops
- conferences
- joint publications
- occasional guest speakers
- student mentoring, student workshops

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