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Corpora and Language Teaching

SE 2: Di 09:00/11:00 Raum: 1502.703, Beginn 11.04.2006

LingA1, LingA2

This course is specifically aimed at students intending to enter the teaching field at secondary level. The course will first provide an introduction to some major corpus resources and the central steps in corpus analysis. We will then explore in what ways corpora (i.e. large computerised collections of language data) and corpus tools can be profitably used in the teaching of English as a foreign language. Our explorations will include indirect and direct types of pedagogical corpus applications. That means that we will discuss the use of corpus evidence in language teaching (in particular the effect of corpus evidence on teaching materials), and investigate how learners themselves could work with corpora and concordances in the EFL classroom.

To register for this course, please send an email to ute.roemer@anglistik.uni-hannover.de by 10 April 2006. The following book will serve as preparatory reading for anyone interested in taking this course: Hunston, Susan. 2002. *Corpora in Applied Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (also distributed by Klett Verlag). Additional texts will be made available in a reader at the beginning of the semester.

Prerequisite: intermediate exam or required LingF-modules

Prerequisites for certificate: regular attendance, active participation, short oral presentation in class (plus handout) [all Studienleistungen]; term paper [Prüfungsleistung]

Language in class: English

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