“Corpus Linguistics and its Applications”

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Credits: 6

Course aims and objectives:

1. To familiarize students with corpus linguistics.
2. To explore the main linguistic and practical issues in the field today.
3. To acquire hands-on experience of a number of last-generation corpus-based systems and tools.

Course contents:

1. Corpus Linguistics today.
2. Information Technology in the new millennium.
3. How to build a specialized corpus.
4. Information retrieval software.
5. The Internet as a linguistic and a documentation resource.

Methodology:

The course consists of lectures and practical work. The teaching methods will be: lectures, discussions of practical assignments, software demonstrations, and projects. Class meetings will consist of lectures, group discussions, and oral presentations.

Assessment:

Students will be evaluated on the basis of:
1. Class participation,
2. One semester project.
3. One final exam.
   Participation: 30 %
   Project: 30%
   Exam: 40%

Recommended Readings:


