Corpus Analysis of E-media Language

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LAIS code	
Evaluation	examination
Credit points (ECTS)	2 (3 ECTS)
Prerequisites	Introduction to linguistics (BA level) and / or any theoretical subject in linguistics, English C1
Aim	Learn about and use corpus tools and methodology for the analysis of e-media language (with a particular emphasis on frequency and stylometrics)
Study results	Students will know how to use general corpora, they will also be able to create special corpora; Students will know how to use AntConc and WordSmith tools for the analysis e-media language; Students will be able to process large text segments with the help of corpus tools digitally.

Individual study work
> Creating a special corpus
> Analysis of Special Corpus
> Use and processing of general corpora and their subcorpora
> Preparing reports
> Preparing for the examination

Assessment of Study Results

Creating a special corpus (10%), active participation in discussions (10%), reports and homework (10%), examination

Content of the Study Course

1. Corpus Linguistics
2. Media Language: qualitative and quantitative features
3. Creating a special corpus
4. Processing a special corpus: lemmatization, concordance, word lists, frequency, annotation, establishing grammatical peculiarities
5. Special Thematic Corpora
6. Authorship, stylometrics
7. Other text processing tools

Calendar Plan

Week 1.-2.	Corpus linguistics (2 lectures)
3.-4.	Media language: qualitative and quantitative peculiarities (1 lecture, 1 seminar)
5.-6.	Creating a special corpus (2 seminars)
7.-8.	Processing special corpora: lemmatization, concordance, word lists, frequency, annotating, grammatical peculiarities (2 seminars)

9-10.	Special thematic Corpora (2 seminars)
11.-12.	Authorship, stylometrics (2 lecture)
13.-14.	Authorship, stylometrics (2 seminars)
15.-16.	Other text processing tools (2 practical classes)

Literature

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Martin Weisser (2016) Practical Corpus Linguistics. John Wiley & Sons.