LING 3-344 CORPUS LINGUISTICS AND ITS APPLICATIONS

Learning Outcomes
This course aims to introduce students to the basic concepts that inform the study of language using corpus linguistics tools. Another aim is to familiarise students with a number of existing corpora, and the rationale behind their creation and use. Students will gain knowledge and understanding of basic theoretical concepts and issues related to the structure, types, and development of corpora; they will be also presented with the applications of said concepts in different areas of applied linguistics and language studies (i.e., discourse studies, text linguistics, literary investigations). By the end of this module, students will have gained the basic knowledge and skills that will assist them in undertaking research in corpus linguistics.

Course Syllabus

Week 1: Introduction to Corpus Linguistics
Week 2: Approaches to Corpus Linguistics Research I
Week 3: *Public Holiday*
Week 4: Approaches to Corpus Linguistics Research II: Accessing Software
Week 5: Corpus Methodologies: Conducting Relevant Research
Week 6: Corpora and Literary Studies I (Corpus Stylistics)
Week 7: Corpora and Literary Studies II (Corpus Stylistics)
Week 8: Corpora and Discourse Analysis I
Week 9: Corpora and Discourse Analysis II
Week 10: Corpora and Lexical/Semantic Studies
Week 11: Corpora and Language Teaching
Week 12: Examining Case Studies I
Week 13: Examining Case Studies II/Revision

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