COURSES OFFERED IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

Department	DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS		
Courses offered in a foreign language in the academic year 2021/2022			
Title of the course	**Corpus linguistics**		
Name of the teacher	Doc. dr. sc. Marco Angster		
Number of ECTS credits	5	Semester	☒ autumn/winter ☐ spring/summer

The courses will be organized as	Lectures	Seminars	Exercises
	☒ yes ☐ no	☒ yes ☐ no	☐ yes ☒ no

Description of the course	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the theoretical and practical aspects of corpus linguistics. The course will deal with the role of building and analyzing corpora in different theoretical frameworks and branches of linguistics, particularly emphasizing the implications of the adoption of corpus-based methods for the study of language variation, functional linguistics and psycholinguistics. By means of seminar activities, which will be partially devoted to hands-on-workshops, students will get acquainted with the problems and the most common tools for searching, building and analysing corpora eventually developing the necessary skills for building their own corpus on which carry out data analysis. With this objective annotation methods and technologies will also be presented (part-of-speech taggers, morphological and syntactic analysers). Finally, by reading and presenting at least one research paper students will become familiar with state-of-the-art corpus linguistics research
Learning outcomes of the course	By the end of the course, students will be able to: • recognise various approaches in building different types of corpora • describe and use the corpus linguistics tools more suitable for different levels of language description • explain basic statistical concepts useful in corpus linguistic • independently collect, digitalise, annotate and analyse an original corpus • conduct an independent, corpus-based research

The course is offered to	Incoming students who choose the above department as a home department	☒ yes ☐ no
	All the incoming students regardless of the chosen home department at UNIZD	☒ yes ☐ no
	UNIZD students enrolled at the above department as an elective course	☐ yes ☒ no
	All UNIZD students as an elective course	☐ yes ☒ no

The course will be offered for distance learning (virtual mobility)	No	☐
	Only if the frontal (live) teaching will not be possible	☒
	Together with the frontal (live) teaching	☐