COURSE DETAIL

ENGLISH LINGUISTICS
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics English
UCEAP Course Number 182
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ENGLISH LINGUISTICS
UCEAP Transcript Title ENGLISH LINGUISTICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This is a graduate level course that is part of the Laurea Magistrale program. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. The course is intended for students who have a strong background in linguistics. The course focuses on English linguistics and includes lectures and laboratory exercises that focus on metalinguistic factors in language use. The course concentrates on theoretical knowledge related to the following linguistic areas: phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicology, semantics, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, stylistics, corpus linguistics. The focus of the course is on actual language use, with authentic texts (written and/or spoken, belonging to different registers) and electronic language corpora used as examples. The course concentrated on three main areas: theoretical introduction to basic concepts of corpus linguistics; corpus concordances; analysis and construction of corpora with the support of computer programs. Topics of metalinguistic analysis covered in the seminar include: idiom vs. open choice, register and sociolinguistic variability. Examples are taken from: British National Corpus; Corpus of Contemporary American English; Corpus of Global Web-Based English. Concepts analyzed include: corpus, corpus linguistics, corpus based linguistics, corpus driven linguistics, concordance, collocation, colligation, semantic prosody, semantic preference and lexical priming, as well as their practical applications. Assessment in the course is based on a written midterm that covers the theory part of the course and an oral exam that covers the practical part of the course. These two exams make up 2/3 of the grade. The remaining 1/3 is based on the laboratory assignments.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
78672

Host Institution Course Title
ENGLISH LINGUISTICS 1 (LM)

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus LINGUE E LETTERATURE, TRADUZIONE E INTERPRETAZIONE
Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Lingua, società e comunicazione
Course Last Reviewed

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