NYGM16, Corpus Linguistics in Modern Greek, 7.5 credits
Korpuslingvistik i nygrekiska, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2019-12-09 to be valid from 2019-12-09, autumn semester 2020.

General Information

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies	Depth of study relative to the degree requirements
Modern Greek	A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding
- be able to account for key issues and concepts in Corpus Linguistics,
- be able to account for the basic steps for the creation of a corpus,

Competence and skills
- be able to compile and annotate data for the creation of a Greek corpus,
- be able to perform corpus-based analysis of Greek data with the use of CL tools,
- be able to search and use different existing corpora for various tasks in Modern Greek studies,
- be able to use Corpus Linguistic tools to identify patterns and constructions in Modern Greek data for various linguistic analyses,

- be able to set the requirements for the compilation of a Greek corpus and the annotation criteria depending the goal of his/her study,

Judgement and approach
- be able to consider ethical and legal restrictions (such as the EU General Data Protection Regulation) for the compilation and manipulation of data,
- be able to make methodological decisions for a corpus-based linguistic task/analysis.

Course content

This course is an introduction to the rapidly growing field of Corpus Linguistics and its application in Modern Greek studies. Corpus Linguistics (CL) is a method to retrieve data to study natural occurring language in different contexts. Retrieval of data is usually carried out with the aid of different types of software. Corpora are machine-readable collections of texts compiled to explore how language is used in real communication, written or spoken. The course combines theoretical insight relating to relevant research questions, criteria and methods for evaluating, building and annotating corpora with exploratory hands-on language lab sessions using tools that have been developed for searching and organizing the data as well as well methods for corpus building and annotation. The main aim is to familiarize the student with how to master the use of language corpora for different purposes in the analysis of Modern Greek language, literature and history.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures (including practical exercises in class), workshops and individual/group exercises.

Assessment

The assessment is based on the completion of XXX lab sessions exercises, and the final project (written assignment and presentation in a seminar).

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.
For a grade of Pass, the student must have been awarded this grade on the laborative tasks and the written assignment. For a grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must have been awarded at least a grade of Pass on the laborative tasks and Pass with Distinction on the written assignment.

Entry requirements

Successful completion of 90 higher education credits in Modern Greek or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The points allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
2. Students are required to have good knowledge of written and spoken English.

Subcourses in NYGM16, Corpus Linguistics in Modern Greek

Applies from H19

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