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Introduction to Computational Linguistics

Seminar:	Wednesday 16ct–18 at the SfS, Hörsaal 0.02
Regular seminar starts:	Wednesday, 26th October 2005
Credits:	3 CP
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- Midterm exam: December 14th
- Final exam: in the last week of classes, on February 15th

Class Participation

Examination regulations of the Neuphilologische Fakultät require that students attend courses regularly. If students do not attend a course meeting on more than two occasions in one semester without proper excuse (e.g. doctor's note), the course instructor has to give them a failing grade.
Please do not put me in a position to have to fail you for this reason. If you cannot come to class, please email me ahead of time, if at all possible.

You are expected to come on time. Being late without good reasons will count as not having attended a course meeting.

If you own a mobile phone and carry it with you, please turn it off before class.

Reading Assignments

Please read the assigned reading in advance of the class meeting for which it was assigned. I will presuppose that you have read the material when we discuss it in class.

Grading Policy

Your grade will be based on two components: midterm exam (50 %) and final exam (50 %).

Course Objective This introductory course has five major goals:

- (Largely non-technical) introduction to the field of computational linguistics and its history.
- Survey of natural language processing applications.
- In-depth look at machine translation as a means to illustrate the major tasks for natural language processing
- Presentation of tools and resources needed for natural language processing applications.
- To give you credit for your work and to get you one step closer to your degree.

Time Table

26.10.:	Organizational matters, General Introduction
02.11.:	Introduction: Overview and History of Computational Linguistics
04.11.:	Excursion Weekend: Survey of NLP Applications / Machine Translation
09.11.:	Machine Translation I
16.11.:	Machine Translation II
23.11.:	Incremental Processing and Tokenization I
30.11.:	Incremental Processing and Tokenization II
07.12.:	Guest lecture: Adam Przepiórkowski (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw): Argument structure extraction from corpora
14.12.:	Midterm exam
21.12.:	Regular Expressions, Finite State Automata
11.01:	Finite State Transducers
18.01:	Finite State Transducers and Replacement Operators
25.01:	Morphological Analysis
01.02:	Part of Speech Tagging
08.02:	Review Meeting
15.02:	Final exam

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