

Frank Richter:
Statistical Corpus Linguistics

Seminar: Tuesday 16ct–17.45 at the SfS, 1.13, or in 2.26
 Thursday 16ct–17.45 at the SfS, 1.13, or in 2.26

Seminar starts: Tuesday, October 18th, 2011

Credits: 10 CP

Office Hours: Monday 12.00 – 13.00

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- Web page: www.sfs.uni-tuebingen.de/~fr/teaching/ws11-12/statcl/
 (directly linked from my front page)
- The course readings are available in Moodle

Participation and Grading Policy

Please turn your mobile phone off before class. Surfing the web and writing email in class is discouraged.

Your grade for this course will be based on the following items:

1. ISCL students (graded Schein):
 - An in-class presentation (*Referat*). Your presentation should include either a printed hand-out or a slide presentation (or both). The presentation will count for a total of 40% of your grade: 20% for the quality of the hand-out/slides, and 20% for the quality of the oral presentation.
 - Term paper, or corpus linguistics project, or a written summary of your presentation that puts it into the context of the topics we cover in this class. The grade of the paper (or summary) will count 60% of your final grade.
2. ISCL students: (SQs): attendance and participation
3. AS: qualification to be determined to comply with the requirements of the Prüfungsordnung in AS

Oral Presentations (Referate)

Gaining practical experience with oral presentations is an important objective of this course.

For your presentations the following two rules are important:

- You should have an appointment with me no later than *one week before* your presentation in order to discuss open questions and the structure and content of your presentation.
- At the beginning of the last class meeting before your presentation you will have a few minutes to tell the other participants about how to prepare for your presentation. You are expected to give a very brief overview of the topic of your talk and to inform the participants what to focus on when they read the paper on which your presentation is based.

Reading Assignments

Please read the assigned book chapters in advance of the class meeting for which they are assigned. I will presuppose that you have read the material when we discuss it in class.

Course Readings

Gries, Stefan Th. 2009. *Quantitative Corpus Linguistics with R. A Practical Introduction*. Routledge.

Gries, Stefan Th. 2009. *Statistics for Linguistics with R. A Practical Introduction*. Mouton de Gruyter.