Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

# Doctoral Program Course

**Course Approval**
The Doctoral Programs Board of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences approved the syllabus on 2020-08-24.

**Discipline/Main Field of Study**
English

**Course Title**
Language in Use: a Corpus Linguistic Approach

**Higher Education Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

**Language of Instruction**
English

**Degree Level**
Doctoral

**Prerequisites**
Admission to a doctoral program.

**Learning Outcomes**
Upon completion of the course, the students should be able to
- give a detailed account of the key methodological and theoretical issues in contemporary corpus linguistics,
- compare, evaluate, and apply both quantitative and qualitative analytical techniques involved in corpus research,
- demonstrate in-depth knowledge of selected features of English grammar and phraseology, and
- conduct independent linguistic research using corpus data and methods, and present their results orally and in writing.

**Content**
This course introduces corpus linguistics as a methodology in the study of language, i.e., the use of large text-collections for linguistic investigations. Focusing on some selected areas of English grammar and phraseology, the course offers hands-on activities that enable participants to exploit both quantitative and qualitative analytical techniques involved in corpus research. Through examining authentic language data (both written and spoken), linguistic theories will be revisited and differences in language use across time and contexts further explored.

**Course Literature**
Please consult separate document.

**Examination**
Assessment is based on a hand-in mock research journal article.

**Grades**
One of the grades Fail (U) or Pass (G) is awarded in the examination of the course.

**Quality Assurance**
The outcomes achieved and students' learning conditions are evaluated during and upon completion of the course. These results shall be taken into account for the planning and development of subsequent offerings.