Courses –2024/2025 fall semester

Grammar in Context

The course aims to develop students' understanding and skills of English grammar with the help of practical and authentic written and audio texts and materials. Beyond the theoretical understanding of selected grammar issues, students are encouraged to challenge the ideas presented and to suggest, based on experience, their own interpretation of the issues in question. Throughout the course, students will also be asked to contribute to the lessons with their interpretation of the theories discussed and apply these in practice.

The Social and Discourse Aspects of Language

The course aims at giving both a theoretical and a practical insight into the social and discourse aspects of language by focusing on the different forms of institutional discourse in the context of school. The reading material will familiarize students with the various interactions of school participants as well as with the written, visual and spoken types of data these interactions provide for analysis. During the course, students will also be asked to design and carry out some small-scale research to enable them to develop a solid and practical understanding of social language use in their own surroundings.

Historical aspects of English linguistics, culture and literature

The course aims at giving an overview of the phenomenon of languages change. The reading material and the lecture will familiarize students with the possible factors that cause languages to change, the various methodologies that can be used to detect these changes as well as the linguistic and social consequences of language change. The main language in focus throughout the course is English, however, students are also encouraged to examine the above-mentioned issues in other languages they know or speak.