Module Code	AN-4334			
Module Title	Corpus Linguistics			
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts			
Type of Module	Major Option			
Modular Credits	4	**Total Student Workload**	9	hours/week
		Contact Hours	3	hours/week
Prerequisite	AN-1201 Introduction to English Language and Linguistics AN-3318 Statistics for Linguistics			
Anti-requisite	None.			

Aims

This module provides a hands-on introduction to the use of language corpora as a resource for linguistic analysis. It aims to familiarise students with major corpus resources and tools, equip them with the skills necessary for analysing large digital collections of text (i.e. corpora). Students learn the central concepts and methodological bases of corpus linguistics by performing a number of investigations into the lexis and grammar of English by utilising existing using major English language corpora such as the Asian Corpus of English (ACE), the International Corpus of English (ICE), the Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA), and the British National Corpus (BNC). This module will demonstrate how corpora are influencing contemporary trends in linguistic research as well as explore the ways in which Corpus Linguistics can be applied to investigate language structures and use in a variety of registers and contexts, e.g. in diachronic research (language change); synchronic research (language variation); comparative research (convergence and divergence of Englishes around the world).

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:

Lower order :	30%	• Be familiar with the key concepts underlying the study of corpus linguistics • Know how to use large-text corpora
Middle order :	30%	• Know how to interpret corpus data • Carry out small-scale corpus-based research projects on the lexis and grammar of English
Higher order:	40%	• Critically evaluate data retrieved from corpus and relate results of analysis to relevant literature • Understand how to analyse corpus data through basic statistical methods

Module Contents

- Introducing corpus linguistics
- Corpus basics
- Corpus design and types of corpora
- Corpus annotation
- Making statistic claims
- Survey of available corpora
- Corpus analysis: concordance and wordlist
- Corpus analysis: keyword analysis

Assessment	Formative Assessment	Weekly quiz on Canvas. Bi-weekly activity on corpus data search.
	Summative Assessment	Examination: 50%
		Coursework: 50% • 1 online test- (10%) • 1 oral presentation- (15%) • 1 written assignment -(25%)