

German Linguistics II

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Aims

The course aims to introduce students to the key concepts and practical applications of linguistic-textual analysis. By the end of the course, students will be able to evaluate the cohesion and coherence of both written and oral texts, recognize the characteristics and functions of various text types, and will know what to pay attention to in order to produce texts that are coherent and functional within their context.

Contents

To develop the aforementioned competencies, the pragmatic and textual analysis of various types of texts is undertaken, primarily focusing on advertising, journalistic, and technical-commercial texts, as well as transcriptions of speeches from various professional fields of interest. Students are also introduced to the production of short written texts in German, with different functions and structures (e.g., reports, summaries), and engage in initial practice exercises for oral mediation. A brief presentation and guide on the use of new digital technologies, such as online lexicons and corpora, is also included.

Exam

Oral exam consisting of theoretical questions on topics covered during the course and some practical exercises.

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