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| Veranstalter..... | Daniela Schröder |
| Thema..... | Grammaticalization |
| Art der Veranstaltung..... | Seminar II (ENG-4, ENG-4a AA-V1ab, AA-V2ab, ENG-10, ENG-11, AA7, AA9, LAA8, LAA11, AA-W, AA-WB) |
| Veranstaltungsnummer..... | 53-519 |
| Zeit..... | Mo 14-16 Uhr (2st.) |
| Raum..... | Phil 1269 |
| Beginn..... | 03.04.2017 |

Course description:

For a long time research on language change has focused on sound change and changes in the lexicon. Since the 1980's there has been an increased attention to the fact that also grammatical elements (misleadingly still referred to as "closed classes") and grammatical structures may newly emerge and undergo change.

Nowadays quite a number of completely different phenomena on various levels of linguistic description (syntax, semantics, morphology, pragmatics and even phonology) are subsumed under the notion of 'grammaticalization'.

In this seminar, we shall take a closer look at the different phenomena that are involved in the emergence and the change of grammatical elements and structures. The aim of this class is to look at all aspects of changes in the grammar of a language, thus analyzing those areas of language change that are not immediately connected with sound change, lexical changes or language contact. Accordingly, we employ the term *grammaticalization* in its widest possible sense, but we shall also assess critically to what extent the various processes in question can reasonably be said to comprise one and the same phenomenon.

Requirements for participation: Students need to have a working knowledge of core linguistic concepts and terminology. Furthermore, there will be a substantial, but manageable reading load each week, which students are expected to do and on which they might be tested (response paper, in-class tests).

Requirements for credit points will be an oral presentation (including a one page handout) and a term paper of about 20-25 pages (Prüfungsleistung). Students who wish to attend this seminar in their Wahlbereich will have to give the presentation (including the handout) only. All interested students who simply would like to audit this class are also welcome.

A useful handbook on the topic is:

Hopper, Paul J. and Elizabeth Closs Traugott. ²2003. *Grammaticalization* (Cambridge Textbooks in Linguistics). Cambridge: CUP.

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| Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit: | Wednesday 11- 12 pm or by appointment |
| Sprechstunden während der Semesterferien: | by appointment |