Veranstalter:	Kathrin Feindt
Modul:	Methodenkurs
Art der Veranstaltung:	Methoden der Linguistik [ENGAGEM5, ENGAGE-M05, ENGAGE M7, ENGAGE-M07, LAA8]
Veranstaltungsnummer:	53-524
Zeit:	1st. Di. 16:00 -18:00 Uhr (14tägl.)
Raum:	Ü35 - 00092
Beginn:	02.04.2019

## **Course description**

There is a point in every student's carrier at which the theoretical knowledge gained in lectures is to be used practically in a research project. This can prove to be quite difficult as problems concerning acquisition and analysis of data come up. This course will ease the way from theory to practice in introducing basic methods for empirical linguistic research. Firstly, students will get to know what it means to carry out linguistic research and which possibilities there are to examine particular phenomena in language. Once we learned how to gather and differentiate between different types of data, an introduction to descriptive statistics and statistical analysis will be given using well known tools. Another important step is a proper interpretation of the outcomes in regard to the research question to be able to draw reliable conclusions.

The whole process behind linguistic research will be examined in this course; from constructing hypothesis over gathering, analysing an interpreting data to presenting findings appropriately. Students will be able to verify hypothesis through efficiently dealing with language as an object of investigation for successfully conducting studies on their own.

## **Requirements:**

Students are expected to give a presentation at the end of the semester.

## Material:

Dancey, C. P., & Reidy, J. (2011). *Statistics without maths for psychology* (5. ed.). Harlow [u.a.]: Pearson, Prentice Hall.

Podesva, R. & Sharma, D. (2013). *Research methods in linguistics*. Cambridge [u.a.]: Cambridge Univ. Press.

Gries, S. T. (2009). *Statistics for linguistics with R: A practical introduction*. Berlin [u.a.]: De Gruyter Mouton.

Additional material etc. will be provided in Agora

Sprechstunde Vorlesungszeit:	By appointment only
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