

**ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSLATION AND
INTERPRETING
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
IMT 412	Corpus Linguistics	Elective	4		22.09.2025
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	Asst. Prof. Burak Sunguralp Tekin & bstekin@aybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room	Tuesdays, 16.00-18.00 & A140				
Course Content and Objectives	This course aims at examining and discussing the concepts and applications of corpus linguistics.				
Textbook(s)	McEnery, T. & Wilson, A. (2001). Corpus Linguistics: An Introduction. EUP. O’Keeffe, A. & McCarthy, M. (2010). Routledge Handbook of Corpus Linguistics. Routledge. Wilson, A., Archer, D & Rayson, P. (2006). Corpus Linguistics around the World. Rodopi.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	1. Lectures 2. Peer and group discussions 3. Practical sessions				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	To be able to comprehend the linguistic theories and applications			
	2	To be able to analyze language use in specific contexts			
	3	To be able to discuss the relationship between language and discourse from an applied perspective			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	PO2	To be able to obtain world knowledge and transfer it to the processes of translation			
	PO4	To be able to make relevant decisions germane to the genres and contexts of texts			
	PO5	To be able to adopt a lifelong learning perspective and to be able to determine the relevant skills to acquire			
Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	This course develops the participants’ awareness of language use in particular contexts.				
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	Introduction to corpus linguistics			
	2. Week	The history of corpus linguistics			
	3. Week	Constructing a corpus			
	4. Week	Constructing a small scale corpus			
	5. Week	Constructing a specialized corpus			
	6. Week	Legacy corpora			
	7. Week	Analyzing a corpus			
	8. Week	Corpus and linguistics			
	9. Week	Midterm Week			
	10. Week	Corpus and lexis			
	11. Week	Corpus and discourse			
	12. Week	Corpus and multimodality			
	13. Week	Corpus in language teaching studies			
	14. Week	Corpus in translation studies			
	15. Week	The future of corpus linguistics			

Evaluation Criteria	Evaluation Tools	Quantity	Percentage (%)
	Midterm	1	30
	Quizzes		
	Assignments		
	Attendance		
	Practice		
	Projects	1	30
	Final Exam	1	40
	Total	3	100

Disability Policy	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>
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