

USING CORPORA FOR LANGUAGE RESEARCH (COGS523 – 1) SCHEDULE

Week	Topic	Assignments	Others
1	Introduction to the Corpora: Corpus Linguistics from a Cognitive Science Perspective		Meyer (2002) ch 1; Abney (1996)
2	Corpus Design Issues: Representativeness and Data collection		Tognini-Bonelli (2001) Ch3; McEnery et al (2006) Unit A7-A9, B1; Meyer (2002) Ch 2
3	Corpus Design Issues: Annotation	Due Date: Hand in your tool selections	Meyer (2002) Ch 4; Sampson and McCarthy Ch 39; Garside Chs 4,5,16
4	Corpus Tools & Using Corpora with Other Resources; Quality Control for corpora	Due Date: Term Project Proposals	Buchholz and Green (2006); Miller and Fellbaum (2007); Sampson and McCarthy Ch 29
5	METU Turkish Corpus/METU-Sabancı Treebank		Articles will be posted online under Lecture Notes
6	Web As Corpus		Bernardini et al. A Wacky Introduction
7	Tool Presentations	Due Date: Tool Review Reports	
8	Basics of Statistics for Corpus linguistics and NLP		McEnery and Wilson (2001) Ch 3; McEnery et al (2006); Biber et al. Method. Box 6,7,8
9	Case Study I: Collocations	Due Date: Project Progress Reports	Manning and Schutze (1999) Ch5
10	Case Study 2: Discourse Characteristics		Biber et al Ch5
11	Case Study 3: Pseudotitles		Meyer (2002) Ch 5
12	National Holiday, no class	Take Home Exam Posted	
13	Case Study 4: TBA	Due: Take Home Final Exam	In photocopy folder
14	Final Project Reports and Presentations	9th June, 9:00-12:30 at Z02	