

AL 3150

INTRODUCTION TO USING CORPORA



- What are the frequent adjectives that go with *face*?
- What is the most common meaning of *fire*?
- What are the differences between *relation* and *relationship*?
- What is the semantic prosody of *girl*? or *lady*?
- What grammatical construction do people use to give advice?

Words in context of use have hidden patterns.

Discover them in AL 3150 *Introduction to Using Corpora*.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: An introductory course in the functions of English vocabulary and grammar in real-life context. Topics include: how to access existing large electronic collections of authentic language (corpora), how to build and use a teacher-generated corpus, and what patterns of language use can be gleaned from corpus examples. The focus is on applying corpus findings in TESOL.

AL = Applied Linguistics, the study of language in use.

AL courses can lead to a minor, certificate, or degree in T.E.S.O.L.*

***Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**

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