

## **ExpertInnenworkshop**

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**"The Project Online B.A. Linguistics"**

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On 1 January 2005, the Marburg University Linguistic Engineering Team has begun work to develop the world's first Online B.A. in Linguistics. This project, which has been financially supported by the German Government Commission (BLK) and the state of Hesse, will be finished by 2008. Its goal is to offer a fully accredited online B.A. without in-class teaching as from summer 2008 onwards via the Virtual Linguistics Campus ([www.linguistics-online.com](http://www.linguistics-online.com)).

B.A. Conception

Mode & Duration: 3 years full-time

Course Description: B.A. Linguistics students are introduced to the methods of analyzing human languages by a series of core courses that deal with the articulatory and physical properties of speech sounds, their organization in the speaker's mind, the structure of words and sentences, the expression of meaning in words, sentences, and texts, and the historical development of languages. These basic areas of linguistic analysis are supplemented by a series of elective courses that allow students to choose among a number of courses emphasizing the social and cultural aspects of language, the developmental and/or pedagogical aspects of a first or second language, or aspects of computational linguistics involving man-machine interaction on the level of speech processing and written text understanding.

Course Conception/Modularization

Each course has a linguist as course instructor who administers the following tasks:

- email contact
- administration of message board
- conducting live chats

Each Course consists of the following components:

- 13 e-learning units, the equivalents of 90 minutes in class teaching
- a workbook