

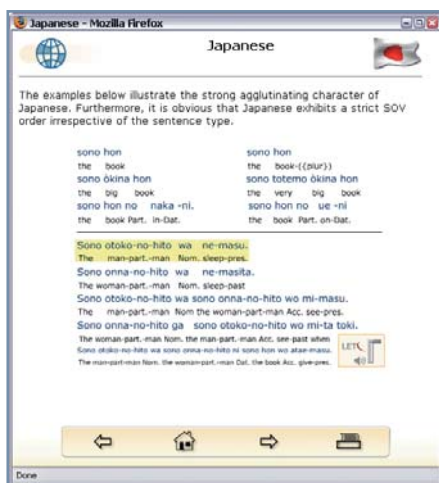
The Virtual Linguistics Campus



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The Virtual Linguistics Campus (VLC) is the world's largest e-learning platform for linguistics. The VLC offers fully certified linguistic courses and course material for theoretical and applied linguistics. Furthermore, it includes a variety of linguistic tools and all the communicative facilities necessary for successful e-learning.



The VLC for Students

The VLC presents true online-courses in linguistics, i.e. courses that can be studied with or without human assistance. By 2008 the VLC will offer a full Online B.A. in Linguistics.

The VLC for Teachers

The VLC makes all units available for customized linguistics courses, i.e. any linguistics teacher can build his or her own linguistics course using the units from this website.

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Courses

The Virtual Linguistics Campus offers fully certified courses to students of linguistics (theoretical and applied) and language technology. All courses are highly interactive and involve sound material, animations, interactive and synchronized movies, and are packed with graphics. The courses follow the principle of explorative learning, i.e. it is the student who has to decide how to tackle each individual unit. Nevertheless, guidance is available at any point.



Course Builder

The Course Builder is intended for teachers who want to build their own linguistic courses using units from the VLC. All units, i.e. the equivalent of a 90-minute lecture in class, can be separately ordered for in-class use or as stand-alone online units. A customized, password-protected website will be generated for the individual course containing the units ordered and all requested facilities. It will remain active for 6 months.



Global Access

Global Access to the Virtual Linguistics Campus addresses all those who want to make use of the linguistic content modules without participating in a particular course. These modules, the so-called "Virtual Sessions" constitute the heart of the Virtual Linguistics Campus and are subject to constant scientific and multimedial updating. This guarantees that they constitute the state of the art in modern linguistics.



Online B.A. Linguistics

On 1 January 2005, the Linguistic Engineering Team at the University of Marburg began work to develop the world's first online B.A. in Linguistics. This project, which is 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 from summer 2008 onwards via the Virtual Linguistics Campus.



Fieldwork Classes

These VLC Language Practicals examine unfamiliar languages, simulating the classical linguistic field situation. These online-classes involve numerous aspects of explorative learning and improve linguistic hypothesizing. Currently available: Chinese, Japanese, Hungarian, Persian, Polish and Turkish.



Teacher Training

The VLC also offers customized courses for teachers of English at German secondary schools. All courses aim especially at the teacher training demands of the Hessian Ministry of Education and are fully accredited. Subjects are linguistic aspects which occur in the English classroom, e.g. pronunciation problems, orthography, grammar, and many more. The following courses are offered four times a year:

- Selected Aspects of English Grammar
- Selected Aspects of English Linguistics
- Selected Aspects of English Phonology
- The History of English

Further Features

All courses as well as Global Access to the VLC include a range of features designed to help the learning process, to give additional information, or simply explain unknown expressions. Among these features are dictionary support including synthetic speech output in all units, a glossary of linguistic terms, the cross search facility, bibliographical references for each unit, a language index, and many more.