

Interaction analysis

Goals:

The participants will have basic knowledge on a number of specified methods for carrying out interaction analysis, including theoretical background, how to use the methods – hands-on experience in most of the methods and in-depth study using one or two of them. They will also be given the background to compare and evaluate the methods and to choose the best method for specific studies.

This course is recommended for:

This course is recommended for PhD students in cognitive science and related subjects. Candidate or master level proficiency in cognitive science, communication, linguistics or related subject is a prerequisite. Students at advanced level can be admitted if space allows.

Number of occasions:

First occasion (mid-September 2011): 2 days of lectures-seminars by experts in different methods for interaction analysis (in Gothenburg). Assignments and course papers are to be completed before second occasion. Second occasion: (end of term): 1-2 days of evaluation of assignments and opposition on course papers.

Lectures and assignments on:

1. Activity based Communication Analysis (ACA)
2. Conversation Analysis (CA)
3. Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA)
4. Social Signal Processing (SSP)
5. Automatic and manual analysis of interaction data

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Examination:

Assignments + course paper (including defence and opposition)

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