

# Erasmus Student Work Placement

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## PLACEMENT INFORMATION

**Department / Function** Chair of Romance linguistics (Prof. Dr. Maria Lieber)

**Description of activities** In the context of a Second Language Acquisition research cluster at the Institute of Romance Studies, an online corpus containing texts produced by learners of Italian as an L2 is being built up.

The intern will be concerned with the linguistic annotation of some of these learner texts. He/she will be responsible for the mark-up of some typical phenomena that occur in L2 productions. Additionally, the collaboration comprises the proofreading and evaluation of transcriptions and annotations.

Thereby, the intern will gain insight into the use of appropriately designed computer tools provided by computer linguists, and into newest research regarding Language Learning and Language Testing. The internship offers the opportunity to get into contact with the highly

	relevant and quickly evolving field of research based on learner corpora. The development of ideas for master or doctoral theses related to the corpus project is welcome.
<b>Location</b>	Dresden, Zeunerstraße 1d
<b>Duration</b>	3-6 months
<b>Working hours per week</b>	40
<b>Accommodation (please select)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> We can assist with finding accommodation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student to make own arrangements
<b>COMPETENCES, SKILLS and EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>Languages and level of competence required</b>	Italian (mother tongue), English (B1 or higher), German (not obligatory)
<b>Computer skills and level of skills required</b>	Competent handling of MS-Office applications, preferably familiar with linguistic computer tools (XML editor, transcription programs)
<b>Driver's license</b>	No
<b>Other</b>	Intern must have profound linguistic knowledge acquired in the study of Linguistics (Romance, General or any other Philology with a linguistic focus, preferably graduated or advanced stage); research focus and experience in corpus linguistics and/or studies of second language acquisition would be a decisive advantage
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