

Analysing modal and semi-modal verbs

Saturday, 25 November 2023, 9h30-13h00



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Modal auxiliary verbs are central in this grammar workshop. What are their functional uses in English? What are the concepts of epistemic and root modality or the extrinsic and intrinsic meanings of modal verbs?

The so-called “semi-modals” in contrast to true modals shall give an answer to these questions. Discover how you shall introduce an practice the various modals (and “semi-modals”) in class, using a range of approaches and activities. The focus is set on uses that cause problems for learners.

Course language

English

Target audience

English teachers working with adult learners

Aims

- to analyse modal auxiliary verbs and “semi-modal” verbs, and their functional uses
- to trouble-shoot specific issues/problems
- to develop a range of presentation and practice approaches and activities, at a range of level

Methods

presentation and workshop formats

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Time

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Place

VHS Zürich, Bärengasse 22, 8001 Zürich

Fee

100.00 Fr.

Fee for member schools

75.00 Fr.

Enrolment deadline

5 days bevor the workshop

Accreditation and general conditions

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