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Germanic Sandwich 2015

Teaching Forum: The Germanic Sandwich
Classroom



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Comparative Germanic Linguistics (10 ECTS)

- BAs with **German**, incl. English & German, Linguistics & German, German with Dutch
- Final-year option 2 semesters, 14 2-hour seminars + c. 170 hours self-study
- Course book: König & Gast 2012
- Assessment: 6,000-word project



Provocation

- Educational: Enrich Germanic Studies (linguistics) curriculum
- Personal: University of Sheffield focus on research-led learning and teaching
 - Germanic Sandwich
 - Student experience of linguistic research project



Contents

- Metalinguistic knowledge **may** include:
 - Linguistics
 - German and/or Dutch Sociolinguistics
 - Description/History of Dutch
- Seminars focus on morphology, syntax, lexicon, pragmatics
- Projects: students' interest/strengths



Student experience 2013-14

- Small group (10-15 students)
- Positive: opportunity
 - to read linguistics journals and discuss them;
 - to do independent study;
 - to bring together all languages known.



Student experience 2013-14

- Christian proper nouns in exclamations in Dutch and English
- Animal Names as Terms of Endearment
- Cross-Cultural Differences Online
- Sentence negation use in English, Dutch and German
- The use of man-constructions in Dutch, English and German
- English at Bachelor level in the Netherlands and Germany
- Forms of Address in Online Consumer and Recruitment Advertising
- The use of commas in the English, German and Dutch written press
- Second-Person Pronouns in Harry Potter
- Language change in English and German fairy tales



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Student experience 2014-15

