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WORKSHOP

USING CONCORDANCING IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Higher education is inevitably making increased use of computer and information technology as an alternative mode of delivery. This workshop addresses the use of computer concordance programs in a setting of Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language in tertiary institutions. It will demonstrate an evolving language teaching and learning approach whereby students learn with a specialist corpus of authentic texts. Learning is thus driven by data, rather than by introspection or elicitation. It will also demonstrate how English language teachers can go about using corpus data as a linguistic informant for improving scholarship or to initiate research into the use of language in a particular genre. The Longman Mini-Concordancer will be used for demonstration and participants will have the opportunity of having hands-on experience with the program and of developing effective strategies for its use.

Tuesday 9 August 1994

4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Microcomputer Building, Room MC4
University of South Australia
Magill Campus
Lorne Ave, Magill
(see map overleaf*)

To book please contact Karina or Sarah in the ACUE on 303 5771.