

# Bilaga 3: **Work plan**

## CrossCheck – a grammar checker for second language writers of Swedish

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### **1 Work plan 2001–2004**

#### **November 2001–October 2002**

- Collect the SSM part of SSL corpus, and part of the university student material.
- Define the annotation system and develop tools for manipulating and annotating the corpora in collaboration with the KTH-corpus group.
- Start annotating and complete a preliminary version of the annotated corpora.
- Develop the error typology.
- Study clause chunking and clause type recognition.
- Start working on probabilistic grammar checker and phrase and clause reduction.
- Initial user study: second language learners using GRANSKA as is.

#### **November 2002–October 2003**

- Improved version of the annotated corpora completed.
- Assess coverage of the SSL corpus, and formulate additional collection needs, in terms of missing learner categories and proficiency levels. Collect the missing material.
- Start evaluation of the SSL corpus and corpus tools with second language learning researchers and second language teachers.
- Improve the GRANSKA rule language.
- Develop error detection rules for the most frequent error types.

- Extended phrase recognition and recognition of syntactic functions.
- A pre-study of using semantic analysis in grammar checking.
- A preliminary evaluation of CROSSCHECK.
- A comparison of different approaches to grammar checking in CROSSCHECK.
- First dissemination in form of published papers.

#### **November 2003–December 2004**

- The annotated corpora completed.
- Refinement of the error detection rules.
- A pre-study on new writing tools.
- Development of a word based semantic analyzer for Swedish (depending on the pre-study).
- Integration of the semantic analyzer in GRANSKA (depending on the pre-study)
- An extended user study with CROSSCHECK, based on the initial user study.
- Final evaluation of CROSSCHECK
- Dissemination in form of published papers and presentation for Swedish organisations and companies.