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### **Biography**

Tony Brown teaches at the Language Centre of the TU Braunschweig and has done so since 2007. He coordinates the subject-specific English language section there and has developed an array of engineering-specific English language courses. Prior to that, he worked as a freelance teacher of business and technical English at the Leuphana University, Lüneburg for some 7 years.

Before completing his M.Ed. in applied linguistics via the Open University, he worked in England as a school teacher of technical subjects, and was Head of Technology at the Costa Blanca International School in Spain. He also holds a Full Technological Certificate in Automotive Engineering.

**Presentation: Using transitivity analysis in the teaching of scientific and technical writing.**

### **Abstract:**

This presentation deals with the application and results of an SFL-based transitivity analysis of research articles from various science and engineering specific fields. In the course "Writing for Study and Research", students are encouraged to carry out a simple analysis of the transitivity elements of an excerpt of a research article chosen from their field of study. The results of this analysis are used to illuminate genre-specific characteristics, which students can then apply to their own writing. This presentation will outline the steps in this analysis and discuss the results thereof.