Methods of Investigation in Contrastive Typology

Contrastive typological investigations are carried out with the help of several methods. The main one is the comparative method, which is also employed in historical and comparative linguistics. Nevertheless, the final aims of Contrastive typological linguistics and of historical and comparative linguistics differ greatly.  

Language Quality front central back long diphthongised labialnasalised ised English Ukrainian Russian French German Spanish + +. open covered syllable and the other is a consonantal CC syllable. At the morphological level the ICs method helps establish the componental morphemes in words of the contrasted languages. A Comparative Typology of English and German. Unifying the Contrasts. London: Croom Helm. more on: http://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/chairs/linguist/independent/kursmaterialien/congram/index.html.  

problems n Via contrastive analysis: problems can be predicted. and considered in the curriculum. n CL seen as an applied branch of linguistics n Serving practical purposes in foreign and second. language teaching n Expectations were not met n Interest in CL declined (especially in the US) n In Europe, interest continued; large contrastive projects. in the 1970s n since 1990s corpus-based n Expanding field; theoretical and methodological interest n Internationalisation increasingly demands cross-cultural.