



European Master in Lexicography (EMLex)

Advanced module A8: Lexicography and lexicology

Name of module	Advanced module A8: Lexicography and lexicology	5 ECTS
Course	If the common second semester takes place in Nancy or	
	Rome: 1 hour/week over 12 weeks and 12 hours	
	"blocked" over 5 days.	
	Otherwise: 24 hours "blocked" over 5 days.	
Lecturers	Éva Buchi (Nancy), Tinatin Margalitadze (Tbilisi),	
	Stefania Nuccorini (Rome), Carlos Valcárcel Riveiro	
	(Vigo)	
Person responsible for	Éva Buchi	
module		
Contents	1. Lexical meanings and lexicographic definitions	
	2. Polysemy and its lexicographic description	
	3. Lexical functions	
	4. Phraseology from a lexicological and a	
	lexicographical point of view	
	5. From scientific etymology to etymological	
	information in general dictionaries	
Learning outcomes	The students shall become aware of discrepancies	
	between lexicological analysis and lexicographical	
	description, especially in the fields of semantics and	
	etymology. They shall develop a capacity for transposing	
	lexicological research results into lexicographic	
	description and of making use of methodological	
	innovations in prominent dictionaries (possibly of other	
	languages than their mother tongue) to improve less	
	prominent ones (possibly of their mother tongue).	
Requirements for	25 ECTS marks from the first semester	
participation		
Position within the	Elective module in the second semester (6 from 10)	
timetable		
Applicability of the module	For the Master degree course EMLex	
Examination	Written final exam of 120 minutes	





Calculation of the	100% of the mark obtained in the final exam	
final mark for the		
module		
Repetition of	1	
examination		
Presentation cycle	Annually, during summer term	
Amount of work	Attendance of 24 hours and private study (various	
	assignments)	
Language of teaching	English (students may ask questions in German)	
Selected literature	Synchronic lexicology and lexicography:	
	Mel'čuk, Igor (2013): Semantics. From Meaning to Text.	
	Amsterdam/Philadelphia: Benjamins: vol. 2: 259-368.	
	Diachronic lexicology and lexicography:	
	Buchi, Éva (2016): "Etymological dictionaries". In:	
	Durkin, Philip (ed.): The Oxford Handbook of	
	Lexicography. Oxford: Oxford University Press: 338-	
	349.	
	Dworkin, Steven N. (2015): "Etymology". In:	
	International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral	
	Sciences. Amsterdam: Elsevier: 207-211.	
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