If you're passionate about languages and the meaning of words, a Master's degree program in lexicography (EMLex) may be for you. As a lexicographer, you will learn the art of defining words and explaining their meanings in a dictionary. You will also learn how to record linguistic systematic relationships and analyze linguistic phenomena. This Master's degree program will provide you with a deep understanding of language and lexicography, making you a competent professional who can work in many language fields. If you want to know how to effectively teach the meaning of words, you should enroll in the Master's degree program in lexicography.

The European Master in Lexicography (ELMex) is a novel international course of study that provides international and interdisciplinary training to become a lexicographer. Students are taught lexicographic theories at a high international level. In addition to a strong reference to the practice of dictionary production, students from different European countries are brought together during their studies. After graduation, graduates will be employable in both publishing house lexicography and academic-scientific lexicography in all areas from the conception of printed and electronic dictionaries to concrete lexicographic work and the technical implementation of lexicographic products. In addition, they will be comprehensively trained in the analytical-theoretical field of modern lexicography in order to find a field of activity in academic research or in an advisory-conceptual capacity in the publishing and continuing education fields. At this point content of an external provider (source: YouTube) is integrated. When displaying, data may be transferred to third parties or cookies may be stored, therefore your consent is required. You can find more information and the possibility to revoke your consent in our privacy policy.

The program lasts four semesters (120 ECTS). The content covers all central areas of lexicography and dictionary research. The content structure ensures that all students have a similar basic knowledge of lexicography at the beginning of the second semester. 15.07.

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Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)
Duration of studies in semester: 4
Start of degree program: Winter semester
Study location: Erlangen
Number of students: 1-50

Subject group: Language and Cultural Studies

Special ways to study: International degree program, Double degree

program

Teaching language: German and English

Admission Requirements: Qualification assessment

Admission requirements (first semester): Qualification assessment

Application deadline winter semester: 15.07.

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