

# EMLex summer school 2020

## Wörterbuchbenutzungsforschung Research into Dictionary Use Short course A4

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**Contents**

1. Introduction to empirical research
2. Introduction to research into dictionary use
3. Current state of research
4. Methods of research into dictionary use:
5. Involvement of dictionary users
6. Detailed work and reflection on methodology, analyses, and interpretation of data from user studies.
7. Development of an individual usage study (case study) with short presentation

At the end of the module participants are able to:

- explain what is done in research into dictionary use and explain its significance in lexicography,
- describe the current state of research in the field,
- show a basic understanding of empirical research,
- name different methodological approaches and explain them on a general level,
- develop appropriate scientific hypotheses for specific research questions,
- choose an appropriate method for their scientific hypothesis and apply it,
- analyse scientific publications from the field, formulate problems in the field and solve them through discussion, develop an individual usage study.

**Time and workload** blockseminar: 26 teaching hours (Monday 10 am-Friday 5 pm)  
There will be two conferences with Ana Frankenberg-García (May 19<sup>th</sup>), project director of CollocaAid, and Iztok Kosem (May 20<sup>th</sup>), one of the initiators of the „European Survey of Dictionary use and Culture“.

<b>Language of teaching</b>	German (English when required)
<b>Procedure</b>	The participants will receive a seminar plan and timetable by e-mail in advanced.
<b>Exams / certificates</b>	(a) and (b) optionally: (a) <b>EMLex certificate of participation without a grade:</b> active participation in discussions (e.g. analysis and interpretation of studies on dictionary use), as well as a preparation of an oen exemplary study; (b) <b>EMLex certificate of participation with a grade:</b> active participation in discussions (e.g. analysis and interpretation of studies on dictionary use), as well as a preparation of an oen exemplary study + final exam (2h)
<b>Recommended literature for preparation</b>	Bibliographic references will be announced.

