Introduction to The Lexicon (132.1.0261)
BA 1st-year required course, 2 points
2021-22, first semester

Class: **Sundays, 16:00 – 18:00**
Tutorial: **Wednesdays, 8:15– 9:00** and **Wednesdays, 9:15 – 10:00**

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Please prepare your questions before your meeting.

In this course, we will examine the basic concepts relevant to analyses of lexical representation and the lexicon-syntax interface.

We first examine verbal argument and aspectual relations. We then turn to an examination of how these relations are represented in the structures that underlie sentences.

Requirements and grading:

There are **assigned readings**, posted on Moodle. (There is no textbook for this course.) We are also happy to upload any additional material you request.
Students are expected to read the assigned articles, *bring any questions and comments to class or email them to us*, and participate in class discussions. Attendance is therefore required.

There are also **written assignments**, due approximately every other week.
It is useful to work on the assignments (as well as the readings) with others. Given this, students are encouraged to submit their work in pairs (that's 2, not 3 or more!). Of course, you can submit on your own, if you choose to.
(Since you can't do the exam in pairs, take responsibility for your own assignments!)
Your completed assignments, in the proper format (see under Assignments on Moodle) will be due as announced. Assignments are to be submitted on Moodle the Sunday after they are assigned (by 10:00am).
Assignments must be handed in on time. Late assignments will never be accepted.

Assignments = 25%
Exam (the exact type of exam will depend on the health situation) = 75%
Students must earn a passing grade in the exam in order to pass the course.