

Màster en Lingüística i aplicacions tecnològiques
Programa oficial de postgrau en Comunicació lingüística i mediació multilingüe
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Curs intensiu de postgrau
Dijous, 29/5: 16-18h (conferència inaugural)
Divendres, 30/5: 18-20h
Dilluns, 2/6: 17-19h
Dimarts, 3/6: 18.30-20.30h
Dimecres, 4/6: 15-17h

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Combining data-driven and generative approaches in semantics and pragmatics

Formal linguistics has emphasised the idea of language as being essentially generative: words can be combined into phrases, phrases into utterances and so on, and meaning is built up compositionally. A hearer is expected to use reasoning on the basis of world knowledge and assumptions about the context and the speaker to fully understand an utterance. However, data-driven techniques, pioneered within computational linguistics, have given us a methodology for looking at aspects of language where these assumptions break down, including the role of frequency in disambiguation, conventionalised speech act formulae, multiword expressions, collocation and lexical semantics. In this course, we will look at a range of phenomena where the boundary between generativity and conventionality is unclear and see a variety of ways in which data-driven and symbolic techniques can be combined.

[Assignatura: Pragmàtica i semàntica computacional]

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