
* **Course Title:** Semantics

* **Course No.:** 102428

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* **Course Description:**

This course aims to introduce students to key issues addressed by the semantic theory. The student will hopefully come to grips with various aspects of meaning such as definition of meaning, types of meaning, synonymy, antonymy ,semantic field theory, ambiguity of senses,etc.

* **Objectives:**

The course will hopefully be able to develop competence in the area of semantics especially through combining theory and practice which will reflect positively on his performance.

* **General Outcome:**

The student will be fully equipped with the tools and methods of semantic analysis to grasp the subtle differences of meaning. He will also
Be able to tackle translation problems from English into Arabic and vice versa.

Week	Dates	Ch. & PP.	Remarks
First	18-22/10/2015	ONE 1-8	
Second	25-29/10/2015	TWO 9-15	
Third	1-5/11/2015	THREE 17-22	
Fourth	8-12/11/2015	FOUR 25-33	
Fifth	15-19/11/2015	Situational dialogues I	
Sixth	22-11 up to 6-12/2015		The first Exam
Seventh			
Eighth			
Ninth	13-17/12/2015	FIVE 35-45	
Tenth	20-24/12/2015	SIX 47-56	
Eleventh	27-12-2015 up to 10-1-2016		The second Exam
Twelfth			
Thirteenth			
Fourteenth	17-21/1/2016	NINE 83-87	
Fifteenth	24-28/1/2016	ONE 1-8	
Sixteen	31-1 up to 11-2-2016		The Final Exam

* Assessment instruments

1. Short reports and / or presentation, and / or short research projects.
2. First and second exams
3. Attendance and participations
4. Final exam

Grade Distribution	
Assessment instruments	Marks
First examination	25
Second Examination	25
Participation	10
Final examination	40
Total	100

* Textbook and Supporting Material

- Kempson,R (2004) Semantic Theory Cambridge University Press
- Khuli,M (2009) An Introduction to semantics Dar Alfalah Amman , Jordan
- Ullmann, S,(2010) Semantics an Introduction to the Science of Meaning Blackwell
- Leech,G (2007) Semantics Pelican
- Lyons ,J(2003) Semantics OUP
- Ullman, J (1993) Semantics OUP

