

246 ENGT – Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics¹

1st Semester 1438/1439 – Fall 2017

Course Code & No.: 246 ENGT	Credit Hours: 3	Course Instructors: Ghyzayel Al-Otaibi Dania A. Salamah	Semester: 1 st , Fall 2017
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Main Course Goals:

1. Introducing students to the principles of semantics and pragmatics.
2. Drawing the attention of students to the complexity of meaning in natural language processing.

Course Texts: *Meaning in Language: An Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics* (Alan Cruse, 2011) "Available via course LMS"

Assessment: 1st In-term Exam [20%] 2nd In-term Exam [30%] Quiz [10%] Final Exam [40%]

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Absence Warning: 25% & above **Banning from final exam:** 25% & above

Important Reminders:

- (1) Since language accuracy is core to translation and interpreting, expect strict, detailed grading of all language errors, in all courses.
- (2) Right after being absent from an exam, a valid verifiable excuse must be presented to the exam committee for approval. Location: G/16
- (3) No points will be awarded for (a) cheating in any exam and/or (b) plagiarism: using other people's work without proper citation. For further info on KSU's plagiarism policies and detection tools, check this link:
<http://35302.wikispaces.com/file/view/plagiarism+handbook+2011.pdf>
- (4) A more severe penalty will be implemented upon repeated cheating and/or plagiarism.
- (5) Abayas must be removed during class and exams; phones must be switched off and only used for emergencies.
- (6) A Psychological Counseling Center is available to students on campus, if needed.

Tentative Weekly Schedule

Week	Gregorian	Hijri	Lesson
1	Sun., Sep. 17	26/12/1438	Registration week (dropping/adding courses)
2	Sun., Sep. 24	4/1/1439	Chapter 1: Introduction
3	Sun., Oct. 1	11/1/1439	Chapter 2: Logic and Meaning
4	Sun., Oct. 8	18/1/1439	Chapter 4: Lexical Units Chapter 11: Describing Lexical Senses 2
5	Sun., Oct. 15	25/1/1439	Chapter 4: Lexical Units Chapter 11: Describing Lexical Senses 2
6	Sun., Oct. 22	2/2/1439	Chapter 3: Concepts and Meaning
7	Sun., Oct. 29	9/2/1439	Chapter 10: Describing Lexical Senses 1
8	Sun., Nov. 5	16/2/1439	Chapter 6: Paradigmatic Relations of Inclusion and Identity Chapter 7: Paradigmatic Relations of Exclusion and Opposition First In-Term Exam – Wednesday Nov. 8, 12-1
9	Sun., Nov. 12	23/2/1439	Chapter 9: Syntagmatic Semantic Relations
10	Sun., Nov. 19	1/3/1439	Chapter 12: Extensions of Meaning Chapter 13: Grammatical Meaning; Nouns and Noun Phrases
11	Sun., Nov. 26	8/3/1439	Chapter 14: Argument Structure Chapter 15: Verbs and Adjectives Chapter 16: Prepositions
12	Sun., Dec. 3	15/3/1439	Chapter 18: Speech Acts
13	Sun., Dec. 10	22/3/1439	Chapter 19: Reference and Deixis
14	Sun., Dec. 17	29/3/1439	Chapter 20: Conversational Implicature Second In-Term Exam – Wednesday Dec. 20, 12-1
15	Sun., Dec. 24	6/4/1439	Revision COLT'S ORAL EXAMS WEEK
FINAL EXAMS			
Mid-year Break		Fri., Jan. 12 – Sat., Jan.20	

¹ This syllabus is tentative and subject to change.