

Faculty of Philology / English language and literature / Semantics

Course:	Semantics			
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
7943	Mandatory	1	4	2+2+0
Programs	English language and literature			
Prerequisites	No			
Aims	To provide students with an introduction to key concepts in Semantics, with a particular emphasis on lexical Semantics.			
Learning outcomes	After passing this exam, the student will be able to: 1. Use the key concepts of lexical semantics and semantics of sentences 2. Analyze the linguistic meaning at the level of sentences, utterances and propositions 3. Explain the following semantic concepts: sense and reference, as well as their sub-concepts 4. Solve the practical semantic problems 5. Use the logic notation and translate the sentences given in a natural language into the language of formal semantics			
Lecturer / Teaching assistant	dr Marijana Cerović and Danilo Leković			
Methodology	Lectures, tutorials, homework, independent reading, consultations			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Historical background to Semantics. / Exploring the concepts of 'meaning' and 'language'.			
I week exercises	Meaning, exercises			
II week lectures	Reference, denotation, sense. / Words, concepts, and thinking.			
II week exercises	Reference, denotation, sense. / Words, concepts, and thinking, exercises			
III week lectures	Word meaning. / Lexical relations I: polysemy; homonymy.			
III week exercises	Word meaning. / Lexical relations I: polysemy; homonymy, exercises			
IV week lectures	Lexical relations II: hyponymy; derivational relations.			
IV week exercises	Lexical relations II: hyponymy; derivational relations, exercises			
V week lectures	Lexical relations III: oppositeness.			
V week exercises	Lexical relations III: oppositeness, exercises			
VI week lectures	Lexical relations IV: synonymy.			
VI week exercises	Lexical relations IV: synonymy, exercises			
VII week lectures	Sense properties of sentences. / Sense relations between sentences.			
VII week exercises	Sense properties of sentences. / Sense relations between sentences, exercises			
VIII week lectures	Mid-term examination			
VIII week exercises	Mid-term examination, results			
IX week lectures	Sentence relations and truth I: basic concepts.			
IX week exercises	Sentence relations and truth I: basic concepts, exercises			
X week lectures	Sentence relations and truth II: entailment and presupposition.			
X week exercises	Sentence relations and truth II: entailment and presupposition, exercises			
XI week lectures	Tense, aspect, and modality: a semantic perspective.			
XI week exercises	Tense, aspect, and modality: a semantic perspective, exercises			
XII week lectures	Participant roles.			
XII week exercises	Participant roles, exercises			
XIII week lectures	Context and inference I / Deixis.			
XIII week exercises	Context and inference I / Deixis, exercises			
XIV week lectures	Context and inference II: conversational implicature.			

XIV week exercises	Context and inference II: conversational implicature, exercises					
XV week lectures	Final examination					
XV week exercises	Final examination, exercises					
Student workload	Lectures and final exam: 5 hours and 20 minutes x16=85 hours 20 minutes					
Per week			Per semester			
4 credits x 40/30=5 hours and 20 minuts 2 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 2 excercises 1 hour(s) i 20 minuts of independent work, including consultations			Classes and final exam: 5 hour(s) i 20 minuts x 16 =85 hour(s) i 20 minuts Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 5 hour(s) i 20 minuts x 2 =10 hour(s) i 40 minuts Total workload for the subject: 4 x 30=120 hour(s) Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) 24 hour(s) i 0 minuts Workload structure: 85 hour(s) i 20 minuts (cources), 10 hour(s) i 40 minuts (preparation), 24 hour(s) i 0 minuts (additional work)			
Student obligations			Students are obliged to attend lectures, do and submit their homework and translations, attend tutorials and take mid-term and final examinations			
Consultations			Tuesday, 13.00-14.00			
Literature			J I Saeed 2003 Semantics. Blackwell Publishing Limited. J R Hurford & B Heasley 1983 Semantics: a Coursebook. Cambridge University Press. F R Palmer 1976 Semantics. Cambridge university Press			
Examination methods			- 1 homework, max. 5 points, - Attendance at lectures and tutorials - 5 points total, - Midterm examination, max. 40 points, - Final examination, max. 50 points.			
Special remarks			The lectures and tutorials are taught in English			
Comment			-			
Grade:	F	E	D	C	B	A
Number of points	less than 50 points	greater than or equal to 50 points and less than 60 points	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points