

246 ENGT – Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics¹

2nd Semester 1437/1438 – Spring 2017

Course Code & No.: 246 ENGT	Credit Hours: 3	Course Instructors: Ghyzayel Al-Otaibi Dania A. Salamah	Semester: 2 nd , Spring 2017
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: <i>Meaning in Language: An Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics</i> (by Alan Cruse)			
Assessment: 1 st In-term Exam [20%] 2 nd In-term Exam [20%] Research [10%] 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/38			
(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., Feb. 5	8/5/1438	Registration week (dropping/adding courses)
2	Sun., Feb. 12	15/5/1438	Chapter 1: Introduction
3	Sun., Feb. 19	22/5/1438	Chapter 2: Logical Matters
4	Sun., Feb. 26	29/5/1438	Chapter 3: Types and Dimensions of Meaning
5	Sun., Mar. 5	6/6/1438	Chapter 3: Types and Dimensions of Meaning
6	Sun., Mar. 12	13/6/1438	Chapter 5: Introduction to Lexical Semantics
7	Sun., Mar. 19	20/6/1438	Chapter 7: Word Meanings and Concepts
8	Sun., Mar. 26	27/6/1438	Chapter 8: Paradigmatic Sense Relations of Inclusion and Identity Chapter 9: Paradigmatic Relations of Exclusion and Opposition First In-Term Exam –Thursday Mar., 30th 12-1
MID-SEMESTER BREAK			
9	Sun., Apr. 9	12/7/1438	Chapter 11: Extensions of Meaning
10	Sun., Apr. 16	19/7/1438	Chapter 12: Syntagmatic Relations
11	Sun., Apr. 23	26/7/1438	Chapter 14: Grammatical Semantics
12	Sun., Apr. 30	4/8/1438	Chapter 15 Reference and Deixis
13	Sun., May. 7	11/8/1438	Chapter 16: Speech Acts
14	Sun., May. 14	18/8/1438	Chapter 17: Implicatures Second In-Term Exam –Thursday May., 18th 12-1
15	Sun., May. 21	25/8/1438	Revision COLT'S ORAL EXAMS WEEK
Sun., May. 28 – Thurs., Jun. 15			EXAMS
Summer Vacation			Thurs., Jun. 15 th – Sun., Sep. 10 th

¹ This syllabus is tentative and subject to change.