



**UNIVERSITAS NEGERI YOGYAKARTA
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**SILABUS
MATA KULIAH: SEMANTICS**

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Fakultas	: Bahasa dan Seni
Program Studi	: Bahasa dan Sastra Inggris
Nama & Kode Mata Kuliah	: Semantics ING 229
Jumlah SKS	: Teori: 2 SKS, Praktik: 0 SKS
Semester	: 3
Nama & Kode Mata Kuliah Prasyarat	: Introduction to Linguistics ING 225
Dosen	: Titik Sudartinah, M.A.

I. DESKRIPSI MATA KULIAH

Semantics provides an introductory study on meaning in language with a focus on English, covering such topics as propositions, referring expressions, universes of discourse, synonyms, antonyms, hyponyms, homonymy, polysemy, derivation, participant roles, and speech acts. During the course, learning mostly through inquiry and discovery, students are introduced to defined concepts with clarifying examples followed by exercises in applying the principles involved. On the whole, they are presented with cases pertinent to the topics and analyze the cases in prescribed ways.

II. STANDAR KOMPETENSI MATA KULIAH

At the end of the course students will achieve a competency in conducting studies on meaning in language, indicated by an awareness of the various aspects of meaning in language and an experience and ability in analyzing meaning in verbal communication.

III. POKOK BAHASAN DAN RINCIAN POKOK BAHASAN

Minggu Ke	Pokok Bahasan	Rincian Pokok Bahasan	Reference
1	Introduction to Semantics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Semantics Defined• Basic Terms in Semantics• Meaning, Sign, and Symbol	Kreidlr, p 1-15
2	Types of Meaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Meaning?• Some Types of Meaning: Literal, Figurative, Denotative, Connotative• Leech' Classification of Meaning• Sentence/Word Meaning & Speaker Meaning	Kreidlr, p 1-15
3	Basic Notions in Semantics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aspects of semantic knowledge• Utterances, Sentences, and Propositions	Kreidler, p. 41-59, 62-66
4	Reference & Sense	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Relationship of concept – word – object in semantics• Meaning, Sense, and Reference• Kinds of Referents• Ways of Referring• Opaque Contexts	Kreidler, p. 129-153



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equative Sentences 	
5 – 6	Predicates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predicates in syntax vs. in semantics • Predicate, predicator, & argument • Degree of predicate (valency) • Some changes in valency 	Kreidler, p. 115-128, 197-227, 251-266
7	Aspect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The term <i>aspect</i> and its position in a sentence • Kinds of aspect: generic/specific, durative/punctual, telic/atelic, ingressive/continuative/egressive, prospective/retrospective • Vendler's classification of predicates • Grammatical expressions of aspect 	Kreidler, p. 197-228
8	Deixis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is deixis? • Deixis as parts of reference • Deictic Elements, Context of Utterance, & Definiteness • Classification of deixis • Anaphora • Referential ambiguity 	Kreidler, p. 144-151
9	Mid-term Examination	All above	
10	Lexical Relations (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word forms: lexeme, lexicon • Semantic field theory vs truth conditional semantics • Paraphrases, entailments, and contradictions • Lexical relations: homonymy, polysemy, synonymy, and hyponymy 	Kreidler, p. 87-100
11	Lexical Relations (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is an antonym? • Kinds of antonymy: complementary pairs, gradable pairs, relational opposites • Antonymous relations: Binary/non binary antonyms, Converses • Symmetry and reciprocity 	Kreidler, p. 100-113
12	Participant Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinds of participant roles • Participant roles and grammatical position 	Kreidler, p. 61-83
13	Derivations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is derivation? • Morphological, Syntactic, & Semantic Processes of Derivations • Inchoative, Causative, & Resultative Forms • Conversion/zero derivation 	Kreidler, p. 267-296
14	Semantics and the Dictionary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semantic universals • Dictionary and its lexical entries • How meanings are arranged in a 	Kreidler, p. 267-296; Oxford Dictionary



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		lexical entry	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognizing conversion in a dictionary	
15	Speech Acts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">What is a speech act?Performative & Constative UtterancesPerlocutions and illocutionsProposition in relation to illocutions	Kreidler, p. 175-196
16	Review	All Above	

IV. REFERENSI/SUMBER BAHAN

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V. EVALUASI

No.	Komponen Evaluasi	Bobot (%)
1	Partisipasi Kuliah	15%
2	Tugas-tugas	20%
3	Ujian Tengah Semester	30%
4	Ujian Semester	35%
Jumlah		100%