

Course description

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Course name:	Chapters from Semantics and Pragmatics		
Academic Year:	2024/2025	Printed:	30.05.2024 11:32

Department/Unit /	KAA / BKSEP			Academic Year	2024/2025
Title	Chapters from Semantics and Pragmatics			Type of completion	Course-credit
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 3 Cred.			Type of completion	Combined
Number of hours	Seminar 2 [HRS/WEEK]				
Occ/max	Status A	Status B	Status C	Course credit prior to	NO
Summer semester	0 / 0	0 / 20	0 / 0	Counted into average	NO
Winter semester	0 / 0	0 / 21	0 / 2	Min. (B+C) students	not determined
Timetable	Yes			Repeated registration	NO
Language of instruction	English			Semester taught	Winter semester
Optional course	Yes			Internship duration	0
Evaluation scale	S N				
No. of hours of on-premise					
Auto acc. of credit	No				
Periodicity	K				
Substituted course	KAA/SEMPR				
Preclusive courses	N/A				
Prerequisite courses	KAA/BMFA2				
Meet all prerequisites before registering	YES				
Informally recommended courses	N/A				
Courses depending on this Course	N/A				

Course objectives:

The course serves as an introduction into the study of meaning as it is understood in semantics and pragmatics. Students will become familiar with basic concepts and theories formulated in the two fields, with various approaches towards the study of meaning and the way it is conveyed.

Requirements on student

active participation in seminars
reading assigned texts before seminars, working with handouts available in LMS Moodle
final written test

Content

Approaches to the study of meaning.
Sense relations.
Compositionality and combination of meaning.
Extensions of meaning.
Reference and deixis.
Speech acts.
Grice's Cooperative Principle.
Presupposition and implicature.
Politeness theories and principles.
Conversation analysis.
Vagueness and indirectness.

Prerequisites - other information about course preconditions

Competences acquired

Based on the gained knowledge, students will be able to analyze authentic written and spoken discourse from the viewpoint of pragmatics and semantics and to apply the knowledge in their own production.

Fields of study**Guarantors and lecturers**

- **Guarantors:** PhDr. Petra Huschová, Ph.D. (100%)
- **Seminar lecturer:** PhDr. Petra Huschová, Ph.D. (100%)

Literature

- **Basic:** CRUSE, D. A. *Meaning in Language: An Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics*. Oxford University Press, 2000.
- **Basic:** YULE, G. *Pragmatics*. Oxford University Press, 1996.
- **Basic:** CUTTING, J. *Pragmatics: A Resource Book for Students*. London, 2015.
- **Basic:** LÖBNER, S. *Understanding Semantics*. London: Arnold, 2002.
- **Recommended:** GRUNDY, P. *Doing Pragmatics*. London: Routledge, 2008.
- **Recommended:** CRUSE, D. A. *Lexical Semantics*. Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- **Recommended:** ARCHER, D., AIMER, K., WICHMANN, A. *Pragmatics: An Advanced Resource Book for Students*. London: Routledge, 2012.
- **Recommended:** LEECH, G. *Principles of Pragmatics*. London and New York: Longman, 1989.
- **Recommended:** LYONS, J. *Semantics*. Cambridge University Press, 1977.
- **Recommended:** LEECH, G. *Semantics: The Study of Meaning. 2nd edition*. London: Penguin Books, 1990.
- **Recommended:** BLAKEMORE, D. *Understanding Utterances. An Introduction to Pragmatics*. Oxford: Blackwell, 1992.

Time requirements**All forms of study**

Activities	Time requirements for activity [h]
Účast na výuce	26
Samostatná kritická četba	26
Příprava na zápočet	20
Domácí příprava na výuku	13
Total:	85

Teaching methods

Monologic (reading, lecture, briefing)
 Dialogic (discussion, interview, brainstorming)

Assessment methods

Written examination

Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2024	2024	Compulsory Options	B		

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English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2019	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2023	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2022	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2020	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Business	1	2021	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2020	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2023	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2024	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
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English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2021	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
English Language	Bachelor	Full-time	English for Education	1	2019	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
German for Business	Bachelor	Full-time	German for Business - English Language	1	2021	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
German for Business	Bachelor	Full-time	German for Business - English Language	1	2020	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - English Language	1	2021	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - English Language	1	2024	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
Philosophy	Bachelor	Full-time	Philosophy - English Language	1	2023	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
Religious Studies	Bachelor	Full-time	Religious Studies - English Language	1	2024	2024	Compulsory Options	B		
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