**Jerash University**

**Faculty of Arts**

**Department of English Language& Translation**

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**Module Syllabus**

Module Name: Semantics

Module Number: 0102479

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisite: Introduction in Linguistics

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| **Week**  | **Material Description** |
| **1** | The triangle of meaning / Types of meaning / The semantic theory |
| **2** | Sentence and utterance / sentence and proposition |
| **3** | Sense and reference/ referring expressions and referents |
| **4** | Equative sentences / reference and definitions |
| **5** | Synonymy , paraphrase, Hyponymy and Entailment |
| **6** | Entailment –paraphrase relationship / Entailment- hyponymy relationship |
| **7** | Antonymy, Binary Antonymy and other kinds of Antonyms. |
| **8** | Antonymy –Contradictoriness relation /  |
| **9** | Sentence ambiguity , Word ambiguity /Grammatical ambiguity. |
| **10** | Analytical and synthetic meaning / Lexical meaning and grammatical meaning |
| **11** | Word distribution , Semantic features |
| **12** | Literal Meaning and Figurative MeaningMeaning and DefinitionBasic meaning and secondary meaning  |
| **13** | Word Distribution Types of Semantics Features |
| **14** | Members of the Semantics FieldExamples of the Semantics Field Nature of the Semantics Field |
| **Assessment** |
| **Midterm Exam 25%** |
| **Assignments/ class activities/ Quizzes 25%** |
| **Final Exam 50%** |

Text Book :

Hurford, James & Heasley, Brendan ( 1983) Semantics: A Course book

Britain / Cambridge University Press

Alkhuli, Mohammad (2002) An Introduction to Semantics