

101425	Arabic Semantics	(3 credit hours)	(prerequisite -)
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This course deals with the concept of semantics and its significance in the linguistic system. It studies the definition of semantics, its origins, importance, theories, and its relation to the other linguistic branches. It also surveys the views of scholars in the relation between the word and semantic meaning, the manifestations of semantic change, the reasons for semantic development, and the branches of semantics. The course additionally reviews the efforts of Arab scholars in the study of semantics, the semantic changes in the Arabic language through the ages, and methods of contemporary language generation. Furthermore, it deals with the definition of terminology, its methodological significance, origin, theme, and its relevance to the various sciences. The course finally serves to acquaint students with the most important efforts to enrich Arabic terminology, as well as the most prominent attempts to draw up a general theory of terminology, types of terminology, and the coinage of terminology.