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## Lexicography (ENG310)

### Course Syllabus

English Language and Translation Department

College of Science and Theoretical Studies

Saudi Electronic University

<b>A: General Information</b>
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| 1. Course Title   | Lexicography                                    |
| 2. Course Code    | ENG310  |
| 3. Semester/ Year | 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year |
| 4. Course credit  | 3 Hours   |
| 5. Course level   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Level                           |
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## **B: Academic Content**

### **Course aim and objectives:**

*Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to:*

- Recognize typology and component structures of dictionaries (how information is presented in a dictionary and how dictionaries can be classified).
- Demonstrate knowledge of the history of English and Arabic lexicography.
- Demonstrate an understanding of elements of dictionaries and other language reference tools.
- Analyze the techniques by which meaning can be explained and represented in a dictionary.
- Identify grammatical problems in a bilingual dictionary (phonology, morphology and syntax)
- Assess semantic problems in a bilingual dictionary (the choice of equivalents, meaning discrimination, and word-family recognition)

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- 1- Recognize typology and component structures of dictionaries (how information is presented in a dictionary and how dictionaries can be classified).
- 2- Understand the history of English and Arabic lexicography.
- 3-Demonstrate an understanding of Key elements of dictionaries and other language reference tools.
- 4- Analyze the techniques by which meaning can be explained and represented in a dictionary.
- 5- Identify grammatical problems in a bilingual dictionary (phonology, morphology, and syntax).
- 6-Assess semantic problems in a bilingual dictionary (the choice of equivalents, meaning discrimination, and word family recognition).

### **Prerequisites:**

ENG230 ENG240 ENG231 ENG250

## **C: Timetable for sessions**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Chapters</b>	<b>Students Commitments</b>
1.	<b>Week 0</b>		
		<b>ORIENTATION WEEK</b>	
2.	<b>Week 1</b>	Introduction to Dictionaries: The History of English Lexicography	
3.	<b>Week 2</b>	Dictionary Basics: The History of Arabic Lexicography	
4.	<b>Week 3</b>	Typology of Dictionaries	Assignment 1 (8 points)
5.	<b>Week 4</b>	Component Structures of Dictionaries	

6.	Week 5		Key Elements of Dictionaries and Other Language References	Assignment 2 (8 Points)
7.	Week 6		Specialized Lexicography I	
8.	Week 7		Specialized Lexicography II	
9.	Week 8		<b>MIDTERM EXAMS</b>	
10.	Week 9		Representation of Meaning in a Dictionary	
11.	Week 10		Introduction to Corpus Lexicography	Discussion Board (8 points)
12.	Week 11		Corpus Lexicography and Other Languages	Assignment 3 (8 points)
13.	Week 12		Dictionaries and Translation	
14.	Week 13		Semantic Problems in a Bilingual Dictionaries	Quiz (Auto graded 8 points)
15.	Week 14		Lexicography Tools	
16.	Week 15		<b>Study week – can be used for review</b>	
17.	Week 16		<b>FINAL EXAMS</b>	
18.	Week 17			
19.	Week 18			

<b>D: Course Resources</b>
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**Textbooks:**

- Baalbaki, R. M. (2014). The Arabic Lexicographical Tradition: From the 2nd/8th. To the 12th/18th Century. Leiden, NL: Brill. ISBN#: 9789004273979 (print); 9789004274013 (e-text).

- Fontenelle, T. (2008). Practical Lexicography: A Reader. Oxford University Press. ISBN#: 978- 0199292332 (print).
- Landau, S. I. (2001). Dictionaries: The Art and Craft of Lexicography (2nd ed.). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. ISBN#: 9780521785129 (print); 0521780403 (print)

<b>E: Assessment</b>
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- **Assessment Overview**

<b>Assessment Type</b>	<b>Due Date of Assignments</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Assignment 1	Week 3-4	8 points
Assignment 2	Week 5-6	8 points
Discussion Board	Week 10-11	8 points
Assignment 3	Week 11-12	8 points
Quiz (Auto graded)	Week 13	8 points
Midterm Exam	Week 8	20 points
Final Exam	Weeks 16 & 17	40 points
Total	100 points	

<b>F: Additional Requirements</b>
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- The student must follow attendance policy that given by the university.
- The student is responsible to read all announcements that are regularly posted by the instructor.
- Any student having difficulty understanding this handout should contact the instructor for clarifications.
- For all enquiries, students should contact the instructor.