

Course Schedule, spring 2016

English Lexicology and Lexicography, Year 1, English Philology students

Wk	Date	Course content	
W 2	Feb 10-11	<p>Intro to the module: aims, structure, assessment scheme.</p> <p>LEXICOLOGY</p> <p><u>Lecture 1.</u> Intro to the course: aims, general requirements and deadlines. What is lexicology? Basic units, main branches, systemic nature of the English vocabulary etc.</p>	<p><u>Workshop 1.</u> The word and the morpheme. Morphological structure of the English word. Structural types of words.</p>
W 3	Feb 17-18	<p><u>Lecture 2.</u> Intro to lexical semantics: main concepts. Language as a communication system. Triangle of signification. Meaning, reference, denotation, etc.</p>	<p><u>Workshop 2.</u> Analysing words into morphemes. Compositionality. Methods of morphemic analysis. Word building. Word derivation: main notions</p>
W 4	Feb 24-25	<p><u>Lecture 3.</u> Types of meaning: conceptual, denotative, referential, connotative, stylistic, affective, etc. Motivation of meaning.</p>	<p><u>Workshop 3.</u> Word derivation: major types. Revision of some topics in lexical semantics.</p>
W 5	March 2-3	<p>Lexicology: mid-term test.</p>	<p><u>Lecture 4.</u> Meaning variation. Polysemy.</p>
W 6	March 9-10	<p><u>Lecture 5.</u> Meaning variation. Homonymy. Paronymy.</p>	<p><u>Workshop 4.</u> Conversion and related processes: subjectivation, adjectivation</p>
W 7	March 16-17	<p><u>Lecture 6.</u> Change of meaning.</p> <p><u>Lecture 7.</u> Syntagmatic relations. Collocability at the semantic and syntactic level.</p>	<p><u>Workshop 5.</u> Word composition. Minor ways of word building.</p>
W 8	March 23-24	<p><u>Lecture 8.</u> Paradigmatic relations. Inclusion: hyponymy, meronymy. Overlapping: synonymy. Exclusion: opposition and semantic fields.</p>	<p><u>Workshop 6.</u> Revision of word building. Revision of some topics in lexical semantics.</p> <p>Summing up. Feedback on the course</p> <p>Consultation before the examination upon request.</p>
	March 30-31	<p><i>No classes. Easter Holidays</i></p>	
W 9	Apr 6-7	<p>Lexicology: final test.</p>	
W 10	Apr 13-14	<p>LEXICOGRAPHY</p> <p><u>Lecture 1.</u> Aims and principles of lexicography. Early English dictionaries (before 1750s)</p>	<p><u>Workshop 1.</u> Macro- and microstructure of a dictionary</p>
W 11	Apr 20-21	<p><u>Lecture 2.</u> Samuel Johnson's dictionary. The beginning of OED</p>	<p><u>Workshop 2.</u> ELT dictionaries: coverage, defining vocabulary, language use and grammar. Comparing different ELT dictionaries</p>
W 12	Apr 27-28	<p><u>Lecture 3.</u> American English dictionaries (Noah Webster)</p>	<p><u>Workshop 3.</u> ELT dictionary vs. general dictionary (OED, Webster)</p>
W 13	May 4-5	<p><u>Lecture 4.</u> Types of dictionaries. Current issues in lexicography</p>	<p><u>Workshop 4.</u> Dictionaries of synonyms/antonyms, Roget's Thesaurus,</p>

			dictionaries of special terminology, dictionary vs. encyclopaedia
W 14	May 11-12	<i>Lexicography: final test.</i>	
W 15	May 18-19	Feedback and final assessment on the module	