

Semantics (BEL E-804)

References

After completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Analyse language from the point of view of its meaning
- Understand how meaning is shaped by cultural and sociological contexts
- Understand speech acts

Unit I

Introduction to Semantics

Basics of Semantics

Sentences, Utterances and Propositions

Reference and Sense- Introduction

Unit II

Concept of Reference

Referencing, Expressions, Predicates

Universe of Discourse related to Predicates and Referring

Expressions, Deixis, Definiteness

Word and Things

Unit III

Concept of Sense

Sense Properties and Stereotypes

Sense Relations I

Sense Relations II

Unit IV

Logic

Introduction to Logic

Notation for Simple Propositions

Connectives 'And' & 'Or'

Advanced Connectives

References

Hurford, James R. *Semantics*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1994.