



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

EIC402: LEXICOLOGY

Course Name (English)	LEXICOLOGY APPROVED
Course Code	EIC402
MQF Credit	3
Course Description	The course provides an introduction to lexicology by exploring fundamental concepts in lexicology and its branches in linguistics. This course will develop student's vocabulary skills to equip them with the essential lexis for intercultural communication. Students are guided to apply basic research skills to collect linguistic data using language analyser software and analyse them from a lexicological perspective.
Transferable Skills	Communication skills, Information management, life-long learning skills- developed through student-centered approach involving independent research, discussion and group work leading to successful completion and presentation of a project paper.
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Demonstrations, Language Enrichment Activities, Reading With Emphasis On Vocabulary, Reading Activity, Small Group Sessions , Project-based Learning
CLO	CLO1 Describe the fundamental concepts in lexicology. CLO2 Display lexical skills in the analysis of texts in social and professional contexts. CLO3 Demonstrate fluency and appropriate use of words in presenting empirical data of a specialised corpus generated using a lexical analyser.
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Introduction to lexicology 1.1) Lexicology defined 1.2) Lexicology as a level of language analysis 1.3) The structure of English vocabulary	
2. Historical development of English vocabulary 2.1) The origin of English 2.2) Native English vocabulary 2.3) The process of borrowing 2.4) Creating new English words 2.5) Characteristics of modern English	
3. The notion and definition of words 3.1) Word meaning 3.2) Polysemy 3.3) Homonymy 3.4) Multiword lexemes	
4. Word formation 4.1) Word-formation processes 4.2) Inflection and derivation 4.3) Prefixes and suffixes 4.4) Compounds 4.5) Other word-formation processes	

<p>5. Meaning relations</p> <p>5.1) Description of meaning relations 5.2) Synonymy 5.3) Antonymy 5.4) Analysing meaning</p>
<p>6. The importance of collocation and learner independence</p> <p>6.1) Collocation in texts 6.2) Collocations, idioms and phrasal verbs 6.3) Collocations and grammar 6.4) Independent learner strategies</p>
<p>7. Words in use</p> <p>7.1) Vocabularies 7.2) National and regional vocabularies 7.3) Jargon 7.4) Sub-cultures 7.5) Style 7.6) Restricted languages</p>
<p>8. Investigating vocabulary</p> <p>8.1) Vocabulary investigation aspects 8.2) Lexical analyser software 8.3) Electronic resources 8.4) Basic features 8.5) Genre specific reading materials 8.6) Concordance, word and keyword frequency generator 8.7) Cluster and lexical analysis bundle 8.8) Word distribution plot</p>
<p>9. Future of lexicology</p> <p>9.1) Recent developments in lexicology</p>

Assessment Breakdown		%	
Continuous Assessment		100.00%	

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Assignment	30%	CLO2
	Group Project	Project	40%	CLO3
	Test	Test	30%	CLO1

Reading List	Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katamba, F. 2015, <i>English Words: Structure, History, Usage</i>, 2 Ed., Routledge Lancaster Stojcic, V., & Stamenkovic, D. 2018, <i>A Practical Lexicology for EFL Students</i>
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calvo-Ferrer, J. R. & Pardillos, C.M. 2015, <i>Investigating Lexis: Vocabulary Teaching, ESP, Lexicography and Lexical Innovation</i>, Cambridge Scholars Publishing Durkin, P. 2015, <i>The Oxford Handbook of Lexicography.</i>, Oxford University Press. Jesenska, P. 2015, <i>English Lexical Morphology.</i>, Vydavatel'stvo Univerzity Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici Belianum
Article/Paper List	Reference Article/Paper Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fontaine, L. 2017, Lexis as most local context: towards an SFL approach to lexicology, <i>Functional Linguistics</i>, 4 https://doi.org/10.1186/s40554-017-0051-7
Other References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website etymonline <i>Online Etymology Dictionary</i> https://www.etymonline.com/ Website <i>Merriam-Webster</i> https://www.merriam-webster.com Website Mah, E.. & Safwanah, N. 2017, <i>Lexicology: The Importance of Words in Society</i>, Research Gate, Malaysia https://www.researchgate.net/publication/320839664_Lexicology_The_Importance_of_Words_in_Society 	