



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

EIC504: LEXICOLOGY

Course Name (English)	LEXICOLOGY APPROVED
Course Code	EIC504
MQF Credit	3
Course Description	The course introduces students to lexicology by exploring the fundamental concepts in lexicology and how it is related to the other branches of linguistics. The course explains the historical development of English vocabulary, the conception of words, and the different word-formation process and meaning relations of words. The course also enables students to apply the lexicological knowledge through a small-scale corpus-based study involving concordancing software and analysis of texts from various social and professional contexts.
Transferable Skills	Data analysis skills Communication Skills
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Collaborative Learning, Project-based Learning
CLO	CLO1 Describe the fundamental concepts in lexicology. CLO2 Display lexicological knowledge in analyzing texts from various social and professional contexts. CLO3 Demonstrate communication skills in presenting empirical findings of a specialized corpus generated using a concordancer.
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Introduction to Lexicology 1.1) Defining Lexicology 1.2) Lexicology as a level of language analysis 1.3) The structure of English vocabulary	
2. History of English Words 2.1) The historical development of English vocabulary 2.2) Native English Vocabulary 2.3) The Process of Borrowing or Loanword 2.4) Characteristics of modern English vocabulary	
3. The Word 3.1) The Notion of Words 3.2) Word meaning 3.3) Polysemy 3.4) Homonymy 3.5) Multiword lexemes	
4. Word Formation 4.1) Word-Formation Processes 4.2) Inflection and Derivation 4.3) Compounds 4.4) Other Word-Formation Processes	
5. Meaning Relations 5.1) Meaning Relations 5.2) Synonymy 5.3) Antonymy 5.4) Hyponymy and Meronymy 5.5) Analyzing Meaning 5.6) Collocation	

6. Investigating Vocabulary

6.1) Corpora and online databases

6.2) Creating a corpus

6.3) Corpus tools

6.4) Analysis Tools: Wordlist, Keywords, Concordance, Collocation and Dispersion Plots

Assessment Breakdown		%	
Continuous Assessment		100.00%	

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Pair Work	30%	CLO2
	Group Project	Group Task	40%	CLO3
	Test	Individual test	30%	CLO1

Reading List	Reference Book Resources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bejoint, H 2010, <i>The lexicography of English</i>, Oxford University Press. UK • 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 UK • Friginal, E. 2018, <i>Corpus linguistics for English teachers: New tools, online resources and classroom activities.</i>, Routledge. New York • Jackson, H 2017, <i>Words and their meaning.</i>, 2nd Ed., Routledge: Taylors and Francis Group. New York • Jesenska, P 2015, <i>English lexical morphology.</i>, Vydavatel'stvo Univerzity Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici Belianum. • Katamba, F. 2015, <i>English words: Structure, history, Usage</i>, 2nd Ed., Routledge. Lancaster • Stojcic, V., & Stamenkovic, D. 2018, <i>A practical lexicology for EFL students.</i>, Filozofski Fakultet Univerziteta u Nišu
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources