



## Department of German language and literature

General information		
Name of the course	Semantik	
Course instructor	Aneta Stojić, Ph.D. (Full Professor)	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in German language and literature	
Status of the course	Compulsory	
Year of study	2022-2023 (summer semester)	
Language	German	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	3
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	15+15+0

### 1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

#### 1.1. Course objectives

The objective is to enable students to master basic semantic structures of the German language; give them the possibility to master the theoretical fundamentals of German language semantics based on the latest scientific findings in this linguistic field. Moreover, the aim is to enable students to learn how to use the semantic structures of the German language automatically and properly (through practical exercises).

#### 1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course

No prerequisites.

#### 1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to: • define concepts in semantics • explain meaning relations in the lexicon • identify meaning relations • analyze the meaning of words according to different approaches to semantics

#### 1.4. Course content

Semantics as a linguistic discipline. Historical semantics. Semantics: area of interest and concepts. Word and sememe. Word in context. Meaning relations in the lexicon. Paradigmatic and syntagmatic relations. Hyperonym and hyponym. Synonymy. Antonymy. Polysemy. Changes in meaning. Metaphor and metonymy. Semantic field. Componential semantics. Prototype semantics

#### 1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ Lectures
- ✓ Seminars and workshops