

Identification	Subject (code, title, credits)	ENGL 323 Lexicology 3KU-6ECTS	
	Department	English Language and Literature	
	Program (undergraduate, graduate)	Undergraduate	
	Term	Spring, 2024	
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	Classroom/hours	4 hours	
		Office hours	Mon – Fri from 8:30 to 15:00
Prerequisites	LING 215		
Language	English		
Compulsory/Elective	Compulsory		
Required textbooks and course materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ‘Lexicology of Modern English’, by Arnold, Moscow 1986• ‘A Course in Modern English Lexicology’ by Ginzburg, Moscow 1979• ‘An Outline of English Lexicology’ by Leonhard Lipka, Tübingen Nemeyer 1992• ‘English Lexicology’ by Antrushina et al., Moscow, 2003• Texts of the Lectures		
Course website			
Course outline	This course aims to assist the students in their study of the fundamentals of Modern English Lexicology. It is concerned with the vocabulary of English as it exists and functions at the present time. It deals with various aspects of words, variable word-groups, phraseological units, and morphemes which make up words.		
Course objectives	The present course aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• give students knowledge of essentials of lexicology• introduce the main peculiarities of lexico-semantic system of English• expand students vocabulary through word-building exercises• help students improve their academic comprehension abilities• consolidate students abilities of dealing with roots, suffixes and prefixes		
Learning outcomes	Upon the successful completion of the course the student will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• acquire fundamental theoretical knowledge of lexicology• know the morphological classification of the parts of speech• feel confident in dealing with English roots and affixes• improve their academic reading rate and comprehension abilities• guess the meaning of unknown words according to roots and affixes		
Teaching methods	Lecture		+
	Group discussion		+
	Experiential exercise		
	Case analysis		
	Simulation		
	Course paper		

		Others	
Evaluation		Methods	Date/deadlines
		Midterm Exam	Percentage (%)
		Case studies	35
		Class Participation	
		Activity	5
		Quizzes	5
		Project	20
		Presentation/Group Discussions	
		Final Exam	35
		Others	
		Total	100
Assessment /Policy		Dear student, The most interesting part of this Syllabus is Assessment part because here you can get answers to such questions like FOR WHAT and HOW you can get your pre-examination points. So, read the following part very carefully, please. Class participation and activity. This course cannot be successful without your regular participation. Besides, you will be expected to contribute to discussions in each class, demonstrating an enquiring approach to the lexicology topic under discussion. Following these rules, you can 10 points (maximal). Assignment and quizzes Assignments and quizzes play an important part in your semester grade. You are expected to do all assignments given by the instructor on time. Besides, you will write 4 quizzes during the course. In case you succeed, you can get 20 points (maximal) All above mentioned make 30 points maximal. The rest 70 points you can get at the midterm and final exam.	
		Full-time students are expected to attend all elements of their courses unless they are sick or have permission of their School Dean. In general, to be eligible for taking exams students should not miss more than 25% (in this course 12 hours, i.e. 6 classes) of the class hours. In addition, the students are expected to be in the classroom ready to work at the appointed hour. It is the students' responsibility to be on time, ready and attentive. Continuing and unexcused absence or lack of participation may lead to withdrawal from the course. Use of cell phones and other electronic devices and working on other projects during classes are prohibited. All forms of cheating and plagiarism are strictly banned. The student whose behavior is disruptive either to the instructor or other students will be asked to leave.	
Tentative Schedule			
Week	Date/Day (tentative)	Topics	Textbook/Assignments/Reading
1	Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lecture 1. Lexicology and its ObjectSeminar/Discussion	The text of the lecture

	Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture 2. The Structure of the Word • Seminar/Discussion 	The text of the lecture
	Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture 3. Word-formation, Affixation. Classification of Affixes Quiz 1	The text of the lecture
	Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture 4. Word Composition • Seminar/Discussion 	The text of the lecture
	Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture 5. Semasiology • Seminar/Discussion 	The text of the lecture
	Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture 6. The Change of Meaning of Words Quiz 2	The text of the lecture
	Apr	Midterm Examination	
	Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture 7. Polysemy and Homonymy. Synonyms and Antonyms • Seminar/Discussion 	The text of the lecture
	Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture 8. Phraseology • Seminar/Discussion 	The text of the lecture
	May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture 9. English Lexicography Quiz 3	The text of the lecture
	May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture 10. Etymology of English Words • Seminar/Discussion 	The text of the lecture
	May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture 11. The Use of a Language as a System • Seminar/Discussion 	The text of the lecture
	May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture 12. Regional Varieties of the English Vocabulary Quiz 4	The text of the lecture
	Jun	Final Examination	

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