

Semantics and Pragmatics Phenomena (21539)

Degree: Degree in Applied Languages Year: Fourth Term: Third ECTS credit value: 4 Total student study time (hours): 100 Course type: Optional Language of instruction: English

1. General presentation

This course is an introduction to natural language semantics and pragmatics, including the basic issues and data that have traditionally been the focus of study in formal approaches, the most influential theoretical frameworks, and the most commonly used research methodologies. The overall goal is to develop the student's ability to analyze natural language semantic and pragmatic phenomena.

2. Content

- Conventional and inferential meaning
- Literal and figurative meaning
- Lexical meaning and semantic composition
- The dynamicity of meaning