

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Course and Instructor Information

Course Title	Terminology and Lexicography	Course code	ENG 478
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Course Instructor	Name	
	College	College of Arabic Language and Social Studies
	Office Number	
	Email	
	Office Hours	

2. Course Objective

The main aim of the course is to help the students understand the history of lexicography and the principles of dictionary-making, focusing on the essential steps involved; meaning description; the nature of a typical dictionary entry, as well as the parameters of classifying dictionaries.

3. Topics to be covered

No.	Topic	No. of weeks	Contact Hours
1	Introduction and Definitions of Lexicography	1	3
2	Unit 1: Theoretical Background	1	3
3	Unit 2: The Lexicographical Scene of English-Speaking Countries	2	6
4	Unit 3: The Historical Origins of the General purpose of Dictionary	3	9
5	Unit 4: General purpose of Dictionaries and Society	2	6
6	Unit 5: What is the General purpose of Dictionaries really for?	2	6
7	Unit 6: The linguistic Traditions of Lexicography	2	6
8	Unit 6: Whither Lexicography	2	6

4. Prescribed textbook

Bejoint, Henri (2000) Modern Lexicography: An Introduction, Landau, Sidney I., Simon

5. Assessment

No.	Assessment task	Week due	Proportion of total assessment
1	Mid-term test	6	20
2	Quizzes	3-11	10
3	Assignments	-	10
4	Class participation	-	10
5	Final written exam	16	50