

# Semantics (Introducing Linguistics)

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## Review

This book is an invaluable resource for students and instructors. It offers impressively broad coverage of semantic theory, and it strikes an ideal balance between theoretical developments and empirical investigation.

Christopher Potts, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

This lively and engaging book provides an excellent introduction to current linguistic semantics. Its coverage is comprehensive, taking readers from foundational concepts, through descriptive techniques, to theoretical approaches to the subject. The use of languages other than English to exemplify the discussion is particularly refreshing, and this revised edition will continue to provide teachers with a clear and easy to use textbook, and students with a solid foundation in semantics.

Ronnie Cann, Edinburgh University

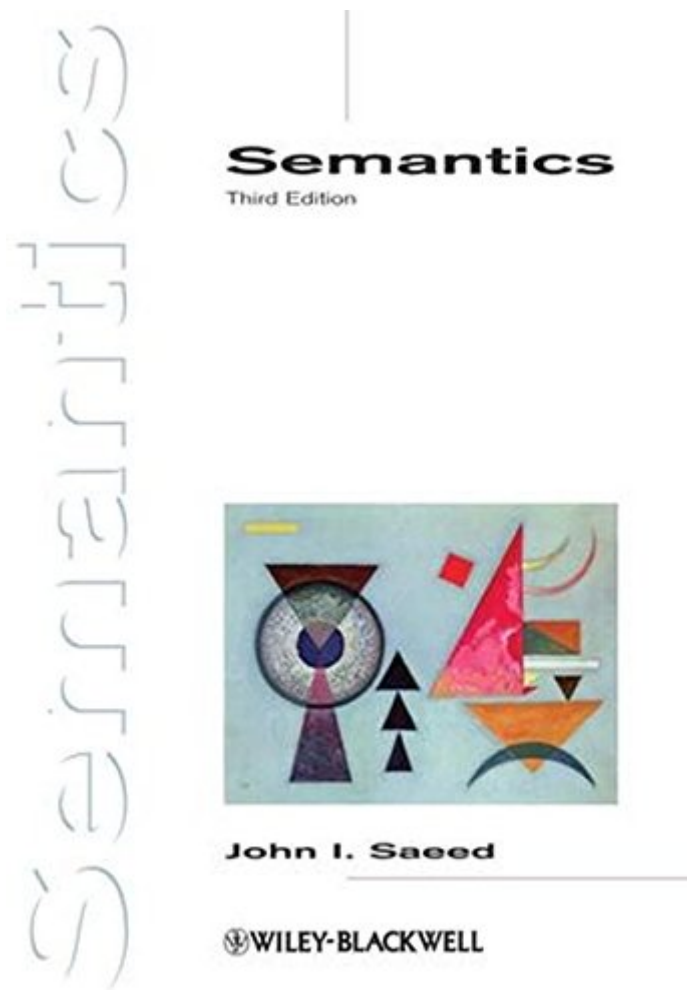
## From the Back Cover

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- An extended discussion of theory
- Additional examples throughout in order to familiarize the student with the practice of semantic description
- Increased numbers of chapter exercises, now with solutions to selected exercises

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## Formal semantics (linguistics)

In linguistics, formal semantics seeks to understand linguistic meaning by constructing precise mathematical models of the principles that speakers use to ...

## Linguistics: Semantics, Phonetics, Pragmatics, and Human ...

Linguistics encompasses topics ranging from morphology to phonology and syntax - by using these tools, we can examine how we communicate with one another.

## Cognitive linguistics

Cognitive linguistics (CL) an interdisciplinary branch of linguistics, combining knowledge and research from both psychology and linguistics. It describes ...

## Course descriptions

Foundations of linguistics as a science, in relation to cognitive science, philosophy, and psychology, including a critical overview of the research ...

## semantics

Semantics: Semantics is the philosophical and scientific study of meaning in natural and artificial languages.

## Dr. Bill Vicars' ASL Linguistics Class Study Notes

Dr. V's tip: Remember, in order to understand linguistics it helps to make sure you know three things about a concept: The label or big word:

## What is NeuroSemantics?

WHAT IS NEURO-SEMANTICS? Neuro-Semantics is a model, a model about how we create and embody meaning. And, of course, the way we create and embody meaning ...

## Miracles of Human Language: An Introduction to Linguistics

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Miracles of Human Language: An Introduction to Linguistics from Universiteit Leiden, Meertens instituut (KNAW). Everywhere, every day, everybody uses language.

 ; A New Perspective on Japanese Sika-Nai Constructions:  2007  11 

## Articulatory Phonetics

Articulatory phonetics is concerned with the physical apparatus used to produce speech sounds and the physical and cognitive factors that determine what ...