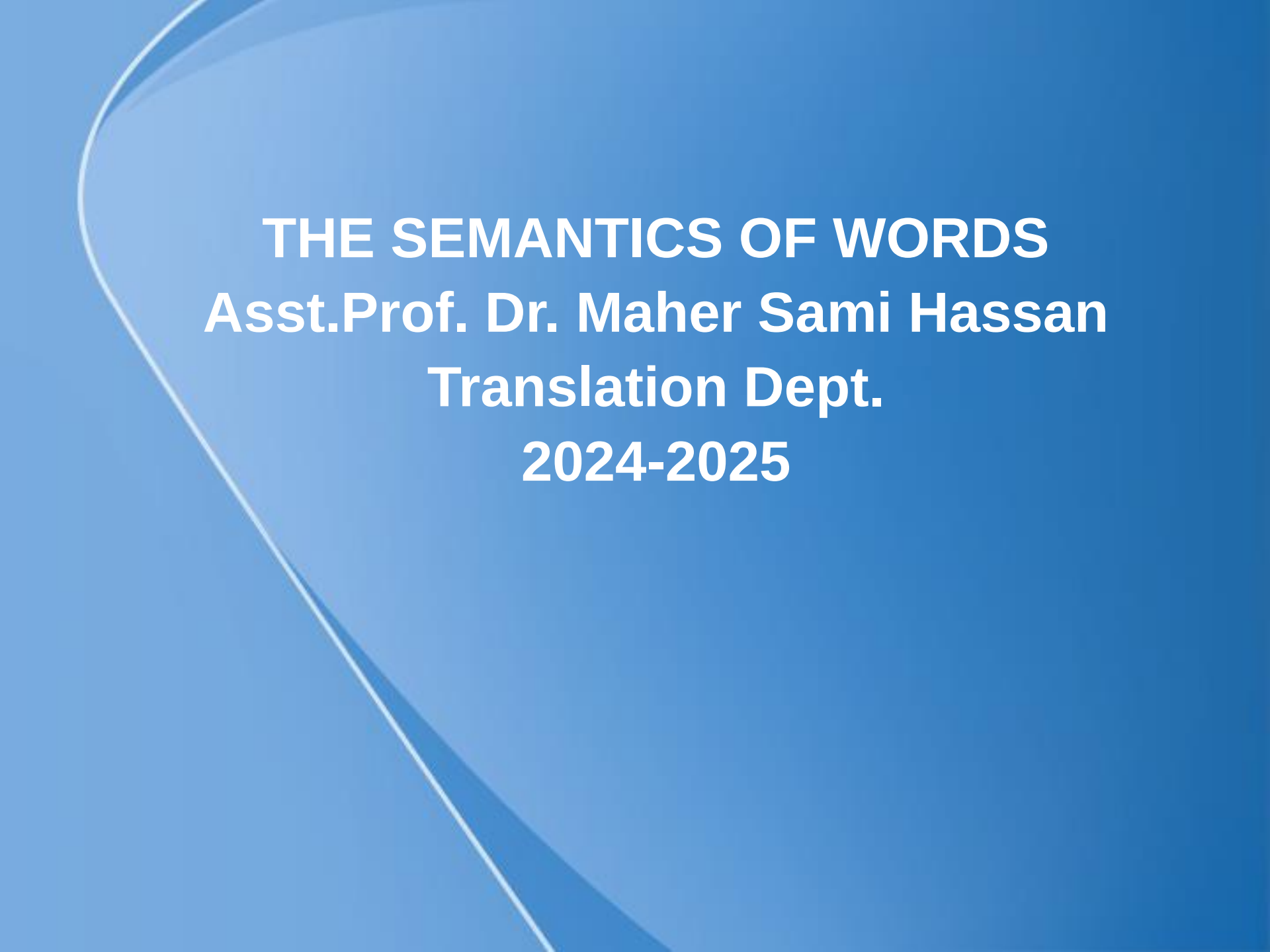


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THE SEMANTICS OF WORDS

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SEMANTIC RELATIONS

Semantics is a branch of linguistics which studies meaning in language.

There are certain types of relation among a word and the other words in semantics.

These relations are called meaning relations.

Basically, the principle of meaning relation consists of four major fields, such as synonymy, antonymy, polisemy, and hyponymy.

ANTONYMS

Antonymy is oppositeness of meaning between a word and the other word or among words in the same part of speech, such as good-bad (adjective-adjective) and fast-slowly (adverb-adverb).

Antonymy covers the relation between lexical items whose meanings stand in opposition to each other and it is often thought as the opposite of synonymy (Lyons,1977:286) .

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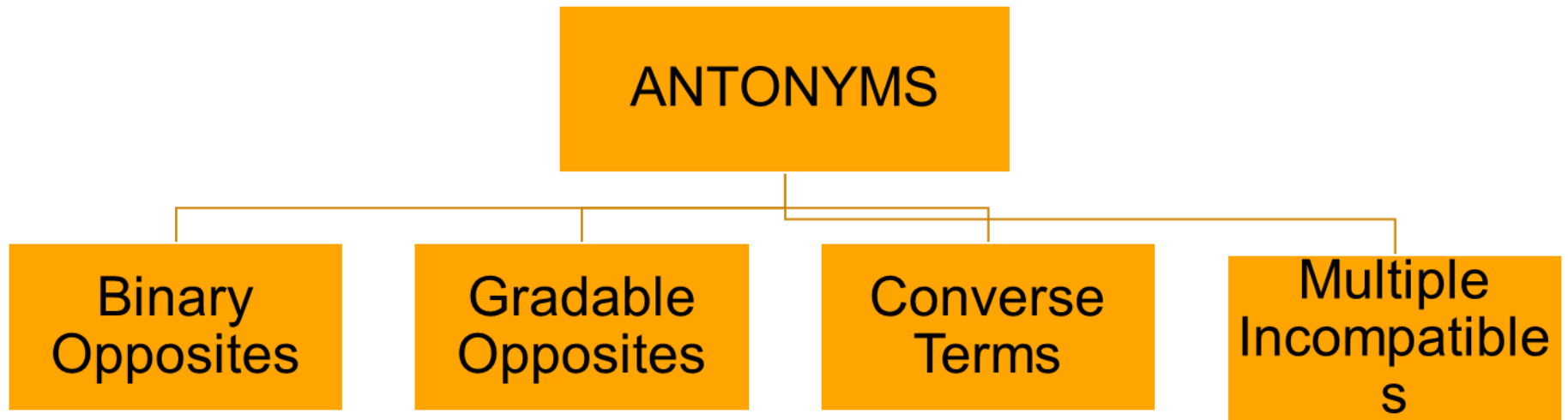
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