

## **Formal Semantics**

## Swavam Prabha Course Code - G11

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COURSE OUTLINE		This course is intended for those students and scholars who are interested in Logic, Linguistics, Mathematics, Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence), Cognitive Science and Philosophy of Language.		
COURSE DETAILS				
S. No	Module ID/ Lecture	ID	Lecture Title/Topic	
1	L1		Formal Logic and Semantics: An Introduction	
2	L2		Two Approaches: Truthconditional and Modeltheoretic	
3	L3		Introduction to Propositional Calculus	
4	L4		Introduction to Sets and Functions	
5	L5		Lo: The Simplest Language	
6	L6		LoE: The Simplest English	
7	L7		Introduction to Predicate Calculus	
8	L8		L1: An Artificial Language for Predicate Calculus	
9	L9		L <sub>1E</sub> : An English-like Language and Value- assignment Function <i>g</i> (Part 1)	
10	L10		Lı⊧: An English-like Language and Valueassignment Function g (part 2)	

11	L11	Type Theory
12	L12	L <sub>type</sub> : A Type-theoretic
13	L13	Language Lambda Operation and
14	L14	Llambda (Part 1) Lambda Operation and Llambda (Part 2)
15	L15	Tenses and Modalities
16	L16	Tense and Modal Operators
17	L17	Extension and Intension
18	L18	IL: An Intensional Language (Part 1)
19	L19	IL: An Intensional Language (Part 2)
20	L20	Montague's PTQ: A Brief Sketch

## As Reference:

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