



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

ENG936 Semiotics

(3 Credit units)

A study of the science of signs and sign systems, spanning the logical and functional aspects of onomastics, kinesics, proxemics, and their interactions with language in culture and society. It is also concerned with the signs of power and the powers of signs in social practice, and the role of the New Media, especially the Internet, in the reinventions and re-uses of signs. Socio-cultural meaning making beyond the linguistic thus becomes point of focus in this course.