

## Al-Mantiq

Lesson 22

The Semiotics (3)

(مباحث الألفاظ)

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## **The Need for Studying Semiotics**

There is no doubt that the logician does not fulfill his basic purposes except through meanings; yet the logician cannot do without a study of the vocal expressions (ألفاظ) which convey those meanings.

When the words get mixed or changed and it is difficult to comprehend, then the logician generally discusses the semiotics which are not concerned to a particular language in order to analyze.

The Logic science is not related to one language but sometimes it includes some linguistic matters which a logician uses; whereas sometimes those matters cannot be included in logic because of relying on dictionary.

Chapter 1- Discussions about words(الباب الأول في مباحث الألفاظ)Chapter 2- Discussions about general(الباب الثاني في مباحث الكلي)Chapter 3- Definer and division(الباب الثالث في المعرف وتلحق به القسمة)Chapter 4- Preposition and rules)(الباب الرابع في القضايا وأحكامها)Chapter 5- Proof and its formationبه مناحث الكيفي المعرف وتلحق به القضايا وأحكامها)Chapter 6- The five skills(الباب السادس: في الصناعات الخمس)

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