

Al-Mantiq

Lesson 31

Divisions of contractual Signification (2)

(أقسام الدلالة اللفظية)

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- 1) Vocal Signification (الدلالة اللفظية)
- 2) Non-vocal signification (الدلالة غير اللفظية)

The definition of vocal signification

"A situation where the knowledge of an expression issuing from a speaking subject necessitates knowledge of the intended meaning by that speaking subject."

The Complete Accord (الدلالة المطابقية)

When the vocal expression is in complete accord to the meaning for which it is established, such as "book", which signifies all of its parts together, including pages, engravings and cover.

The Partial Accord (الدلالة التضمنية)

This is a kind of implication in which the word indicates a part of something's meaning, and this meaning is part of a wider, more comprehensive meaning; such as the implication of "book" on each one of its parts.

The Consecutive Accord (الدلالة التزامية)

When the vocal expression signifies another meaning as well, which is concomitant to its own main (مُطابقيّ) meaning.

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