

**Ling. 5345--Semantics
Spring 2009**

(Last Updated: January 19, 2009)

Readings to have prepared for class

Tasks or events to be aware of

1.	Tues. Jan 20 Thur. Jan 22	No readings for today: Introduction to the study of meaning Löbner, Ch. 1: Utterance meaning	
2.	Tues. Jan 27 Thur. Jan 29	Löbner, Ch. 2: Adding different levels to descriptive meaning Allan Ch. 5: Denotation, connotation and euphemism Brief examples: Callen; Willwerth; Renoff; Dickson	
3.	Tues. Feb 3 Tues. Feb 5	Algeo and Pyles Ch. 10: Semantic shift in words and meaning Löbner, Ch. 3: Meaning and meaning shift	
4.	Thur. Feb 10 Thur. Feb 12	Löbner Ch. 4: Meaning and logic Chierchia & McConnell-Ginet: pp. 377-388	Dr. Edmondson Dr. Edmondson
5.	Tues. Feb 17 Thur. Feb 19	Aitchison, Ch. 4-7: Attempts to pin down meaning Löbner Ch. 9: Meaning and cognition	Dr. Edmondson Dr. Edmondson
6.	Tues. Feb 24 Thur. Feb 26	Rosch, pp. 27-48: On categorization	Homework #1 due
7.	Tues. March Thur. March 5	O'Grady (2 pages); Whorf; linguistic relativity AND Rosch, pp. 95-121—on linguistic relativity	Attend UTASCIL in lieu of class
8.	Tues. March 10 Thur. March 12	Reddy, pp. 284-324: The conduit metaphor	

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9.	Tues. March 24 Thur. March 26	Löbner Ch. 5: Meaning relations More discussion of synonyms and opposites	Homework #2 due
10.	Tues. March 31 Thur. April 2	Löbner, Ch. 6: Predication Fillmore, Ch. 8: The Grammar of hitting and breaking	
11.	Tues. April 7 Thur. April 9	Levin and Hovav: Wiping the Slate Clean, pp. 123-151 Discussion of Levin—delineating verb classes	
12.	Tues. April 14 Thur. April 16	Clark and Clark: When nouns surface as verbs Discuss final paper projects (on a class of verbs or nouns)	
13.	Tues. April 21 Thur. April 23	Vendler: Verbs and times Meet with me today to discuss progress on your paper Scheduled meetings only, no meeting of the full class	
14.	Tues. April 28 Thur. April 30	Meet with me today to discuss progress on your paper Scheduled meetings only, no meeting of the full class Summary and review	Course evaluations
15.	Tues. May 5 Thur. May 7	No readings, we'll hear about your paper topics No readings, we'll hear about your paper topics	

Exam Thursday May 14

**Everyone's term paper is DUE
by 3:30 in my office**

Additional Semester Dates to Note

Wed. Feb. 4 Census Date
 Fri. April 3 Last day to Drop a Course
 Thur. May 21 Grades available: <http://www.uta.edu/mymav>