1 Thematic Sections with Literature

1. Introduction to logic, semantics and pragmatics.

     - Chapter I “Introduction”,
     - Chapter VI “Pragmatics: Meaning and Usage”
   - Partee, B. Semantics – Mathematics or Psychology. In. Readings in Language and Mind.

2. Deixis

   - Levison S. Pragmatics: Chapter II.

3. Implicatures

   - Levison S. Pragmatics: Chapter III.

4. Presupposition

   - Levinson S. Pragmatics: Chapter IV.
5. Speech Acts

- Levinson S. *Pragmatics*: Chapter V.
- Searle J. What is a speech act. In. *Readings in Language and Mind*.

6. Introduction to Psycholinguistics


2 Grading

2.1 General rules for the whole module

Everyone has to give at least one presentation at one of the seminars. The remaining seminar can be then passed either via presentation or via exam. A module is passed if both seminars are passed (from each seminar a student has gotten at least 15 p.) Seminars are graded based on gathered points. A final grade for a module is an average of grades for both seminars. We recommend to give a presentation at both seminars as it facilitates gathering enough points for a really good final grade (less points need then to be obtained during the exam).

2.2 Grading a seminar

Ways of gathering points at the seminar:

- Text presentation. Max 20 points.
  There are alternative ways of presenting a text:
  - oral report on the text in the class: max 10 p.
  - handout presentation: max 16 p.
  - computer-based slides presentation: max 20 p.

  Points for handouts and slides cannot cumulate in a single presentation.

- Exam. max. 30 p. (Open questions basing on the texts and problems covered during the seminar. It will not be a multiple choice test.)

- Attendance: Every absence over 2 is counted -(n-2) p. (one can “pass” (only) two such absences via extra assignments or oral exams to avoid losing points)

Grading scale:
• 0-14 p.: not pass
• 15 p.: pass (4.0)
• 16 p.: 3.7
• 17 p.: 3.5
• 18 p.: 3.3
• 19 p.: 3.0
• 20 p.: 2.7
• 21 p.: 2.5
• 22 p.: 2.3
• 23 p.: 2.0
• 24, 25 p.: 1.7
• 26, 27 p.: 1.5
• 28, 29 p.: 1.3
• 30 p. and more: 1.0