

Invulformulier Studieonderdeel

Jaar	master
Studiepad/specialisatie	Taalkunde Nederlands
Keuzevakgids	Ja
Minor	Nee

Naam	<i>Applied Semantics</i>
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Studiepunten	5
Periode	5
Contacturen	14 (2 p/w)
Doel	Insight will be gained into the role of semantic constraints in situated speaker-hearer interaction. Fundamental semantic processes will be examined as they are put to work in the use of language for specific purposes, with an emphasis on figurative language in legal persuasion.
Inhoud	Semantics will be studied within a view of linguistic meaning in terms of situated conceptualization. The assumed mental configurations set up by the semantic choices of speakers will be analyzed in relation to their communicative aims and the overall socio-cultural context of interpretation and production. The main theoretical points of cognitive semantics will be discussed with the aid of naturalistic data from literary fiction, advertisement, humor, and institutional discourse. Special attention will be paid to law and the courtroom as an overwhelmingly linguistic institution, which makes vast use of figurative language. Audiovisual data and written transcripts of actual criminal trials will be analyzed.
Werkwijze	Interactive lectures. The fundamental theoretical points will be examined through the joined analysis of fragments of actual speaker-hearer interactions.
Literatuur	Articles, book chapters.
Toetsing	Written exam and a short essay on the analysis of attested examples selected and collected by the student in consultation with the instructor.

<i>Entreevoorwaarde (voorkennis)</i>	MPhil-course 'Pragmatics from the hearer's point of view'.
<i>Doelgroep</i>	studenten van de research master Linguistics
<i>Blackboard</i>	nee
<i>Opmerkingen</i>	geen