

## Proseminar Sprachwissenschaft

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### Semantics

SE2, Tue. 10-12, Room: 1502, 703, LingF5

The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to the study of meaning in language. We will look at the representation of meaning at the lexical and sentential level (with a focus on the former) and address the question how we can best describe meaning in human language. Among other things, we will classify meaning relationships between words and sentences, explore how context affects meaning, and discuss different theoretical approaches to semantics. An important issue will also be what kinds of data we can use in semantic analysis and description.

To register for this course, please send an email to [ute.roemer@engsem.uni-hannover.de](mailto:ute.roemer@engsem.uni-hannover.de) by 10 October 2006. Since class size will be limited, registration for the course is on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Readings: We will work with a number of selected articles and excerpts from textbooks which will be made available at the beginning of the semester.

Starting on: 17/10/06

Prerequisites: introduction to linguistics

Prerequisites for certificate: regular attendance, active participation, short oral presentation in class (plus handout) [all *Studienleistungen*]; end of term test [*Prüfungsleistung*]

Language in class: English

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