1. Course description

This course provides a survey of major topics in pragmatics, a field which complements (and at times overlaps with) semantics. While the semantic tools acquired so far enable us represent what is being said i.e. truth-conditional meaning, this course provides tools that enable us to represent what is communicated but not said, i.e. the world of meaning beyond truth-conditionality. We begin with the classical Gricean conversational maxims and continue with issues such as the effects of the context of use on content, deixis or indexicality, projected meaning and the pragmatics involved in rhetorical questions.

2. Course Requirements

- Prerequisite: introduction to semantics, semantics A
- Required reading material preparation, participation in class discussions.
- Grading:
  - Quizzes and participation (20%)
  - Home assignments (20%)
  - Final (60%)
3. Reading material


