

**PS The Cognitive Study of Language
WS 2005/2006
Course outline**

	date	topic
01	11.10.05	Introduction, registration, talks
02	18.10.05	What is cognitive linguistics?
03	25.10.05	Prototypes and mental concepts
04	01.11.05	From conceptualization to grammaticalization
05	08.11.05	Semantic domains
06	15.11.05	On metaphors
07	22.11.05	Coherent frameworks: Cognitive grammar
08	29.11.05	The construal of space
09	06.12.05	Objects and events in cognitive grammar
10	13.12.05	Landmark and trajector
11	20.12.05	Conceptual blending and representation
12	10.01.06	Schemes, frames, scripts
13	17.01.06	Event classes: a cognitive view
14	24.01.06	Typology and cognitive grammar
15	31.01.06	Wrap-up

Talk requirements:

Length: 20min
Handout: obligatory

Term paper requirements:

Length: 10 pages
Font: 12pt Times New Roman
Line control: 1,5 spaced
Layout: Justified ("Blocksatz")

Please include the following text in your term paper (frontpage or preface):

Ich versichere, dass ich diese Hausarbeit selbst verfasst und dafür ausschliesslich die angegebenen Texte und Quellen verwendet habe. Alle wörtlich übernommenen Aussagen sind als Zitate eindeutig gekennzeichnet. Die Herkunft der indirekt übernommenen Formulierungen ist angegeben.

Unterschrift:

Course syllabus (selection)

Deane, Paul Douglas (1992) *Grammar in mind and brain : explorations in cognitive syntax*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
Dirven, René and Günter Radden (2002) *Cognitive English grammar*. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
Dirven, René and Marjolyn Verspoor (2004) *Cognitive exploration of language and linguistics*. Philadelphia: Benjamins.
Foolen, Ad and Frederike van der Leek (2000) *Constructions in cognitive linguistics*. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
Geiger, Richard A. and Brygida Rudzka-Ostyn (eds.) *Conceptualizations and mental processing in language*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
Heine, Bernd (1997) *Cognitive foundations of grammar*. New York: Oxford University Press.
Langacker, Ronald W. (1999) *Grammar and conceptualization*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
Pütz, Martin, Susanne Niemeier and René Dirven (2001) *Theory and language acquisition. International LAUD Symposium*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
Langacker, Ronald W. (2002) *Concept, image, and symbol : the cognitive basis of grammar*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
Taylor, John R. (1995) *Linguistic categorization: prototypes in linguistic theory*. Oxford: OUP.
Taylor, John R. (2002) *Cognitive grammar*. Oxford: OUP.
Ungerer, Friedrich and Hans-Jörg Schmid (1996) *An introduction to cognitive linguistics*. London: Longman.