

The Semantics of Sums & Scales (252)

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when: Tuesdays, 10:00–1:00

office hours: by appointment

expectations: weekly reading; in-class presentation; a 10–20p term paper due at **noon** on **Friday, June 11**;
please discuss your topic with me by **May 21st**.

	day	topic	readings for the week*
1	Tuesday, March 30	introduction	
2	Tuesday, April 6	introduction to events	<i>Davidson (1966)</i> Parsons (1990) Chs 1–3 Landman (2000) Ch 1
3	Tuesday, April 13	mereology	<i>Vendler (1957), Link (1983)</i> Bach (1986) <i>Krifka (1992), Krifka (1990)</i>
4	Tuesday, April 20	cumulativity & distributivity	Lasersohn (1995) Chs 11,12 Schwarzschild (forthcoming) <i>Winter (2000)</i>
5	Tuesday, April 27	pluractionality	Cusic (1981) Ch 3 Lasersohn (1995) Ch 13 <i>Yu (2003)</i>
6	Tuesday, May 4	degree modifiers	<i>Rotstein and Winter (2004)</i> Kennedy and McNally (2005) Piñón (2005)
7	Tuesday, May 11	degree achievements	<i>Dowty (1991), Hay et al. (1999)</i> Kennedy and Levin (2008) Piñón (2008)
8	Tuesday, May 18	measurement & monotonicity	Schwarzschild (2006) Nakanishi (2007)
9	Tuesday, May 25	CLASS CANCELED	
10	Tuesday, June 1	resultatives	Tenny (1992) <i>Wechsler (2005)</i> Beavers (2008)

* *Italicized* readings are optional. **Bolded** readings will be at the center of the day’s discussion; these are the ones available for presenting. The readings are presented in the order I think it would be easiest to read them in.

Background reading for the tech-heads: Landman, Fred. 1991. *Structures for Semantics*. Springer.

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