Seminar on Event Semantics
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Requirements
Research paper.
Brief presentation of work in progress.

Course Outline

1. Basic motivations for events and event semantics
   Readings: Davidson 1967, Parsons 1990 (ch. 1–3), Bennett 1988 (ch. XI),
   Piñón 1995 (ch. 1.1), Eckardt 1998 (ch. 2)

2. Aspectual composition and characterizations of telicity
   Background readings: Vendler 1967a, Dowty 1979, Bach 1986,
   Carlson 1981, Verkuyl 1989

3. States
   Readings: Piñón 1999, Kratzer 2000

4. Lexical Decomposition
   Main Readings: Rapp & von Stechow 2000
   Background readings: von Stechow 1996

5. Reified Temporal Theories

6. Nominalizations
   Readings: Zucchi 1993 (ch. 1, 3)
   Background readings: Vendler 1967b, Bennett 1988 (ch. I, II),
   Parsons 1990 (ch. 7)

7. The progressive
   Background readings: Dowty 1979, Vlach 1981, Parsons 1989,
   Parsons 1990 (ch. 9)
References


