LX503: Semantics 1

This is the first of a two-course sequence in linguistic semantics, designed to introduce students to core topics in the modern study of linguistic meaning.

Prerequisite: LX250 Intro. to Linguistics or instructor consent.

Specific topics include:

- **the “aboutness” of language:** what underlies our ability to use language to convey information about the world?

- **meaning in context:** how do we manage to communicate more than what we literally say?

- **meaning and grammar:** how does the structure of a sentence determine its meaning?

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