

Modern English Language
2nd and 3rd year seminar
2008-2009
Reading List

Coursebook:

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General

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D Crystal *How language works: how babies babble, words change meaning and languages live or die*. London: Penguin, 2007.

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G Leech, M Deuchar and R Hoogenraad *English grammar for today*, London: Macmillan, second edition, 2005.

- G Leech, B Cruickshank and R Ivanič *An A-Z of English grammar and usage*, London: Longman, second edition, 2001.
- G Leech *Meaning and the English verb*, London: Longman, fourth edition, 2004.
- G Leech and J Svartvik *A communicative grammar of English*, third edition, London: Longman, 2002.
- T McArthur (ed.) *The Oxford companion to the English language*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992.
- M Morenberg *Doing grammar*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, third edition, 2002.
- G Nelson, *English: an essential grammar*. London: Routledge, 2001.
- F Palmer *The English verb*, second edition, London: Longman, 1987.
- F Palmer *Modality and the English modals*, 2nd edition, London: Longman, 1990.
- R Quirk, S Greenbaum, G Leech and J Svartvik *A comprehensive grammar of the English language*, London: Longman, 1985.
- L Truss *Eats, shoots, and leaves: the zero tolerance approach to punctuation*. London: Profile Books, 2003.
- R Wardhaugh *Understanding English grammar: a linguistic approach*, Oxford: Blackwell, 1995.

Semantics and Pragmatics

- P Grundy *Doing pragmatics*, London: Edward Arnold, third edition 2008.
- J Hurford, B Heasley and M Smith *Semantics: a coursebook*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, second edition 2007.
- C W Kreidler *Introducing English semantics*, London: Routledge, 1998.
- G Leech *Principles of pragmatics*, London: Longman, 1983.
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W Mittins, M Salu, M Edminson, S Coyne *Attitudes to English usage*, Oxford: OUP, 1970.
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