

A Non-Formalist Linguistics Reading List

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Semantics

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Riemer, N. (2010) *Introducing Semantics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Saeed, J. (2008) *Semantics*. 3rd edition. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

Pragmatics

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Birner, B.J. (2012) *Introduction to Pragmatics*. Oxford: Blackwell.

Huang, Y. (2007) *Pragmatics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Relevance Theory

Sperber, D. & Wilson, D. (1995) *Relevance: Communication and Cognition*. 2nd edition. Oxford: Blackwell.

Wilson, D. & Sperber, D. (2004) "Relevance Theory". In L. Hord & G. Ward (eds.). *Handbook of Pragmatics*. Oxford: Blackwell.

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Lambrecht, K. (1994) *Information Structure and Sentence Form: Topic, Focus and the Mental Representation of Discourse Referents*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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Cognitive Linguistics

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Velupillai, V. (2012) *An Introduction to Linguistic Typology*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Biblical Studies

Van Wolde, E J 2009. *Reframing Biblical Studies. When Language Meet Culture, Cognition and Context*. Winona Lake, Indiana: Eisenbrauns.

Discourse Analysis and Discourse Particles

Costermans, J and M Fayol, eds) 1997. *Processing Interclausal Relationships: Studies in the Production and Comprehension of Text*. Mahwah, N.J: L. Erlbaum Associates, Inc.

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Renkema, J 2009. *The Texture of Discourse. Towards an Outline of Connectivity Theory*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Werth, P 1999. *Text Worlds: Representing Conceptual Space in Discourse*. Singapore: Longman.

Important Reference Works

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