Linguistics 445/545 W14, Cognitive linguistics
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please register for 445 if you want a final exam, 545 if you prefer to do a final paper (12 pp.)

textbook: Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Linguistics
other readings in CTools, Resources

Part 1: Basics
We Jan 08    organization
Mo Jan 13    perspective, construal, attention
Verhagen, "Construal and perspectivization" in OxHdbkCogLing (ch 03)

We Jan 15    prototypes, schematicity, image schemas
Lewandowska-Tomaszczyk, "Polysemy, prototypes, and radial categories" in OxHdbkCogLing (ch 06)
Rosch & Mervis, "Family resemblances" (Cogn Psychol 7:573-605, 1975), CTools

King Day (no class)
We Jan 22    mental spaces, ICMs
Fauconnier, "Mental spaces" in OxHdbkCogLing (ch 14)
Cienki, "Frames, idealized cognitive models, and domains" in OxHdbkCogLing (ch 07)
Lakoff, Women, fire, and dangerous things, on ICMs, 68-76, CTools

Mo Jan 27    conceptual integration (blending)
Turner, "Conceptual integration" in OxHdbkCogLing (ch 15)

We Jan 29    space and motion
(read one of these two:)
Levinson, "Frames of reference and Molyneux's question: crosslinguistic evidence" [about spatial orientation systems] in Bloom et al (eds), Language and space, 109-69, CTools
Talmy, "Fictive motion in language and 'Ception'", in Bloom et al (eds), Language and space, 211-76, CTools

HOMEWORK 1 DUE
Mo Feb 03    force dynamics, causation
de Mulder, "Force dynamics" in OxHdbkCogLing (ch 12)
Talmy, "The semantics of causation," in Talmy, Toward... vol 1, read 471-94, remainder of paper not required, CTools

We Feb 05    speaker, addressee, deictic center, sociability
C. Goodwin, "Human sociality as mutual orientation in a rich interactive environment: Multimodal utterances and pointing
Homework 2 due

Mo Feb 10 metaphor, metonym
Lakoff & Johnson, Metaphors we live by, 14-32, CTools
Croft & Cruse, Cognitive linguistics, 193-221, CTools

Part 2: Grammar

We Feb 12 things (~ nouns) and relations (~ verbs)
Langacker, "Nouns and verbs" (1987), Language 63(1):53-94

HOMEWORK 2 DUE

Mo Feb 17 event and co-event
[further discussion of Langacker, "Nouns and verbs"]
Talmy, "Lexicalization patterns" (1985) in Shopen (ed), Language
typology and syntactic description, 57-149 (read pp. 57-76 and
102-14)

We Feb 19 grounding
Langacker, "Enunciating the parallelism of nominal and clausal
grounding," in Langacker, Investigations in Cognitive Grammar
(2009), 148-84

Mo Feb 24 entrenchment, collocation, construction, idiom
Tomasello, "Cognitive linguistics and first language acquisition," In
OxHdbkCogLing (ch 41)

We Feb 26 there-constructions
Gibbs, "Idioms and formulaic language," in OxHdbkCogLing (ch 27)

(spring break)

Mo Mar 10 construction grammar(s)
Goldberg, "The inherent semantics of argument structure: the case of
the English ditransitive construction" (1992), Cognitive

HOMEWORK 3 DUE

We Mar 12 construction morphology
Booij, Construction morphology (2010), chapter 3, esp. 51-70 and 88-
93 (skim the rest)

Mo Mar 17 quantification
Langacker, "A constructional approach to grammatization,"
Investigations in Cognitive Grammar (2009), 60-80

We Mar 19 coindexation, anaphora (van Hoek)
van Hoek, "Pronominal anaphora" in OxHdbkCogLing (ch. 34)

Mo Mar 24 existence, possession (Langacker)
Langacker, "Possession, location, and existence", Investigations in
Cognitive Grammar (2009), 81-108

We Mar 26 mood, negation, conditionality
Mortelmans, "Modality in cognitive linguistics" in OxHdbkCogLing (ch 33)

**HOMEWORK 4 DUE**
We Mar 31 clausal subordinations
Achard, Complementation" in OxHdbkCogLing (ch 30)

Part 3: Special topics (negotiable, mostly student presentations)
We Apr 02
Mo Apr 07
We Apr 09
Mo Apr 14
We Apr 16
Mo Apr 21

Sample special topics: irony; cross-linguistic and cultural issues (extreme languages/cultures); relation of linguistic form to conceptual structure; poetic imagination; distributed cognition; discourse; critique of philosophy; cognitive phonology; cognitive evolution of humans; language acquisition; ASL (sign language); aphasia and dementia

course requirements:
4 homeworks (50%)
final paper (545) or exam (445) (30%)
attendance, participation, presentations (20%)