

Quantification
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Seminar in Semantics
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This seminar will start with an overview, based on my handbook chapters, and go on to less studied aspects of quantification, e.g. how the internal structure of quantifier phrases determines their outward behavior.

Enrolled students will lead the discussion of some of the readings and write research papers related to the topic of the course.

Readings

Szabolcsi 2007, Scope and binding. Chapter for Maienborn, von Stechow & Portner handbook.

Szabolcsi 2000, The syntax of scope. In Baltin & Collins handbook.

Jacobson, several papers.

Szabolcsi 1995, On modes of operation. 10th Amsterdam Colloquium.

Brody—Szabolcsi 2003, Overt scope in Hungarian. *Syntax* 6.

Jackson 2007, Information, Truth, Structure, and Sound. PhD, Arizona.

Winter 1999, DP structure and flexible semantics. NELS.

Krifka 1999, At least some determiners aren't determiners. *SALT*.

Hackl 2000, Comparative Quantifiers. PhD, MIT.

Schwarzschild 2007, Comparatives and degrees. *Language and Linguistics Compass* article.

Hackl, recent papers on “most” and “more than half”.

Takahashi 2005, More than two quantifiers. *Natural Language Semantics*.