

# Introduction

## Topical Preview and Unit of Analysis

### Semantics

- the proposition and truth conditions
- entailment, paraphrase
- denotation
  - intension
  - extension
- event schemas and semantic roles redux
- semantic primes
- ambiguity
- linguistic relativity

## Topical Preview and Unit of Analysis

### The Unit



Lexicology  
(the Word)



Morphology  
(the Morpheme)



Phonology  
(the Phoneme)



Phonetics  
(the Phone)



Syntax  
(the Sentence)



Semantics  
(the Proposition)

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## Syntax and Semantics



Syntax  
(the Sentence)

- predication
- propositions
- assertions
- syntactico/semantic
- form: the appropriate arrangement of signifiers



Semantics  
(the Proposition)

- the content:  
the composite  
signification

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## Syntax and Semantics

### Semantax

- sentence:  
expresses a complete 'thought'; i.e., a proposition
- proposition:  
incomprehensible without form; i.e., a sentence



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