

This is a tentative schedule only. It may prove difficult to get through all of this material on this schedule. In that case, we'll decide as a group which of the topics in the second half of the material here to cover and which to skip.

Monday, February 8th – Truth and Meaning

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – 3 hour session

1. Learnable Languages
2. Arguments against the Utility of Meanings
3. The Proposal to Use a Truth Theory in pursuit of a Meaning Theory
4. Davidson's Extensionalist Proposal

2:30 – 5 p.m. – 2.5 hour session

1. Determination Problem
2. Foster's Objection
3. Five challenges: Context Sensitivity, Syntax, Ambiguity, Vagueness, Paradox

Tuesday, February 9th – Radical Interpretation

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 3 hour session

1. Clarifying the project
2. The Procedure of the Radical Interpreter
3. Justification of the Principle of Charity

2:30 – 5 p.m. – 2.5 hour session

1. Indeterminacy
2. The Reality of Language (optional)

Wednesday, February 10th -- Metaphysics and Epistemology

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – 3 hour session

1. Alternative Conceptual Schemes
2. The Impossibility of Massive Error and Externalism
3. First Person Authority
4. Inscrutability of Reference

Thursday, February 11th

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – 3 hour session

1. A Priori Arguments for the Possibility of Radical Interpretation

2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. – 2.5 hour session

1. Nondeclaratives
2. Opaque Contexts
3. Logico-semantic form

Friday, February 12th

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – 3 hour session

This session will be devoted entirely to questions and discussion.