1. Requirements

15% → 1 topic statement or outline/draft of paper, <10 pages.
   due: April 7th
75% → 1 paper, 10-\(n\) pages. Can be combined with/identical to another project, e.g. for another class (if the other instructor agrees), prelim, dissertation, etc.
   due: May 5th
10% → Attendance, reading, participation, etc. May fold a presentation requirement in here.

2   Topics

Three things I think are true about the language faculty:

a) Bare Phrase Structure
b) Distributed Morphology
   i) Syntax all the way down
   ii) Late insertion
   iii) Acategorial roots, category-creating \(v, a, n\) heads
c) Semantics (is)(begins with) a model-theoretic interpretation of the terminals of the syntactic structure

\textit{Topic A}

→ Put together, they do some very cool things.

\textit{Topic B}

→ Put together, they lead to some very difficult problems

3   Schedule (approximate, subject to slippage, etc.)

February
3   Today: Some cool things about DM + BPS
("Readings", not that you’ll have been able to do them. But shouldn’t need to, for this stuff)
   Linguistic Inquiry 34, 281-292

10   Some cool things about DM + semantics

The paper that’s the source of most of my problems, because I really think it’s right about the things it talks about:
→ but: *Manner* ‘incorporation’? Category & arguments? Late insertion?

Aside: Some questions about denominal verbs

****Problem 1: “Manner Incorporation”****

March
3 Two topics: Vs of motion, double objects

10 Double objects

17 Verbs of motion
(Also: Miyoshi? Naoko Tomioka?)

24 Both
****Problem 2: Category? Arguments?****

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April
7 (back to denominal verbs)

****Problem 3: Late insertion of roots?****

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Pfau, R. 2000. (Part one of) Chpt. 4 of Features and Categories in Language Production. Doctoral dissertation, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität zu Frankfurt am Main

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Possible add-on bonus material: the advent of the hi-lo attachment analysis
Embick on resultatives, Eric Jackson from UCLA on Pima stativizers, Kratzer on progressives, Pylkkanen on applicatives, (my take on) Miyagawa on Japanese causatives

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May

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