

# Einführung in die Pragmatik und Diskurs: Vorlesung 1: Einführung

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# Overview for today

- Formalities (and informalities)
- Overview of course topics
- Introduction to discourse structure for language technology

## Basic reading:

- Levinson 1983, Chapter 1
- Webber, Egg & Kordoni, 2012.

- Understand basic terms, e.g. cohesion vs. coherence
- Understanding of the role of discourse processing in language comprehension
- Frameworks for describing and annotating discourse relations
- Overview of current methods in automatic discourse relation classification
- Basic understanding of how discourse processing in humans can be tested experimentally
- Ability to critically discuss and read papers in the area of discourse relation processing
- Choose one topic / paper to present to other students in detail → basis for grade

Woche 1	Intro – VD
Woche 2	Cohesion and Coherence – MS
Woche 3	Frameworks and Mapping – VD
Woche 4	! entfaellt!
Woche 5	Inter-annotator agreement – MS
Woche 6	Discourse processing in humans – MS
Woche 7	Student presentations
Woche 8	Rational Speech Act model – FY
Woche 9	Automatic Relation Classification – VD
Woche 10	Student presentations
Woche 11	! entfaellt!
Woche 12	Student presentations
Woche 13	Discourse representation theory – VD
Woche 14	Student presentations

## Introduction to Discourse Structure based on Webber, Egg & Kordoni, 2012

- 1 Where can Discourse Structure help Language Technology?
- 2 History of Computational Discourse modellig

(slides taken from a presentation by Bonnie Webber)