

Einführung in die Pragmatik und Diskurs

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Homework 2: Implicatures Due on Tue 2.5.2006

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- Send me your homework by **Tuesday 2 May** by email as a **pdf** or **ps** file (if this is not possible, a Word document is also acceptable, but please not **swx**; if all fails, please leave a hard copy in my mailbox in the secretariat (Frau Maurus)).
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- Use "Homework" and the date of the session in the subject line of your email.
- You can write in German or in English.

Task 1

Formulate your own example of a standard conversational implicature: Write down an utterance (as a response in a short dialogue) where an implicature arises based on the assumption that the speaker **adheres** to the maxims of cooperative conversation. State clearly what implicature arises, which maxim is used and how it is calculated.

Task 2

Formulate your own example of a non-standard conversational implicature: Write down an utterance (as a response in a short dialogue) where an implicature arises based on the assumption that the speaker **exploits (obviously violates)** one of the maxims of cooperative conversation. State clearly what implicature arises, which maxim is used and how it is calculated.