

Reading for next class, many from the [AMR papers list](#)

UNIT I: THE AMR FORMALISM

- W 1/11 1 | Intro Banarescu+ 2013
M 1/16 *MLK Holiday*
- W 1/18 2 | Intro to AMR (Tutorial Part I), with whiteboard practice
M 1/23 3 | Intro to AMR contd. AMR Guidelines
- HW1** Human eval of 100 generated sentences for 1/30. In lieu of a reading response, submit brief notes of observations for discussion.
- W 1/25 4 | Zen; AMR Editor; Annotation Practice; Paper Signup
HW2 Create 20 AMRs of reviews sentences (at least 10 for 2/1; all 20 by 2/8).
- M 1/30 5 | Discuss human eval. Explain paper presentations. Data releases. Start on reviews AMRs.
- W 2/1 6 | Inter-annotator differences. Smatch. Xue+ 2014, Li+ 2016
M 2/6 7 \$ Multilinguality **[Yushi]**
- W 2/8 8 | Shortcomings: GitHub issues, :prep-X analysis
[Abend & Rappoport 2017](#); [Fillmore & Baker 2009](#) (optional: [Bonial+ 2014](#) for more on PropBank)
- HW3** Propose guidelines for your assigned :prep-X (for 2/22).

UNIT II: OTHER SENTENCE SEMANTIC REPRESENTATIONS

- M 2/13 9 | Overview of semantic resources for NLP; PropBank & FrameNet
[Abend & Rappoport 2013](#), [Oepen+ 2016](#)
- W 2/15 10 \$ Semantic Dependencies; UCCA **[Lucia]**
M 2/20 *Presidents' Day Holiday* [Jurafsky & Martin draft chapter pp. 9–35](#), [Basile+ 2012](#)
- W 2/22 11 \$ Logic / Groningen Meaning Bank; Comparison of reps **[Austin]**
[J&M draft chapter pp. 1–6](#), [Kübler & Dickinson slides](#)

UNIT III: ALIGNMENT, PARSING, GENERATION

- M 2/27 12 | Graph-based Dependency Parsing Flanigan+ 2014
W 3/1 13 \$ JAMR **[Sean]**
1/6–1/10 *Spring Break*
- M 3/13 14 | Project proposals I
W 3/15 15 | Project proposals II [J&M draft chapter 25.5–7](#), [Pourdamghani+ 2014](#)
- M 3/20 16 \$ Alignment as PBMT **[Joe]** [Pourdamghani+ 2016](#)
W 3/22 17 | Generation as PBMT; plan for work sessions
- M 3/27 18 | Project work session [Nathan away]
W 3/29 19 | Project work session [Nathan away] Pust+ 2015
- M 4/3 20 \$ Parsing as SBMT **[Emma]** [J&M draft chapter 14.4](#), [Wang+ 2015](#)
W 4/5 21 \$ Transition-based Parsing: CAMR **[Harry]** [Sachan & Xing 2016](#)

\$ = student-led, seminar-style paper discussion

UNIT IV: APPLICATIONS

- M 4/10 22 \$ Applications I [**Max**]; [Liu+ 2015 video](#) [Mitra & Baral 2016](#)
- W 4/12 23 \$ Applications II [**Nick**]; [Pan+ 2015 video](#)
- M 4/17 *Easter Monday* [May & Priyadarshi SemEval 2017](#)
- W 4/19 24 | SemEval 2017 Task 9 results; What would it take for NLU of [this image?](#)
- M 4/24 25 | Project presentations I
- Lucia Donatelli: **Tense and Aspect Specification in AMR**
 - Harry Eldridge: **Predicting Comprehensibility**
- W 4/26 26 | Project presentations II
- Sean MacAvaney: **THYME Annotation via AMR Augmentation**
 - Max Kim: **AMR Helper: A Beginner's Companion to AMR Annotation**
 - Austin Blodgett: **Prediction of Case Semantics from AMR**
- M 5/1 27 | Project presentations III & Conclusion
- Nick Chapman: **A Comparison of Human and Machine Sentence Generation from AMRs**
 - Yushi Zhao: **Pro-drop in Chinese AMR**
 - Emma Manning: **AMR Generation**
 - TBD
- M 5/8 **Project reports due**