

## TENTATIVE SYLLABUS

Date	Topic	Readings (it is advised to do them in the given order)
Jan 28	Introduction to imperative logic	(1) Vranas 2015: 1-9; (2) Charlow 2014a: 540-553
<b>Part I: LOGICAL OPERATORS AND INCONSISTENCY</b>		
Feb 4	The semantic values of imperatives	(1) Holdcroft 1971: 129-134; (2) Vranas 2008: 529-536; (3) Vranas 2021: 1-11
Feb 11	Logical operators	(1) Hamblin 1987: 64-78 & 83-87; (2) Vranas 2008: 536-545; (3) Vranas 2021: 11-20
Feb 18	Inconsistency	(1) Williams 1966: 1-18; (2) Vranas 2008: 545-551; (3) Vranas 2021: 21-27
<b>Part II: OBJECTIONS TO IMPERATIVE INFERENCE</b>		
Feb 25	Are there imperative arguments?	(1) Wedeking 1970: 161-166; (2) Castañeda 1971: 13-19; (3) Harrison 1991: 109-126
Mar 4	Williams against imperative inference	(1) Williams 1963: 30-42; (2) Hare 1967: 309-317; (3) Vranas 2010: 59-70
<b>Part III: PURE IMPERATIVE INFERENCE</b>		
Mar 11	Satisfaction- & satisfactoriness-validity	(1) Ross 1941/1944: 30-46; (2) Sosa 1967: 57-63; (3) Kenny 1966: 65-75 & Gombay 1967: 145-152
Mar 25	Bindingness-validity	(1) Vranas 2011: 369-98; (2) Vranas 2011: 398-422
Apr 1	Truthmaker semantics	(1) Fine 2018: 609-631; (2) Portner 2016: 593-626
Apr 8	Natural language semantics	(1) Charlow 2014b: 617-637; (2) Charlow 2014b: 637-661
<b>Part IV: MIXED IMPERATIVE INFERENCE</b>		
Apr 15	Cross-species arguments	(1) Geach 1958: 52-56; (2) MacKay 1969: 145-156; (3) Vranas 2016: 1703-1728
Apr 22	Mixed-premise arguments	(1) Clarke 1970: 100-103; (2) MacKay 1971: 91-96; (3) Vranas 2016: 1728-1750
Apr 29	Preference semantics	(1) Starr 2020: 1-20; (2) Starr 2020: 20-41
May 6	Preprescriptions	(1) Parsons 2013: 61-83; (2) Parsons 2013: 84-92

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