# College of Arts – Online Course Outline Template

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## Course Title: Philosophy of Language

### Instructor:
R. Schaefer

### Brief course Synopsis:

This course will primarily examine how our linguistic expressions (primarily words and sentences) come to have the meanings that they do. It may, for example, explore how a given sentence’s meaning might relate to the conditions that would make it true, a speaker’s intention, experience (or empirical verifiability), the sentence’s use in a linguistic community, or its role in inference. Insofar as philosophical inquiry consists of a sort of conceptual analysis, the topics in the course have significant bearing on philosophical methodology. The readings in this course will be primarily from the analytic tradition.

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### Textbook(s):
TBA

### Course requirements / evaluation:
TBA