

M.A. Reading List, **Pragmatics**

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Topics:

Speech Act Theory, deixis/reference, implicature, theories of meaning, presupposition, information structure, politeness/impoliteness, context, the pragmatics-semantics interface, discourse markers, Relevance Theory.

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