Sentence Processing

Sentence processing is a very rapid process which involves immediate construction of incoming constituents into larger syntactic and semantic units. What are the cognitive mechanisms and strategies that humans apply in order comprehend incoming linguistic input? To address this question, this course will consider the models and theories that have been put forward to account for language understanding in the light of evidence from a wide range of experimental techniques, including eye-tracking, and reading time measurements. Specific topics include the role of different types of information on ambiguity resolution, working memory limitations, the role of prior experience in the processing of temporarily ambiguous structures, and sentence processing in children and bilinguals.

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