This course has two primary aims. The first is to introduce you to a recent innovation in the philosophy of language: the use of tools from formal semantics to account for different types of context sensitivity. The second aim is to give you an in-depth understanding of how concepts from philosophy of language can be used to make sense of relativism.

The course will be centred around John MacFarlane's book *Assessment-Sensitivity* (2014). The aim is to read and discuss the entire book. In addition we will read a selection of articles that deal with topics covered in the book.

Teaching will be seminar based. You will be expected to have read a chapter of MacFarlane|s book prior to each meeting, and active participation is required. At the seminars you will be asked to discuss both concrete questions concerning the chapter covered and more general questions raised. The course is also taught intensively, in the sense that there will be two seminars per week in the first part of the semester.