

PREFACE

The Department of Linguistics of the University of Arizona is pleased to present Volume III in its continuing series of working papers, the Coyote Papers. This volume is of special interest in that it represents work entirely by students in the graduate program of the Department. The volume has been edited by Tom Larson, a Ph.D. candidate currently at work on a doctoral dissertation in the area of semantic/pragmatic theory (more specifically, use-theories of meaning). The papers are by current (or very recent) students within the Department, and represent a wide range of languages and theoretical interests typical of the kinds of linguistic research being done at Arizona. These papers (as with all papers in the Coyote series) represent work in progress which we feel will be of significant interest to researchers elsewhere working in similar theoretical areas of language areas.

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