

LING 696G  
Computational Linguistics  
Seminar

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# Administrivia

- Room:
  - Social Science 308 (*Temporary*)
  - Next time: Douglass 301
    - my new lab, not yet furnished...
- Requirements:
  - Attend class
  - Participate (present paper)
  - Term paper or project

# What the course is about...

- Computation and Linguistic Theory
  - How to parse using linguistic principles and modules
  - Examples:
    - Binding Theory - pronoun and anaphors
      - How to compute governing categories
    - Movement
      - Probe/goal EPP-driven model
      - Free movement (Move-alpha)

# Topics

- Minimalist Grammars (Stabler)
  - Feature Checking/Canceling model
- Incremental Parsing using Probes and Goals (Fong)
  - Agreement
  - EPP-driven movement etc.