

On Logical Consequence

We will meet on April 21 from 12-14 in room C124.

Teacher: [Juliette Kennedy](#)

Scope: 5 cr

Type: Advanced

Teaching: Seminar

Topics:

We will survey the literature on logical consequence, starting with Tarski's seminal paper 'On the concept of logical consequence,' going up through Etchemendy's critique and the various responses to both.

Prerequisites: Interest!

Teaching schedule

Wednesdays at 14-16, room C124

Exams

Students will present a paper or book chapter during the seminar.

Course material

Papers and books (partial list):

1. Tarski, A. 1983. '**On the concept of logical consequence**,' pp. 409-420 in A. Tarski, *Logic, Semantics, Metamathematics: Papers from 1923-1938*, 2nd edition, John Corcoran (editor), J. H. Woodger (translator), Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing.
2. Etchemendy, J. 1990. *The Concept of Logical Consequence*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- 2a. Etchemendy, J. 1983. '**The doctrine of logic as form**,' *Linguistics and Philosophy* 6, 319-334.
- 2b. Etchemendy, J. 1988a. '**Models, semantics and logical truth**,' *Linguistics and Philosophy* 11, 91-106.
- 2c. Etchemendy, J. 1988b. '**Tarski on truth and logical consequence**,' *Journal of Symbolic Logic* 53, 51-79.
3. PAUL RUSNOCK AND MARK BURKE, "**ETCHEMENDY AND BOLZANO ON LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE**", in *History and Philosophy of Logic*, 31 (2010) 3-29
4. Detlefsen, M., "**Critical Essay on John Etchemendy's *The Concept of Logical Consequence***," in the journal *Philosophical Books*, volume 34, January 1993
5. Mancosu, P. **Fixed- versus Variable-domain Interpretations of Tarski's Account of Logical Consequence**
6. **Dag Westerstahl**, From constants to consequence, and back
7. THE PROBLEM OF LOGICAL CONSTANTS, MARIO GO MEZ-TORRENTE
8. What is a Logical Constant?

Author(s): Christopher Peacocke

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