

Philosophy 408: The Language Revolution
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Course Bibliography

This course bibliography contains full citations for both the assigned and the suggested readings that are not in the Martinich. Most of the assigned readings, and citations, are in the assigned reader:

Martinich, A.P. *The Philosophy of Language* 5th ed. Oxford University Press, 2008.

There are several other excellent readers available, including:

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