

# ADVANCED TOPICS IN SEMANTICS & PRAGMATICS: COUNTING AND MEASURING EVENTS

F 2:30-5:15

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Question prompt

Daa sáwé has aawashúch wé shaax'wsáani?  
what Q.FOC PL.3O.PFV.3S.bathe those girls

‘What did the girls bathe?’

Possible elliptical answers

(i) Déix keitl.

two dogs

‘Two dogs.’

(ii) Dáxgaa keitl.

two.DIST dog

‘Two dogs each.’

(Tlingit; Cable 2014)

Phenomena to be covered:

- Gradability in the verbal domain  
*love you a lot, love you more*
- Aspect (habitual, imperfective, etc.)
- Pluractionality (plural events)
- Distributivity over individuals and events  
(e.g. *two dogs each*)
- Ratio expressions  
(e.g. *miles per hour*)
- Any special requests?

PREREQUISITE:

CAS LX 432 / 732 (Intermediate Semantics)

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