This course will explore foundational questions about the nature of linguistic meaning, such as what properties comprise meaning, and what relations speakers stand in to the meanings of their words. We will focus on the relations between truth and meaning, and on whether and how theories of truth can provide theories of meaning. We will also focus on relations between meaning and understanding, and how speakers might be attributed tacit knowledge of complex theories like theories of meaning. Finally, we will consider what sort of psychological state tacit knowledge is.