**Homework for Session 11 (Pragmatics)**

Rule you know: Feedback-wanted before 26th Jan 6 p.m.

1. Identify both the direct and the (possible) indirect speech act for each of the following examples:

E.g. The room is cold.

Answer: Direct speech act: Assertive/Representative

Indirect speech act: Directive. The speaker wants to get someone to do something to make the room not that cold by pointing to the fact that the room is cold.

1. I could do with a cup of coffee.
2. Didn´t I tell you to be careful?
3. Soon I´ll come and get you.
4. [In a seminar] Does anyone have question?
5. Which maxims of the Cooperative Principle are violated or flouted in the following conversations? What (possible) conversational implicatures do these violations/flouts give rise to?

E.g. A: Let's go to the movie tonight.

B: I have to study for an exam.

Answer: Flouting maxim of relevance.

Possible conversation implicature: Speaker B cannot to go to the movie tonight because he has to study for an exam.

1. A: Did you bring the baby?

B: Do you see a bag full of nappies?

1. A: Have you cleaned the kitchen and done the shopping?

B: Well, I´ve done the shopping.

1. A: Do you think Trump was a good president?

B: The weather is nice today, isn´t it?

1. A: I am going to marry Donald tomorrow

B: Well, my dad Bill Gate is visiting me tomorrow.