Scope of WordNet Projects

• WordNet is very popular:
  – Word sense disambiguation
  – Text mining
  – Language learning
  – Multilingual WordNets
  – Semantic relations
  – Extensions to WordNet
  – Lexical semantics
  – and others…
Recent Conference Papers

• 2001
  – NAACL Workshop. Pittsburgh PA. *WordNet and Other Lexical Resources: Applications, Extensions and Customizations*
    • 36 papers presented

• 2002
  – Mysore. India. *The First Global WordNet Conference*
    • Over 50 papers presented
Course Requirement:  
*Class Presentation*

- **Rules**
  - Starting today, scan the abstracts and select one paper for further study
    - *Mark paper with your name using a post-it label*
  - Use either of the two Conference Proceedings
    - *Approximately 86 papers to choose from*
  - Chosen paper should be directly related to WordNet
    - *Some papers in the NAACL 2001 workshop proceedings are unrelated …*
Course Requirement:  
Class Presentation

• Rules
  – First come, first served …
    • Two people can’t pick the same paper
  – Not allowed to pick my papers
    … as I’ll be presenting them myself
  – Make a copy of the paper
    • Proceedings will be available in my mail slot over in Linguistics (Douglass 216)
Course Requirement: 

Class Presentation

- **Rules**
  - Prepare a 15 min (total) talk on the paper
    - 10–12 min presentation in class
      - use slides, e.g. Powerpoint, or
      - use a handout
    - 5 min discussion
  - You have 2 weeks
    - Presentations will begin Tuesday (17th)