

UNDERSTANDING ELLIPSIS: CORPUS, ANNOTATION, THEORY

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This talk has three closely interlinked goals:

- (1) to provide an overview of the work of the Santa Cruz Ellipsis Project <<http://ohlone.ucsc.edu/SCEC/>> and the research resources that it is making available.
- (2) in that context to consider the role and the potential of corpus and annotation work as a research methodology and its articulation with the work of theory construction
- (3) to review some of the principal empirical findings to have emerged from the project to date and to consider what the theoretical implications of those findings might be.