

LING 203: Syntax
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Objective

This course aims at introducing the basic principles of syntactic analysis within the framework of generative grammar. The objective is to learn about the nature of categories and relationships between these categories that exist in the sentence structure of human language through the analyses of crosslinguistic data.

Evaluation

Assignments, quizzes and participation	30 %
Midterm	30 %
Final	40 %

No make-up will be given for quizzes!!!

Textbook

Carnie, Andrew (2013). *Syntax: A Generative Introduction*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers. (3rd Edition)

Tentative Course Plan

Week	Topic
	Overview of the Course & Introduction
W1	Ch.1-Generative Grammar
W2	Ch.2-Parts of Speech
	Ch.3-Constituency, Trees & Rules
W3	Ch.4-Structural Relations
	Ch.5-Binding Theory
W4	Ch.6-X-bar Theory
	Ch.7-Extending X-bar Theory to Functional Categories
W5	Ch.8-Constraining X-bar: Theta Theory
W6	Ch.9-Auxiliaries and functional categories
W7	Ch.10- Head-to-Head Movement
W8	Midterm
W9	Ch.11-DP Movement
W10	Ch 12-Wh Movement and Locality
W11	Ch. 13- A Unified Theory of Movement
W12	Ch 14- Expanded VPs
W13	Ch. 15-Raising, Control & Empty Categories
W14	Review