



אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב
הפקולטה למדעי הרוח והחברה

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שם הקורס: תחביר ב'

מס' קורס: 132.1.2101

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שעות קבלה: יום ב' 11:00-12:00 בבניין 74 חדר 528

יעדי ההוראה:

This course is the second half of an advanced introduction to syntax within the framework of generative grammar. The goal is to become familiar with theoretical concepts and principles, and to develop skills in syntactic description, analysis and argumentation.

Prerequisites: Syntax A.

פרשיות לימודים:

Selection and movement (chapter 8)
The fine structure of VP (chapter 12)
Infinitival complements: Raising and Control (chapter 9)
Wh-movement and locality (chapter 10)
Probing Structures (chapter 11)
Ā-dependencies (chapter 14)

Selection and movement

February 28

Read p. 206-212, sections 8.4-8.5.1

Detecting selection, locality of selection, expletives and idiom chunks, there constructions, apparent violations of the locality of selection, basic wh-movement.

March 2

Read p. 212-219, sections 8.5.2-Raising from infinitives

Raising to subject, EPP, subject case and agreement, VP-internal subject hypothesis.

March 7

Read p. 219-221, sections Detecting subjects in VP-end of 8.5

Arguments for two subject positions.

March 10

Read p. 221-225, section 8.6 Derivations, feature checking, convergence and crashing. Receive

Ex. 1

The fine structure of VP

March 14

Read p. 331-338, sections 12-12.3.4

Word-formation in the syntax, bound morphemes as syntactic heads, The Head Movement Constraint, causative little v (CAUS), deadjectival change-of-state verbs.

March 17

Read p. 339-348, sections 12.4-12.4.6, and p. 357-362, section 12.6

Unaccusative (anticausative) verbs, inchoative little v (BECOM), silent and overt causatives, directionality of derivation, gaps and "listedness", abstract trees and phonological suppletion, repetitive/restitutive ambiguity.

March 21

Read p. 349-357, section 12.5 Ditransitive verbs and ternary branching, asymmetrical c-command in VP-shells. Receive Ex. 2

March 24 – April 3 * * * Passover Break * * *

April 4

Infinitival complements: Raising and Control

Apr 7

Read p. 239-244, beginning of chapter 9-section 9.1 components of finiteness, for-infinitives, obligatory vs. non-obligatory control, arguments for PRO, implicit control.

Apr 11

Read p. 244-249, sections 9.2-9.3 the nature of PRO (copy/pronoun/reflexive), de se / de re construal, the distribution of PRO, two types of complements (and explanations).

Apr 14 – Independence Day

April 18

Read p. 249-251, section 9.4 Raising to Object vs. Exceptional Case Marking (ECM).

April 21

Read p. 252-255, sections 9.5.1-9.5.3 Raising to Subject, summary of nonfinite complementation. Wh-movement and Locality

April 25

Read p. 259-265, sections 10.1-10.3 Motivation for movement (reconstruction, wanna-contraction), the landing site, interrogative complementizers, T-to-C movement, yes-no questions, Last Resort.

April 28

Read p. 266-270, sections 10.4-Unboundedness Relative clauses, pied-piping and P-stranding, wh in-situ and typology, A-over-A condition, Cyclicity.

May 2

Read p. 270-277, Wh-island-The Subject Condition Wh-island constraint, Subjacency, sentential subject constraint, complex NP constraint, the subject island condition, the adjunct island condition. Receive Ex 3.

May 5

Read p. 277-289, Left Branch Condition-section 10.5.3 The left-branch condition, the coordinate structure constraint, bounding nodes and generalized subjacency.

May 9

Read p. 290-298, sections 10.5.4-10.6.4 PPs as islands, the Phase Impenetrability Condition, Comp-trace effects.

May 12

Superiority, the Minimal Link Condition, resumptive pronouns, island-sensitivity as a movement diagnostic, grand summary. Receive Ex. 4

May 16: Shavuot Eve

Probing structures

May 19

Read p. 305-312, sections 11.1-11.2 Focus association with only, NPI-licensing (Negative Polarity Item).

May 23

Read p. 312-317, sections 11.3.-11.4.1 Q-float, focus association with also, reflexive binding under reconstruction.

May 26

Read p. 318-324, sections 11.4.2-11.4.3 variable binding under reconstruction, quantifier scope, quantifier raising (QR). Receive in Ex. 5

\bar{A} -dependencies

May 30

Read p. 403-409, sections 14.1-14.2.3 Movement diagnostics, relative clauses, null operators

June 2

Read p. 409-412, sections 14.2.4-14.2.5 Infinitival relatives, PF filters on edge pronunciation, the promotion analysis of relative clauses.

June 6

Read p. 413-419, sections 14.3-14.6 Other \bar{A} -constructions: topicalization, left dislocation, comparatives, time operators, tough-construction. Receive Ex. 6

June 9 Reserve

June 13 Reserve

June 16 Reserve

דרישות והרכב ציון הקורס

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___30___ % -	עבודות
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100% -	סה"כ

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רשימה ביבליוגרפית:

Textbook: An Introduction to Syntactic Analysis and Theory by Dominique Sportiche, Hilda Koopman and Edward Stabler, Wiley Blackwell, 2014

Note: All students are expected to obtain a copy of the textbook. Extensive readings will be assigned from it. Likewise, you should print out the classnotes and come with them to class – otherwise you will not be able to follow!