Name of the course: Syntax B
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Course number: 
Office hours:

Short course description (5-10 lines) with key words at the end of the paragraph

This course lays out the basic concepts and methods of modern syntactic theory. The course develops analyses of major syntactic constructions, illustrating the key notions of derivation, licensing and constraints. It demonstrates how theoretical claims are applied to empirical data and trains the students in developing their own analytic skills. Among the topics covered are: VP-shells, Clausal Structure, raising and control, A-bar movement, islands and variable binding.


Key words: Syntax

Course requirements:
Attendance required yes
1. 6 exercises: 30%
2. Midterm exam: 20%
3. Final exam: 50%

Course overview
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)
Ä-dependencies (chapter 14)