



אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב
הפקולטה למדעי הרוח והחברה

המחלקה לספרויות זרות ובלשנות – שנת הלימודים תשפ"ב 2022-23

שם הקורס: תחביר 2

מס' קורס: 132.1.2101

שם המרצה: דוד ארשור

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.

2. Course Policies

2.1 Attendance

Attendance is **obligatory**.

2.2 Academic Honesty

When doing home assignments, you are allowed to work together with your classmates. However, the work you submit should be written up by you on your own. For the university guidelines on academic honesty, please consult Section 4 of the following document:

https://in.bgu.ac.il/acadsec/doclib2/plagiarism_eng.pdf

פרשיות לימודים: (רשימת הנושאים לקורס, סדר הופעתם וכל מה שקשור להתנהלות הקורס במהלך הסמסטר)

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)

Approximate schedule

Selection and movement

March 8

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 12

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

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

March 15

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

Arguments for two subject positions.

March 19

Read p. 221-225, section 8.6 Derivations, feature checking, convergence and crashing. Receive Ex. 1

The fine structure of VP

March 22

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 26

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 29

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

April 2-April 12: Passover break

Infinitival complements: Raising and Control

April 16

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.

April 19

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).

The week of April 16 – April 21: **Midterm**

April 23

Read p. 249-255, section 9.4-9.5.3 Raising to Object vs. Exceptional Case Marking (ECM). Raising to Subject, summary of nonfinite complementation.

April 26 – Independence Day

Wh-movement and Locality

April 30

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.

May 3

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

May 7

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

May 10

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

May 14

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

May 17

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

Probing structures

May 21

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

May 24

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

May 28

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 31

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

June 4

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 7

Read p. 413-419, sections 14.3-14.6 Other \bar{A} -constructions: topicalization, left dislocation, comparatives.

June 29 Reserve

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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.

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