School of Humanities and Languages

UNSW Arts, Design and Architecture

ARTS2692

Syntax

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Course Overview

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Acknowledgement of Country

UNSW Arts, Design and Architecture Kensington and Paddington campuses are built on Aboriginal

Course Details

Units of Credit 6

Summary of the Course

This course focuses on syntax – traditionally defined as the study of the grammatical relation between words within the sentence. The course approaches the study of syntax from the perspective of generative linguistics. It explores the methodological foundations of the generative linguistics framework with particular reference to the place of syntax in the study of the human language faculty. The course investigates a number of key theoretical constructs that attempt to account for both universal and language-specific syntactic phenomena. You will have the opportunity to analyse data from English and a wide range of different languages.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Explain the conceptual and empirical foundations of generative syntax.
2. Apply basic techniques of syntactic analysis.
3. Analyse syntactic data and argue the merits of the analysis.
4. Construct models of syntactic knowledge to investigate and account for data from English and a wide range of different languages.

Teaching Strategies

The teaching strategies involve lectures and tutorials. The tutorials are designed to foster individual problem solving skills as well as engagement in collaborative teamwork.

Assessment

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Course Learning Outcomes Assessed
1. Homework Problem Sets	30%	Not Applicable	2, 4
2. In-class Test	30%	12/07/2022 09:00 AM	1, 4
3. Final Exam	40%	Formal Exam Period	1, 2, 3

Assessment 1: Homework Problem Sets

Short exercises 0 ‰ ‰ ‰

Attendance Requirements

		Movement
	Assessment	In-class Test
Week 8: 18 July - 22 July	Lecture	DP Movement, WH Movement (I)
	Tutorial	Exercises on DP Movement, WH Movement (I)
Week 9: 25 July - 29 July	Lecture	W. 7 , L ality Con strai5
	Tutorial	Exercises on W. 7 , L ality Constrai5 (I)
Week 10: 1 Augus Augus	5 Lecture	L0 ality Constrai5 (I 0
	Tutorial	Exercises on L0 ality Constrai5 (I Theory of

Resources

Prescribed Resources

Required textbooks

Carnie, A. 2021. *vkq^u8 ? Ebkbo^qfsb Gkqo l a r `qf l k*. 4th Edition. Wiley-Blackwell.

Carnie, A. 2021. *eb vkq^u T l oh_ l l h8 ? A l j m^kf l k q l A^okfbqp vkq^u*. 2nd Edtion. Wiley-Blackwell.

Recommended Resources

Books:

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eb Kfkf j ^ifpq o l do^ j &/773'

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An extensive list of online resources is provided in Moodle. You must consult Moodle regularly for updates.

Course Evaluation and Development

Courses are periodically reviewed and students' feedback is used to improve them.

Feedback is gathered from students using myExperience. It is encouraged students complete their surveys by accessing the personalised web link via the Moodle course site.

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Turnitin Submission

If you encounter a problem when attempting to submit your assignment through Turnitin, please telephone External Support on 9385 3331 or email them on externalteltsupport@unsw.edu.au . Support hours are 8:00am – 10:00pm on weekdays and 9:00am – 5:00pm on weekends (365 days a year). If you are unable to submit your assignment due to a fault with Turnitin you may apply for an extension, but you must retain your ticket number from External Support (along with any other relevant documents) to include as evidence to support your extension application. If you email External Support you will automatically receive a ticket number, but if you telephone you will need to specifically ask for one. Turnitin also provides updates on their system status on Twitter.

Generally, assessment tasks must be submitted electronically via either Turnitin or a Moodle assignment. In instances where this is not possible, it will be stated on your course's Moodle site with alternative submission details.

For information on how to submit assignments online via Moodle: https://student.unsw.edu.au/how-submit-assignment-moodle

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.