

COURSE TITLE: Problemes de Sintaxi Anglesa

SEMESTER: B

CREDITS: 5

COURSE TEACHER: Montserrat Capdevila

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:

Class participation: 10% - Written paper: 30% - Final exam: 60%

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT:

Study of different constructions and syntactic phenomena within the theoretical framework of Principles and Parameters/Minimalism. The course aims to discuss and analyse specific problematic areas of English syntax (from the different subtheories in the model) and to develop students' basis for making critical evaluations.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Obligatory reference:

Haegeman, L. & J. Guéron (1999) *English Grammar. A Generative Perspective*, Oxford: Blackwell.

Recommended readings:

Aarts, B. (1997) *English Syntax and Argumentation*, London: Macmillan Press

Cook, V.J. & M. Newson (1996) *Chomsky's Universal Grammar. An Introduction*, Oxford: Blackwell

Culicover, P. W. 1997. *Principles and Parameters: An Introduction to Syntactic Theory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Lasnik, H. (1999) *Minimalist Analysis*, Oxford: Blackwell

Lust, B. M. Suñer & J. Whitman (eds.) 1994. *Heads, Projections and Learnability*. New Jersey: Erlbaum.

Ouhalla, J. (1990) *Functional Categories and Parametric Variation*, London: Routledge

Radford, A. (1997) *Syntax: A Minimalist Introduction*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Weibelhuth, G. 1995. *Government and Binding Theory and the Minimalist Program*. Oxford: Blackwell.

OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS

To take this course students should have passed Syntax I and II. Active class participation is expected from all students.