

COURSE TITLE: Problemes de Sintaxi

SEMESTER: Semestre A

COURSE TEACHER: Montserrat Capdevila i Batet

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT: Written paper and exam

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.

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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

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

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

Weberhuth, 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.