

**COURSE TITLE:** Sintaxi Anglesa Avançada

**SEMESTER:** A

**CREDITS:** 5

**COURSE TEACHER:** Mireia Llinàs

**METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:**

The final mark will be the result of a class presentation, a written project and a final exam.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT:**

This course is intended to provide the students with a general overview of relevant issues and proposals in the recent history of generative grammar. The course includes a review of aims and assumptions of the theory, a review of recent developments in the study of adult grammars and a consideration of first language acquisition proposals within this framework.

**BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

The following books will be used for class readings:

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

Lightfoot, D., *The Language Lottery*, Cambridge, Mass: The MIT Press.

Newmeyer, F.J., (1983) *Grammatical Theory. Its Limits and Its Possibilities*, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Ohalla, J.,(1994) *Transformational Grammar*, London; Edward Arnold.

Radford, A.,(1997) *Syntax*, Cambridge: C.U.P.

Radford, A., (1990) *Syntactic Theory and the Acquisition of English Syntax* Oxford: Blackwell.

Salkie, R. (1990) *The Chomsky Update*, Unwin Hyman, London.

Smith, N. (1989) *The Twitter Machine. Reflections on Language*, Oxford: Blackwell.

**OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:**

A pack of selected readings will be available when the course begins. It will include chapters from these and other sources.