

**COURSE TITLE:** Sintaxi Anglesa I

**SEMESTER:** A

**CREDITS:** 5

**COURSE TEACHER:** Mireia Llinàs / Montserrat Capdevila

**METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:**

Home assignments and class participation: 20%

Final examination: 80%

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT:**

The aim of this course is to introduce students to the essential facts of English Syntax related to the simple sentence and its main constituents. Throughout the course fundamental notions of syntax- such as syntactic category, phrasal projection (heads and complements), predicate and argument, derived and non-derived structure- will be explained and they will be used to provide a description of the structure of simple sentences of English.

**BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

- Aarts, B. 1997. *Modern Linguistics. English sentence and argument*. London: Macmillan.
- Baker, C.L. 1987. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. *English syntax*. Cambridge, Ma: The MIT Press.
- Quirk, R. et al. 1973. *A university grammar of English*. London: Longman.
- Radford, A. (1997), *Syntax : A minimalist introduction*. Cambridge: CUP.
- Wekker, H. And L. Haegeman. 1985. *A modern course in English grammar*. London: Croom Helm.

**OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS**

Specific readings and exercises will be distributed through the photocopy services. Theoretical lectures will be accompanied by exercises that will be corrected in class.