

Subject:	SINTAXI ANGLESA
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The fundamental aim of this course is to introduce students to the structure of English clauses (main and embedded) as well as some of the most common derived clauses from a generative perspective. Primary attention is dedicated to basic theoretical notions along with the empirical tools needed to gain practice in identifying, analyzing and providing empirical argumentation to support the syntactic analyses studied.

OBJECTIVES

The two main objectives are to learn to recognize and analyze English sentences and some derived structures as well as to master basic tools and theoretical notions needed in order to determine and support English sentence structure.

SYLLABUS

1. Introduction to the study of English grammar
2. Categories
3. Identifying and representing sentence structure.
4. The : X-bar structure of phrases
5. Syntactic concepts and the verb: Arguments and thematic roles
6. Derived structures

ASSESSMENT

Final exam (optional midterm exam) 70%
Class attendance, tutorials integrades and homework assignments 30%

TUTORIALS

Campus virtual. Submission of three assignments

BIBLIOGRAPHY / MATERIALS

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OTHER COMMENTS

This course follows and requires a knowledge of the contents of *Llengua Anglesa: Gramàtica Descriptiva I* and *Llengua Anglesa: Gramàtica Descriptiva II*.