

**SUBJECT: SINTAXI ANGLESA AVANÇADA**

**Code: 28493**

**Credits: 6**

**Semester: 1**

**Groups: 1**

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**Tutoria integrada: Two options (Exercises/Project)**

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### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT**

This is an intermediate syntax subject. The theoretical approach introduced in *English Syntax* is explained in more detail and depth and updated syntactic concepts are presented. The syntactic analysis which begins in *English Syntax* is developed and more structures are considered (interrogatives, passives, finite and non-finite embedded clauses, etc.)

### **OBJECTIVES**

The main objective of the subject is to provide the student with sufficient insight into syntax so that he/she can understand the basic organization of phrases, derived structures, and constructions involving relevant syntactic elements.

### **SYLLABUS**

1. The framework of analysis
2. Wh-movement
3. Passivization and raising
4. Raising and Control
5. Binding: Anaphors, pronominals, R-expressions
6. The split-INFL Hypothesis
7. The VP-internal subject Hypothesis
8. DP and the nominal domain

### **ASSESSMENT**

Final exam 70%

Class attendance, tutorials integrades and homework assignments 30%

### **TUTORIALS**

Students will be able to choose from two different formats:

- a) exercises to be handed in at different points in the semester and a final tutorial to revise doubts with the TI teacher;

b) a short project on some aspect of the syntax of English related to the topics studied in the course. More instructions will be provided in campus virtual : MATERIALS – TUTORIES INTEGRADES)

**BIBLIOGRAPHY / MATERIALS**

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

Haegeman, L. (2005) *Thinking Syntactically*, Oxford: Blackwell.

Haegeman, L. (1994 ) *Introduction to Government and Binding Theory*, Oxford: Blackwell.

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**OTHER COMMENTS**

