

SUBJECT:	SINTAXI ANGLESA AVANÇADA
Code:	28493
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Semester:	2nd
Groups:	1
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

This is an intermediate syntax subject. The theoretical approach introduced in *English Syntax* is developed and other structures are considered. The properties of English interrogatives, passives, finite and non-finites embedded clauses are studied and analyzed within the framework of generative grammar.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the subject is to provide the students with sufficient insight into the structure of English structure so that he/she can understand essential syntactic operations (such as wh-movement and NP-movement) and grasp the importance of fundamental syntactic elements (such as different types of empty elements, PRO and traces).

SYLLABUS

1. The framework of analysis
2. DP and the nominal domain
3. The VP-internal subject Hypothesis
4. Wh-movement
5. NP-movement
6. Control
7. Binding
8. The split-INFL Hypothesis

ASSESSMENT

Final exam 70%

Class attendance, tutorials integrades and homework assignments 30%

TUTORIALS

A short project related to one of the major topics of the course to work on in groups.

A list of projects to choose from will be provided at the beginning of the course. More instructions will be provided in *Campus Virtual*.

BIBLIOGRAPHY / MATERIALS

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Radford (2004) *Minimalist Syntax. Exploring the Structure of English*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.