

ELG367 Syntax

Level: 3

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JULY

Synopsis:

Students will be introduced to formal syntax within the contemporary linguistic framework of Generative Grammar. It addresses and discusses a wide variety of syntactic phenomena in English and other languages that have fascinated syntacticians from the 1950s to the present with an eye to developing a comprehensive understanding of central issues in a contemporary syntactic theory.

Topics:

- Study Unit 1: Chapters 2 and 3
- Study Unit 1: Chapter 4
- Study Unit 2: Chapter 5
- Study Unit 2: Chapters 6 and 7
- Study Unit 3: Chapter 9
- Study Unit 3: Chapter 10

Textbooks:

Andrew Carnie.: Syntax: A Generative Introduction. (eText) (Third Edition)(2013) Wiley-Blackwell
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Learning Outcome:

- Explain central concepts in generative syntax (for English and other languages)
- Examine, analytically, central topics in generative syntax in English and other languages
- Compose a data set in order to test different syntactic analyses
- Employ analytical skills used in modern syntactic analysis
- Compare possible alternative solutions using analytical thinking
- Apply critical thinking and analytical skills to more general, language-independent areas

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	20
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	30
Sub-Total	50

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
Written Exam	50
Sub-Total	50

Weightage Total **100**