



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Science & Arts
English Language & Linguistics Department

ENG373 Syntax

Second Semester 2023-2024

Course Catalog

3 Credit Hours. This course aims at introducing students to syntactic theory within the generative tradition. Generative syntax is a theory of cognitive psychology. It assumes that sentence structure is the output of a set of transformations that are generated by the human language apparatus. To unveil the workings of Language within generative syntax, this course focuses on such topics as lexical categories, structural relations, X-bar Theory, and syntactic principles.

Teaching Method: On Campus

Text Book

Title	Syntax: A Generative Introduction
Author(s)	Carnie, A.
Edition	3rd Edition
Short Name	1
Other Information	

Instructor

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Class Schedule & Room

Section 2:

Lecture Time: Sun, Tue, Thu : 12:30 - 13:30

Room: NG57

Section 3:

Lecture Time: Sun, Tue, Thu : 13:30 - 14:30

Room: SF06

Prerequisites

Line Number	Course Name	Prerequisite Type
813512	ENG351 Morphology	Prerequisite / Pass

Tentative List of Topics Covered

Weeks	Topic	References
Weeks 1, 2, 3	General Introduction & Generative grammar	From 1
Weeks 3, 4	Parts of Speech & constituency tests	From 1
Weeks 5, 6, 7, 8	X-bar Theory	From 1
Weeks 9, 10, 11	Extending X-bar Theory	From 1
Weeks 12, 13, 14	Constraining X-bar Theory	From 1
Week 15	Revision	From 1

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Discuss the basic ideas of generative grammar. [1PLO 1-K1, 1PLO 2-S1]	20%	
Identify different types of lexical items. [1PLO 1-K1, 1PLO 3-S2]	20%	
Identify structural relationships. [1PLO 2-S1, 1PLO 3-S2]	40%	
Deal with syntactic principles. [1PLO 3-S2, 1PLO 4-S3]	20%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)

PLO 1-K1	PLO 2-S1	PLO 3-S2	PLO 4-S3	PLO 5-C1/2	PLO 6-C3/4
20	30	40	10		

Evaluation

Assessment Tool	Weight
Midterm Exam	40%

Quiz	20%
Final Exam	40%

Policy	
Course Policies	<p>Teaching Method: Lecturing and interaction in class.</p> <p>Put your phones on silent before you come to class.</p> <p>Come to class prepared and on time; never come in late.</p> <p>Be there for the exams. You will not be given a make-up exam without proper documentation, which must be submitted on time.</p> <p>"Cheating" or "attempting to cheat?" will result in disciplinary action against you.</p> <p>You will be dismissed if you miss more than 15% of the classes.</p>

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