

Syllabus

2nd Semester ,2015

Subject Number	Syntax - 3989					
Course Type/Course Number	11409		Professor	Choi YoungSik		
Course Grades	3		Major	Department of English Language and Literature		
Credit/Hours	3					
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1. Course Description

The course aims at helping students have a critical understanding of linguistics as one of the main disciplines in the cognitive science.

2. Course Purpose

Students will have a critical understanding of theoretical linguistics as compared with school grammar, which is practical in nature.

3. Course Objective

The course also intends to help students have a scientific understanding of what is called Chomskian paradigm as compared with that of natural science. Students will have a critical view of linguistics as human science.

4. Course Features

Students will be exposed to theoretical linguistics.

5. Course Style

Lecture (0)	Lecture & Practice ()	Practice ()
The class is theory oriented.		

6. Assignments

Students are required to do the exercises at the end of each chapter of the text book.

7. Grades

Attendance	30 %	Quiz	%	Report	10 %	Discussion	%		
Test and Evaluation(1st~10th)		60 %		Etc	%	Total	100 %		
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

8. Note

Students are required to have a thorough preview of the assigned readings for each class.

9. Expectation

Students will have an analytic knowledge of various English constructions and will have a critical view of language as a topic of inquiry for scientific endeavor.

10. Required Text (Recommended Text)

Textbook: Syntactic Theory, Geoffrey Poole 2011, second edition
Palgrave

Reference: Transformational Grammar, A First Course. Andrew Radford
Cambridge University Press, 1988, 1995

■ Schedule

Week	Title	Content	multi-media	Classroom
1	Introduction	Basic concepts in modern linguistics (p1-5)		○
2	Introduction	Basic concepts in modern linguistics (p6-20)		○
3	Phrase Structure	Phrase structure and constituency (p21-34)		○
4	Phrase Structure	Are two levels enough? (p35-46)		○
5	Phrase Structure	Constituency tests (p46-p55)		○
6	Functional Categories	X' theory and Functional Categories (p61-72)		○
7	Functional Categories	Getting into DP: the DP hypothesis (72-86) and review		○
8	Mid Term Exam			○
9	Theta theory and Case theory	theta theory and case theory (p88-99)		○
10	Theta theory and Case theory	Morphological Case vs Abstract Case(p99- 108)		○
11	Theta theory and Case theory	The case filter (p108-117)		○
12	Introduction to Binding	Anaphors and Binding Principle A (p119-136)		○
13	Introduction to Binding	Anaphors and Binding Principle B and C (p137-144)		○
14	Introduction to Binding	Open Issue (p145-147)		○
15		Review		○
16	Final Term Exam			○