國立中正大學　　語言所　　碩博士班教學大綱
一零九學年度第二學期
Feb. 2021 – Jun. 2021

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科目名稱：高級語法學　　　　　英文譯名：Advanced Syntax

學 分 數：3　　　　　　　　　修　　　別：選

授課語言：英文

領域：　2.句法學與語意學領域; 6.華語教學領域

TIME & CLASSROOM

(In the old version, the class was scheduled in the afternoon. But the e-course will make a correction soon)

Thursdays <mark>9:10 – 12:00</mark>　　　　　　Room 413, College of Humanities

Office Hour: Wednesday 13:30 – 15:00　　Skype: niinaningzhang

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to train students' argumentation skills through evaluating the reading materials and debating with others, and to discuss their own research issues in order to get help from others. We try to help participants to learn basic formal syntax and the interfaces between syntax and semantics systematically. Each participant is given an opportunity to become familiar with important research methods in the generative syntax.

　　The instructor selects papers from linguistics books and journals for the discussion.

　　Students who have no formal syntax background will be given a brief basic training during the classes. This will also be a good chance for students who have taken Syntax to review what have learned before.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

1. Class discussion. **60%**
2. One conference or workshop abstract. **10%**　**due: June 17, 2021**

   You can choose your target forthcoming conference. You may submit your abstract anytime during the semester, before the submission deadline of the conference.

   You are encouraged to discuss your abstract in class before the submission.

Evaluation of the abstract is independent of whether the abstract is accepted by the conference.

If your abstract is accepted by the conference, a dry run presentation can be arranged for you. No evaluation will be made for this presentation.

3. One oral presentation: **10%**   **June 10, 2021**
4. One term paper. **20%**   **due: June 17, 2021**

SCHEDULE (DEC. 24, 2020 VERSION, TO BE UPDATED)

Week	Date	Content	
1	Feb. 25	Introduction	
2	Mar. 4		
3	Mar. 11		
4	Mar. 18		
5	Mar. 25		
6	Apr. 1	No class	
7	Apr. 8		
8	Apr. 15		
9	Apr. 22		
10	Apr. 29		
11	May 6		
12	May 13		
13	May 20		
14	May 27		
15	Jun. 3	Term paper topic discussion	
16	Jan. 10	Oral presentation	
17	Jun. 17	Term paper and abstract due	