

國立中正大學 語言所 碩士班教學大綱

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Course number: 1305003 Instructor: Niina Ning ZHANG 張寧
Subject: Syntax/語法學 Credit: 3
Working language: English Research Assistants: Sylvia Wang & Sam Wang
Class type: Required for the MA program of linguistics

TIME & CLASSROOM

Wednesdays 9:10 – 12:00 Room 413, College of Humanities

Office hours: 1:30-3:00pm, after the class, via Skype *niinaningzhang*

RA office hour (Rm 409): to be decided by the RAs

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course has double aims: to study the basic general syntactic theories and to learn to explore underlying principled patterns of syntax from a cross-linguistic perspective.

METHODS OF EVALUATION

1. Weekly assignments (80%).
Due: hand in before the class next week.
2. Be active in the class (asking questions, presenting your own data or arguments to challenge or support the claims stated in the textbook or made by the instructor or your classmates) (20%)

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Adger, David. 2003. *Core Syntax: A Minimalist Approach*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (see the typo sheet, which is available in the e-course system)

Please purchase your own copy of the textbook as soon as possible.

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Syntax 2021 Fall

Wk	Date	Content	Reading	Assignment
1	Sept. 15	Core Concepts	Ch. 1; 2.1~ 2.2	See the handout
2	Sept. 22	Morphosyntactic Features	2.3 ~ 2.5	+
3	Sept. 29	Constituency and Theta Roles	Ch. 3	+
4	Oct. 6	Representing Phrase Structure (A)	4.1 ~ 4.3	+
5	Oct. 13	Representing Phrase Structure (B)	4.4 ~ 4.7	+
6	Oct. 20	<i>Review & Discussion</i>		
7	Oct. 27	Functional Categories I -- TP	Ch. 5	+
8	Nov. 3	Subjects and Objects	Ch. 6	+
9	Nov. 10	Functional Categories II – DP (A)	7.1 ~ 7.3	
10	Nov. 17	Functional Categories II – DP (B)	7.4 ~ 7.6	
11	Nov. 24	Functional Categories III – CP (A)	8.1 ~ 8.2.5	+
12	Dec. 1	Functional Categories III – CP (B)	8.2.6 ~ 8.5	+
13	Dec. 8	<i>Review & Discussion</i>		
14	Dec. 15	Wh-movement	Ch. 9	+
15	Dec. 22	Locality	Ch. 10	+
16	Dec. 29	Additional topics		
17	Jan. 5	<i>Review & Discussion</i>		