
Office hours: TBA (or by appointment)

The main goal of this course is to familiarize the students with current syntactic theory, by investigating the syntax of movement and agreement, and how it has been analyzed

Grading is based on:

Readings list:

Review of foundational notions

Fukui, N., & Narita, H. 2014. Merge, labeling, and projection. *The Routledge handbook of syntax*, 1, 323.

Mateu, J. 2014. Argument structure. *The Routledge handbook of syntax*, 24-41.

Travis, L. D. (2014). The integration, proliferation, and expansion of functional categories: An overview. *The Routledge handbook of syntax*, 12-64.

Unit 2: Detecting surface syntax

Chomsky, N. 1981. *Lectures on Government and Binding*. Dordrecht: Foris.

Déchaine, R. M.,

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Ghomeshi, Jila. 2001. Control and thematic agreement.

- Journal of Linguistics 37:67-100.
- Georgi, Doreen. 2017. Patterns of movement reflexes as the result of the order of Merge and Agree. *Linguistic Inquiry* 48:585-626.
- Lochbihler, Bethany and Mathieu, Eric. 2010. Wh-agreement in Ojibwe: consequences for feature inheritance and the categorial status of tense. In *Proceedings of WSCLA 13 and 14, UBCWPL* 26.
- Reintges, Chris H. et al. 2006. Movement, Wh-agreement and Apparent Wh-in-situ. In Cheng, Lisa and Cover, Norbert (eds.) *Wh-movement: Moving On* Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Richards, N. (2014). A-bar movement. *The Routledge handbook of syntax* 187-191.
- Schneider-Zioga, Patricia. 2009. Wh-agreement and bounded/unbounded movement. In Jos.M. Brucart, Anna Gavarr. & Jaume Sol. (eds.): *Merging features*. Oxford University Press, pp. 46–59.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199553266.003.0003>.
- van Urk, Coppe and Richards, Norvin. 2015. Two components of long-distance extraction: successive cyclicity in Dinka. *Linguistic Inquiry* 46:113-155.

LINGUISTICS 9600A - Schedule

Date	Topic	Reading	Assignments/presentations
1.	Sept.07	Introduction	
	Unit 1: Review of foundational notions		
2.	Sept. 14	Category, structure and constituency	Fukui, N., & Narita, H. (2014)
3.	Sept.21	Projection and selection	Mateu (2014)
	Unit 2: Detecting surface syntax		
4.	Sept.28	Binding	Truswell (2014)
5.	Oct. 05		Déchaine & Manfredi (1994)
			PROBLEM SET #1
			Topic of final paper (1 sentence)