

LING 462 A: Syntax II

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Summer Quarter B-Term 2016

Class time	M-F 10:50 AM - 12:20 PM	Instructor	Brent Woo
Room	ART 004		bwoo at uw.edu
Dates	July 21 - August 19	Office hour	W 12:30 PM - 1:20 PM GUG 407

Course Information

Prerequisite LING 461

Required text Carnie, Andrew. 2013. *Syntax, A Generative Introduction*. 3rd ed. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell

This course is the second part of the introductory series to X-bar syntax. In this course we will expand our model of grammar to account for sentences involving displacement – that is, a divergence between place of *pronunciation* and *interpretation* – by introducing the operation of **movement**. By the end of the course we will have developed a theory that accounts for a wide range of syntactic phenomena: Yes-No questions, wh-questions, auxiliary verbs, relative clauses, raising and control predicates, ellipsis. We will also begin to ask questions about semantics and the architecture of the grammar.























Course Requirements












- **Assignments:** There are two types of assignments: homework and quizzes. Both types are due at the beginning of the class period (10:50 AM) on the due date. Late work is accepted but will only get 50% credit.
 - Homework: may be turned in either as a .pdf or .doc to the Canvas dropbox or as a paper copy. Homework typically involves extended thinking problem sets and tree-drawing.
 - Quizzes: are conducted through the Canvas site. Quizzes are focused on details and facts from the reading up until that date. They are untimed, and you're only allowed one submission.
- **Exams:** There are two exams, a midterm and a final. These are done in class. Late exams are administered only in extenuating circumstances with appropriate documentation.
- **Participation:** One of the key learning goals of the class is to demonstrate the ability to follow syntactic argumentation. This happens by engaging in classroom discussion with questions and answers. Argue. Challenge. Above all, engage. I will give a midterm participation grade and a final.
- **Readings:** The assigned reading should be done before class.

Policies

- **Grading:** See sidebar or Grade page to see weighted breakdown. The scale used to calculate final grades is as follows:
 - 95% and above = 4.0
 - 63-94% interpolated
 - 62% = 0.7
 - 61% or lower = 0.0
- **Conduct:** Students must comply with the [Student Code of Conduct](http://www.washington.edu/cssc/student-conduct-overview/%20student-code-of-conduct/) (<http://www.washington.edu/cssc/student-conduct-overview/%20student-code-of-conduct/>). Don't cheat or plagiarize.
- **Devices:** Use what you need to stay engaged but don't distract other students.
- **Special needs:** Please contact Disabled Student Services, 448 Schmitz, 206-543-8924 if you have special needs or a disability that requires accommodation. Let me know if the slides or handouts are hard to read.

Assignments Summary:

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Thu Jul 21, 2016	 9.0-9.1 Recap of 461, Complementizers, Determiners (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336130)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Jul 22, 2016	 9.2-9.5 TAVM, AuxV (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336131)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Jul 25, 2016	 Quiz 1 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3334473)	due by 10:50am
	 9.2-9.5 TAVM, AuxV (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336132)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Jul 26, 2016	 10.0-10.3 Head movement (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336133)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Jul 27, 2016	 10.0-10.3 Head movement (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336134)	due by 11:59pm
Thu Jul 28, 2016	 Homework 1 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336716)	due by 10:50am
	 Quiz 2 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3334500)	due by 10:50am
	 11.0-11.2 DP movement (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336135)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Jul 29, 2016	 11.3-11.7 Case (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336136)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Aug 1, 2016	 Quiz 3 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3334502)	due by 10:50am
	 Review for Midterm (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336137)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Aug 2, 2016	 Exam 1 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3334512)	due by 11:59pm
	 Participation 1 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3334514)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Aug 3, 2016	 12.0-12.1 Wh-movement (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336138)	due by 11:59pm
Thu Aug 4, 2016	 Homework 2 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336717)	due by 10:50am
	 12.2 Relative Clauses (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336139)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Aug 5, 2016	 Mid-Class feedback (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3334507)	due by 11:59pm
	 12.3-12.4 Islands (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336140)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Aug 8, 2016	 Quiz 4 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3334510)	due by 10:50am
	 12.5 Islands, MLC (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336141)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Aug 10, 2016	 13.0-13.2 Y-model (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336142)	due by 11:59pm

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Thu Aug 11, 2016	 13.3-13.4 Quantifiers, Scope https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336143	due by 11:59pm
Fri Aug 12, 2016	 Homework 3 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336718)	due by 10:50am
	 15.0-15.2 Raising and Control https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336144	due by 11:59pm
Mon Aug 15, 2016	 15.3-15.4 R/C objects https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336145	due by 11:59pm
Tue Aug 16, 2016	 Quiz 5 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3334509)	due by 10:50am
	 15.4-15.5 R/C pro (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336147)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Aug 17, 2016	 16.0 Ellipsis ; Coordination https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3349134	due by 11:59pm
Thu Aug 18, 2016	 Homework 4 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3336719)	due by 10:50am
	 (No reading) Other syntax frameworks (HPSG, LFG, TAG, CG); Final Review https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3349136	due by 11:59pm
Fri Aug 19, 2016	 Exam 2 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3334513)	due by 11:59pm
	 Participation 2 (https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1049594/assignments/3334515)	due by 11:59pm