

Ling 508: Syntactic Theory II

Winter 2014

Meeting Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-5:20pm
Location: Denny 309

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Course Description:

This course is a direct continuation of LING 507, providing us with a more in-depth understanding of topics surrounding movement types (in particular A-bar movements) and the structure of the so-called left periphery of the clause.

Requirements:

Active Participation	10%
Homework Assignments	30%
Two In-Class Presentations	30%
Final Paper	30%

For the two class presentations and the final paper, I recommend you work on the same topic. By the end of Week V, choose a topic by identifying an interesting and relevant syntactic issue to explore (upon consultation with me) and find 2-3 articles from major theoretical syntax journals that bear on this issue, and use them as the basis for your work during the rest of the quarter. In Week VI, make the first class presentation, outlining the issue, providing a survey of the literature on the issue, and outlining future direction for research. In Weeks VII-X, continue researching the issue. In Week X, present the result of your research. Your final paper will be the write-up of the steps outlined here.

Textbook/Readings:

In the first couple of weeks, we will finish Adger's book. After that, we will turn to primary literature (book chapters, journal articles, to be made available on the course website).

Prerequisites: LING 507 (or the equivalent, subject to my approval)

Course Website: <https://catalyst.uw.edu/workspace/bcitko/42607/>

Course Outline

Week	Date	Topic(s)	Reading(s) (to be completed before class)
I	1/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and Overview • Methodological Issues 	Adger, David. Chapter 8 'Functional Categories: CPs'
	1/9	<i>Control versus Raising</i>	<p>Hornstein, Norbert. 1999. 'Movement and Control.' <i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> 30: 69-96.</p> <p>Landau, Idan. 2003. 'Movement Out of Control.' <i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> 34: 471-498.</p>
II	1/14	T to C Movement	Pesetsky, David and Esther Torrego. 2001. 'T to C Movement. Causes and Consequences.' In <i>Ken Hale: Life in Language</i> . Edited by Michael Kenstowicz. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
	1/16	<i>Wh-Movement</i>	<p>HW 1 DUE</p> <p>Adger, David. Chapter 9 'Wh-Movement'</p> <p>Felser, Claudia. 2004. 'Wh-copying, Phases, and Successive Cyclicity.' <i>Lingua</i> 114: 543-74.</p>
III	1/21	<i>Locality</i>	Adger, David. Chapter 10 'Locality'
	1/23	<i>Islands and Resumption</i>	<p>Boeckx, Cedric. 2008. 'Islands.' <i>Language and Linguistics Compass</i> 2/1: 151-167.</p> <p>McCloskey, James. 2002. 'Resumption, Successive Cyclicity, and the Locality of Operations. In <i>Derivation and Explanation in the Minimalist Program</i>. Edited by Samuel Epstein and Daniel Seely. Oxford, UK: Blackwell.</p>
IV	1/28	<i>Multiple Wh-Fronting</i>	Richards, Norvin. 2001. <i>What Moves Where in Which Language</i> . Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. Chapters 1 and 2.
	1/30	<i>Left Periphery</i>	<p>HW 2 DUE</p> <p>Rizzi, Luigi. 1997. 'The fine structure of the left periphery.' In <i>Elements of Grammar</i>. Dordrecht: Kluwer, pp. 281-337</p>
V	2/4	<i>Wh In Situ</i>	Watanabe, Akira. 2001. 'Wh In Situ Languages' In <i>The Handbook of Syntactic Theory</i> , Edited by Chris Collins and Mark Baltin.
	2/6	<i>Relative Clauses</i>	<p>Bhatt, Rajesh. 2002. The Raising Analysis of Relative Clauses. <i>Natural Language and Linguistic Theory</i> 10:43-90. (Sections 1-4)</p> <p>Henderson, Brent. 2007. 'Matching and Raising Unified.' <i>Lingua</i> 117: 202-20.</p>
VI	2/11	<i>Presentations</i>	
	2/13	<i>Presentations</i>	
VII	2/18	<i>QR</i>	HW 3 DUE

			Breuning, Benjamin. 2001. 'QR Obeys Superiority: Frozen and ACD' <i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> 32:233-273.
	2/20	<i>Antisymmetry</i>	Kayne, Richard S. 1994. <i>The Antisymmetry of Syntax</i> . Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. (Selected Chapters)
VIII	2/25	<i>Scrambling</i>	Bailyn, John. 2002. 'Scrambling to Reduce Scrambling' <i>GLOT International</i> . Miyagawa, Shigeru. 2005. 'EPP and Semantically Vacuous Scrambling,' In <i>The Free Word Order Phenomenon: Its Syntactic Sources and Diversity</i> . Edited by Joachim Sabel and Mamoru Saito, 181-220. Mouton de Gruyter.
	2/27	<i>Ellipsis</i>	Merchant, Jason. 2012. 'Ellipsis.' In <i>Syntax: An international handbook</i> , Edited by Artemis Alexiadou and Tibor Kiss.
IX	3/4	<i>Multidominance</i>	HW 4 DUE Citko, Barbara. 2011. 'Multidominance.' In <i>The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Minimalism</i> . Edited by C. Boeckx, 119-42. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
	3/6	<i>Parameters</i>	Baker, Mark. 2008. 'The Macroparemeter in a Microparametric World.' In <i>The Limits of Syntactic Variation</i> . Edited by Theresa Biberauer. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. Kayne, Richard. 2005. 'Some Notes on Comparative Syntax.' In <i>The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Syntax</i> . Edited by Guglielmo Cinque and Richard Kayne, pp. 3-69. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
X	3/11	<i>Final Presentations</i>	
	3/13	<i>Final Presentations</i>	