

Ling 580 Topics in Ellipsis Fall 2012

Meeting Time: Thursday 3:30pm-5:50pm
Location: THO 215

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Course Description:

In this seminar we will explore a range of topics related to ellipsis, largely from the perspective of Chomsky's MP.

Course Materials:

selection of articles, book chapters and dissertations to be made available electronically

Course Website:

Requirements:

Active participation	10%
2 Presentations	40%
Journal	20%
Final Paper	30%

Course Outline: (this outline is tentative; it may change to reflect the pace of the class and/or our interests)

Week	Date	Topics/Readings/Assignments
I.	10/4	Overview/Syntactic Licensing of Ellipsis

Merchant, Jason. 2011. Diagnosing ellipsis. In *Diagnosing Ellipsis*. ed. by Lisa Cheng and Nibert Corver. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Merchant, Jason. 2012. Ellipsis. 2012. In *Handbook of Contemporary Syntax*, ed. by Artemis Alexiadou, Tibor Kiss, and Miriam Butt. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter:

Aelbrecht, Lobke. 2009. You have the right to remain silent: the syntactic licensing of ellipsis. Doctoral dissertation, Catholic University of Brussels. (Chapters 1&3)

II. 10/11 Phases and Ellipsis

Gengel, K. 2007. Phases and Ellipsis. Proceedings of the 37th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society. E. Efner, and M. Walkow (eds.). GLSA Publications: University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Boskovic, Zeljko. 2012. Now I'm a phase, now I'm not a phase: On the variability of phases with extraction and ellipsis. Unpublished Ms. (read everything but focus on the ellipsis part)

III. 10/18 Sluicing

Merchant, Jason. 2001. The syntax of silence: Sluicing, islands, and the theory of ellipsis. Oxford University Press: Oxford. (Chapters 2-3)

Fox, Danny & Howard Lasnik. 2003. Successive-Cyclic Movement and Island Repair: The Difference between Sluicing and VP-Ellipsis. *Linguistic Inquiry* 34.143-54.

IV. 10/25 VP Ellipsis

Johnson, Kyle. 2001. What VP ellipsis can do, and what it can't, but not why. In Mark Baltin and Chris Collins (eds.), *The handbook of contemporary syntactic theory*, 439-479. Blackwell.

Rouveret, Alain. 2012. VP ellipsis, phases and the syntax of morphology. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 30: 897-963.

V. 11/1 Pseudogapping

Lasnik, Howard. 1999. *Minimalist Analysis*. Oxford: Blackwell. Chapter 7.

Merchant, Jason. 2008. An Asymmetry in Voice Mismatches in VP-Ellipsis and Pseudogapping. *Linguistic Inquiry* 39.169-79.

VI. 11/8 Gapping

Johnson, Kyle. 2009. Gapping Is Not (VP-) Ellipsis. *Linguistic Inquiry* 40.289-328.

Coppock, Elizabeth. 2001. Gapping: In Defense of Deletion, 133-148. In *CLS 37: The Main Session. Papers from the 37th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.

Vicente, Luis. 2010. A note on the movement analysis of gapping. *Linguistic Inquiry* 41: 509-517.

Yoshida, M., Wang, H., Potter, D. 2012. Remarks on Gapping in DP. *Linguistic Inquiry* 43: 475-494.

VII. 11/15 Right Node Raising I

Sabbagh, Joseph. 2007. Ordering and linearizing rightward movement. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 25.349-401.

Bachrach, Asaf and Roni Katzir. 2009. Right Node Raising and Delayed Spell-Out. In *Interphases: Phase-Theoretic Investigations of Linguistic Interfaces*. ed by K. Grohmann, 283-316.

VIII. 11/22 (no class: Thanksgiving)

IX. 11/29 Right Node Raising II

Barros, Mathew & Luis Vicente. 2010. RNR requires both ellipsis and multidomination. Proceedings of PLC 34.

Larson, Bradley. 2012. A Dilemma with Accounts of Right Node Raising. Linguistic Inquiry 43:143-150.

X. 12/6 Student Presentations

XI. 12/11 FINAL PAPERS DUE