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:

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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


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


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 Unpublished Ms.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


IV. 10/25 VP Ellipsis


V. 11/1 Pseudogapping


VI. 11/8 Gapping


VII. 11/15 Right Node Raising I


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.


X. 12/6 Student Presentations

XI. 12/11 FINAL PAPERS DUE