

Advanced Syntax

BBN-ANG-253

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When & where:

Wednesday 08:30–10:00. B172.

1 Overview

This course is a continuation of the Syntax lecture/seminar course. We will discuss in detail the following topics:

1. A vs A-bar movement,
2. passive constructions, Voice alternations,
3. embedded finite clauses: interrogative clauses, relative clauses,
4. embedded non-finite clauses: raising and control,
5. the structure of DP.

The students are expected to have some prior knowledge of syntax (ideally, to have attended the Syntax lecture/seminar).

2 Requirements

End-of-term written exam (multiple choice + true/false questions).

3 Readings

The obligatory reading for the course is BESE (see below); all the material required to pass the final exam is summarized there and in the slides/handouts uploaded to the SEAS website. You are also advised to attend the lectures and take notes.

Obligatory reading:

Mark Newson et al, *Basic English Syntax with Exercises*, Budapest, 2006 (BESE) – available online for free

Optional reading:

Andrew Carnie, *Syntax: A Generative Introduction*, 2013 (3d ed.)

4 Where to find the course

The course materials will be uploaded to the SEAS website:
<http://seas3.elte.hu/coursematerial/BurukinaIrina/index.html>

5 Schedule

This is a preliminary schedule of the course. Changes to it will be announced in class.

For each class there is a handout and a video/videos (uploaded to Canvas). Reading BESE is obligatory, reading Carnie is optional.

Date	Topic	Materials
21/09	Revision	
28/09	DPs	BESE 4, Carnie 7.1
05/10	Binding	BESE 8, Carnie 5
12/10	Modifiers	BESE 5.4, 6.4
19/10	Tense and Aspect	BESE 6, Carnie 9.3
26/10	Voice alternation. Case	BESE 5, Carnie 11 and 14
02/11	A-movement. Subject raising	BESE 6 and 8, Carnie 11.4 and 15
09/11	Control	BESE 8, Carnie 11.4 and 15
16/11	Interrogative and relative clauses	BESE 7, Carnie 12
23/11	A-bar movement. Part I	BESE 7, Carnie 12
30/11	A-bar movement. Part II	BESE 7, Carnie 12
07/12	Summary	
14/12	Autumn break (no class)	

6 Other

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