COURSE DETAIL

GENERATIVE SYNTAX
Country Japan
Host Institution Waseda University
Program(s) Waseda University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GENERATIVE SYNTAX
UCEAP Transcript Title GENERATIVE SYNTAX
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course introduces the scientific study of human language. Utilizing Andrew Radford's *An Introduction to English Sentence Structure* (2009), the course provides a concise and clear introduction to current work in syntactic theory, drawing on the key concepts of Noam Chomsky's *The Minimalist Program*. By looking at data mainly from English, it also introduces students to a few linguistic mysteries found not only in present-day English but also in languages like Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Belfast English, Elizabethan English, etc.

This course provides the opportunity to gain analytical skills which will be a solid foundation for conducting research in the following linguistics-related fields: child language, language acquisition, computational linguistics, machine translation, sign language, pidgin and creole, comparative linguistics, historical linguistics, language and thought, speech therapy, textbook writing, etc.

A companion course (CO310) focuses on more traditional ideas of generative syntax, which forms a basis of the current theory. Students are encouraged to take this course as well.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CO422

Host Institution Course Title
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