COURSE DETAIL

STUDIES IN ENGLISH SYNTAX I: GENERATIVE GRAMMAR

Country
Korea, South

Host Institution
Yonsei University

Program(s)
Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level
Graduate

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number
202

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
STUDIES IN ENGLISH SYNTAX I: GENERATIVE GRAMMAR

UCEAP Transcript Title
GENERATIVE GRAMMAR

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course examines linguistic phenomena relating to the structure of language and how those phenomena are formulated and explained under the framework of so-called Generative Grammar.

Course objectives include: i) to understand what is meant by the structure of language, ii) to examine linguistic facts discerned to be structural, iii) to appreciate conceptual/theoretical necessities to account for them (e.g., diverse developments from Generative to Minimalism), iv) to have a grasp of the idea of universal grammar.

Topics include linguistics and syntax, ingredients of structure: linearity and hierarchy, syntactic categories, words to phrases, two kinds of merge: substitution and adjunction (external or internal), introduction to P-markers, various structural relations (Binding Theory), complement vs. adjunct (and specifier), covert elements: trace vs. empty categories (PRO/pro), movement and interpretation: 1. grammatical functions 2. thematic roles 3. displacement (overt movement vs. covert movement like QR), and transformation: substitution and ellipsis.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ELL6321

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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