



Amman - Jordan

Study Plan

Faculty	Arts and Sciences
Specialization
Semester	Second semester
Academic Year	2018-2019

Course Name	Syntax
Course Number	0102314

A Copy of the Study Plan Shall be given to Each Registered Student in this Course. The Study Plan Shall be preserved for Future Use.



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1. Lecturer Information

1. Lecturer Name: Sami Mohammad
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5. Office Hours:

2. Place and Date of the Course

1. The Days and Time of the Course: Sundays and Tuesdays 11:00 – 12:30
2. Place: B110
3. Course Laboratory (if any):

3. Sources and References

1. Course Book: Syntax: A Generative Introduction (Third Edition) by Andrew Carnie.
2. Other References:

None

4. Course Description:

This course aims at introducing students to syntactic theory within the generative tradition. Generative syntax is a theory of cognitive psychology. It assumes that sentence structure is the output of a set of transformations that are generated by the human language apparatus. To unveil the workings of Language within generative syntax, this course focuses on such topics as lexical categories, structural relations, X-bar Theory, and syntactic principles.



5. Learning Outcomes of the Course:

- Discuss the basic ideas of generative grammar.
- Identify different types of lexical items.
- Identify structural relationships.
- Deal with syntactic principles.

6. Learning Outcomes of the Program:

1. Describing the basic components and elements of English language related to phonetics, morphology, syntax and semantics.
2. Recognizing the British and American literary works such as drama and novel.
3. Distinguishing the artistic and intellectual trends and movements in the British and American literature.
4. Mastering the skills of English language: pronunciation, speaking and writing.
5. Expressing and critiquing the ideas of real life in English.
6. Transferring knowledge related to teaching English language within its own dimensions.
7. Translating texts from and into English language.

7. Teaching Methods

(Determined by the Lecturer according to the Nature of the Material)

The methods of instruction may include, but are no limited to:

1. Lectures
2. Discussion and problem solving
3. Individual assignments
4. Any active learning method such as: small group and presentations



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8. Evaluation Methods and their Percentage Value %

#	Evaluation	Value	Description
1.	Exams	40%	Multiple choice questions
2.	Final Exam	50%	Multiple choice questions
3.	Homework	5%	Assigned tasks
4.	Participation	5%	Class participation and attendance
Total		100%	

9. The Timetable for the Implementation of Course

Week	Subject	Reference in the Course Book (Pages)	Number of Educational Output of the Material	Output Number of the Program
1	General Introduction		1 to 5	
2	Generative Grammar		1 to 5	
3-4	Parts of Speech		1 to 5	
5	Constituency Tests		1 to 5	
6	First Exam			
7-9	X-bar Theory		1 to 5	
10-11	Extending X-bar Theory		1 to 5	
12	Second Exam			
13-14	Constraining X-bar Theory		1 to 5	
15	Revision			
16	Final Exam			



10. Course Policies

- They are demonstrated according to the regulations of granting the degree (Bachelor and Masters) / Student Guide.

- They should be explained to the students in the first meeting.

1. Attendance:

a. Students must attend all classes of this course.

b. Any student with absence of 15% of the classes of any course, will be illegible to sit for the c. final exam and will be given the university zero (35%) in this course. In the case (b) above, if a student submits an official sick report authenticated by university clinic or an accepted excuse by the Dean of his/her faculty, the student will be considered as withdrawn from the course, and a "W" will be shown in the transcript for this course.

2. Delays:

Students are not allowed to come late to classes. Any student coming late will not be allowed to attend the class and he/she will be marked absent.

3. Examinations:

a. Failure in attending a course exam other than the final exam, will result in zero mark unless the student provides an official acceptable excuse to the instructor who approves a make up exam.

b. Failure in attending the final exam will result in zero mark unless the student presents an official acceptable excuse to the Dean of his/her faculty who approves an incomplete exam, normally scheduled to be conducted during the first two weeks of the successive semester.



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4. Homework and Projects:

Assignments and projects should be submitted to the instructor on the due date. Zero mark will be given for late submissions unless the student has an acceptable excuse approved by the instructor of the course.

5. Attending the Exams and Meeting the Deadlines:

- a. A student who is late more than 10 minutes will not be permitted to sit the exam (first, second or mid exams).
- b. A student who is late more than 30 minutes will not be permitted to sit to final exam, and no student will be permitted to leave the exam center before the elapse of 30 minutes.

6. Cheating and Punishment:

- a. Cheating is an attempt to gain marks dishonestly and includes; but not limited to:
 - b. Copying from another student's work.
 - c. Using materials not authorized by the institute.
 - d. Collaborating with another student during a test, without permission.
 - e. Knowingly using, buying, selling, or stealing the contents of a test.
 - f. Plagiarism which means presenting another person's work or ideas as one's own, without attribution.
 - g. Using any media (including mobiles) during the exam.

Penalty for Cheating: The minimum penalty for cheating is an automatic Zero for the test or assignment leading to a possible "F" for the course. The exam invigilator will produce a report on the case to the examination committee chairman. The report will be kept in the student file. The student may remain seated in the exam center, but in case that causes a disturbance to other students, the student will be expelled out of the exam center if approved by the examination committee chairman. A second offense will result in the immediate suspension of the student for the remainder of the current semester. A copy of the decision will be kept in the student file.

