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Instructor

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Course Content

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Course Rationale

This course has been suggested because:

1- It provides a quick review of the theory of syntax.
2- It introduces students to the recent advances in the study of grammar.
3- It is needed for understanding grammatical theories and pursuing scholarship in this vital area of Linguistics.

Course Objectivesc

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

1- Demonstrate knowledge of the stages and development of Transformational Generative Grammar.
2- Show knowledge of the recent advances in minimal and Universal Grammar.
3- Apply Generative Grammar techniques in analyzing English structure.
4- Discuss and compare various linguistic, social and psychological theories of grammar.

Teaching Methods

The course makes use of the following teaching methods & techniques:

1- Lectures.
2- Handouts.
3- Hands-on applications.
4- Students' feedback.
5- Class Quizzes and assignments.

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Course Evaluation

1- Attendance & Participation   10%
2- Participation   10%
3- Assignments   10%
4- Final Exam   70%

Textbooks & References

1- Main Textbook:
- English Syntax: An Introduction Dick, Heabelin (2008). *English Syntax*. New York, Organ House Books.
- Carstaubrs-McCarthy, Andrew (2002). *An Introduction to English Morphology*. Edinburgh, Edinburgh University Press.

2- Reference(s):
- Dick, Heabelin (2008). *English Syntax*. New York, Organ House Books.
- Hendrick, Randall (2003). *Minimalist Syntax*. New York, John & Sons, Incorporated.

3- Websites:
- WWW.barnesandnoble.com
- KFU Webcity material.
- Saudi Universities online resources (Internet site)

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