

Course Specification for Syntax

College	Zulfi College of Education		
Department	English Language Department		
Course Name:	Syntax	Course Code	ENG321
Level	6	Credit Hours	3 hours
Course Objective	As a part of a course in the structure of the English language, the overall objective of this course in syntax is to describe the structural aspects of languages above the level of the word and below the sentence i.e. combination of words into phrases and phrases into clauses. Students are already familiar with structural analysis, so this course aims to provide them with the theoretical basis necessary to proceed to such analysis.		
Course Content	Introduction & orientation Part 1/ Chapter 2: Parts of Speech (pages 43: 66) Part 1/ Chapter 3: Constituency, Trees, and Rules (Pages 71: 114) Part 1/ Chapter 4: Structural Relations (Pages 117: 144) Part 1/ Chapter 5: Binding Theory (147:159) Part 2 / Chapter 6: X-bar Theory (pages 163: 204)		
Required Textbook	Carnie, Andrew. (2013): A generative introduction (3d edition). London: Wiley Blackwell.		

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