

Formal Syntax

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: (2)

This course serves as an introduction to generative grammar particularly the Chomskyan viewpoints and the most recent version of that; Minimalist program. The course gives students the opportunity to familiarize with the history of generative grammar, as well as more recent contributions to the field. Topics include argument structure and grammatical relations, constituent structure, subcategorization and selectional restrictions, movement and locality, and case assignment. Principles and parameters framework, and government and binding theory developed by Noam Chomsky and others will be introduced in this course.