

GRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE

1. GENERAL

INSTRUCTOR	ELENA ANAGNOSTOPOULOU		
SEMESTER	FALL 2019-2020		
SCHOOL	PHILOSOPHY		
DEPARTMENT	PHILOLOGY - SECTION OF LINGUISTICS		
LEVEL	GRADUATE SEMINAR		
COURSE CODE	MGLF 004	SEMESTER OF STUDY	
COURSE TITLE	SYNTAX		
AUTONOMOUS EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES		TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	CREDITS/ECTS
IN CLASS LECTURES		3	15
COURSE TYPE <i>Background, General knowledge, Scientific discipline, Development of Proficiencies</i>	SCIENTIFIC AREA OF SPECIALIZATION		
PREREQUISITIES	NO		
TEACHING AND EXAM LANGUAGE	GREEK or ENGLISH		
AVAILABLE TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
WEBSITE (URL)	https://classweb.cc.uoc.gr/classes.asp		

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

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<p>The seminar is a graduate level introduction to the theory and methodology of theoretical syntax</p> <p>Upon completion of the seminar, graduate students must be able:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To know the basic concepts, notions and tools of theoretical syntax -To apply the theory in order to analyze data from their own native language -To compare Greek to other languages and describe similarities and differences of languages -To know and be able to use a range of important and influential articles in theoretical syntax
BROAD KNOWLEDGE/COMPETENCIES
<p>Retrieval, analysis and synthesis of data by use of appropriate technologies</p> <p>Independent work</p> <p>Work in a multicultural environment</p> <p>Work in an interdisciplinary environment</p> <p>Development of free, creative and deductive thought</p> <p>Critical and self-critical thinking</p> <p>Respect of differences and multiculturalism</p>

3. COURSE DESCRIPTION

An in depth investigation of key issues and questions in theoretical syntax. Discussion of the literature focusing on the current trends and evaluation of the theories on the basis of empirical data. The data are drawn primarily from Greek which is compared to other languages in the spirit of the Principles and Parameters approach to Syntax.

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS-EVALUATION

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	In class lectures	
OTHER SOURCES/ TECHNOLOGICAL AND COMMUNICATION SUPPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class notes, announcements & communication via ClassWeb • Communication via email 	
COURSE STRUCTURE	ACTIVITY	WORKING LOAD
	Lectures	39
	Preparation for oral presentation	60
	Independent study	146
	Writing of the final term paper	130
Total (25working hours per credit)	375	
STUDENT ASSESSMENT	Oral presentation in class (30%) Written term paper (70%)	

5. SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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More specific bibliography will be chosen depending on the topics students will focus on.

