

Module Title: Syntax I: The Structure of English

Module Code: LIN4209

Credit Value: 15

Level: 4

Pre-requisite modules:

Content Description

This is a compulsory module for English Language and Linguistics students which provides students with (i) a knowledge of basic descriptive grammatical terms and how they are used in the study of English; (ii) a knowledge of the core grammatical constructions of English; (iii) a set of tools to use in tackling the structure of English sentences; (iv) an understanding of and ability to use basic descriptive tools such as tree structures and transformations in analysing the grammar of English. This module is a pre-requisite for LIN037 Explaining Grammatical Structure.

Module Aims

This English Language/Linguistics course provides students with:

1. knowledge of basic descriptive grammatical terms used in the study of English
2. knowledge of the core grammatical constructions of English
3. a set of tools to use in tackling the structure of English sentences
4. an understanding of and ability to use basic descriptive tools such as tree structures and movement in analysing the grammar of English