

Module Title: Syntax II: Explaining Grammatical Structures

Module Code: LIN5213

Credit Value: 15

Level: 5

Pre-requisite modules:

Content Description

This is a course on contemporary syntactic theory and its application to English and other languages. Students will acquire i) knowledge of descriptive grammatical terms and how they are used in the study of English, ii) knowledge of common and core grammatical constructions of English, iii) deeper understanding of the structure of English sentences , and iv) understanding of and ability to deploy scientific concepts such as tree structures and transformations in analysing sentences.

Module Aims

This English Language/Linguistics course provides students with:

1. knowledge of descriptive grammatical terms used in the study of English
2. knowledge of the common 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