

HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

COURSE OUTLINE

1. COURSE TITLE

Architecture of Grammar

2. COURSE CODE

ENGL3307

3. NO. OF UNITS

3 Units

4. OFFERING DEPARTMENT

Department of English Language and Literature

5. PREREQUISITES

Nil

6. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English

7. AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- 1) To provide fundamental training in English syntax;
- 2) To inform students of the bases of grammaticality through empirical studies.

8. COURSE CONTENT

- I. Lexical and Phrasal Categories
- II. Constituency and Hierarchy
- III. Grammatical Functions
- IV. Syntactic Alternations

9. COURSE INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES (CILOs)

CILO	By the end of the course, students should be able to:
CILO 1	Identify syntactic phenomena in need of an explanation
CILO 2	Analyze any given sentence into its syntactic constituents
CILO 3	Assess and evaluate different syntactic representation

CILO 4	Construct simple syntactic analyses of sentence patterns
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10. TEACHING & LEARNING ACTIVITIES (TLAs)

<u>CILO alignment</u>	<u>Type of TLA</u>
CILO 1	- Establish categories and hierarchical structures
CILO 2	- Establish categories and hierarchical structures - Conduct constituency-testing
CILO 3	- Conduct constituency-testing - Explore syntactic patterns - Build syntactic theories
CILO 4	- Explore syntactic patterns - Build syntactic theories

11. ASSESSMENT METHODS (AMs)

<u>Type of Assessment Methods</u>	<u>Weighting</u>	<u>CILOs to be addressed</u>	<u>Description of Assessment Tasks</u>
Coursework	50 %	1, 2, 3, 4	Coursework will be in the form of written assignments and /or oral presentations that allow students to apply classroom learning to identifying phenomenon and constructing analyses. When conducting independent projects, doing off-site group work and for self-study, the HKBU Phonology Lab may be regularly accessed for coursework and its assessment.
Examination	50 %	1, 2, 3, 4	Examinations will assess students' ability to construct simple analyses to capture syntactic patterns in English.

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