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Linguistics: Grammar: The mechanics of language, LINC12, 7.5 hp

Reading list approved by the board of section 6 at the Centre for languages and literature, 4 December 2025.

Obligatory literature

Andrews, Avery. (2007). Relative clauses. In *Language typology and syntactic description*, (Vol. 2) Shopen, Timothy (ed.) Cambridge: CUP. 206-236. (31 pages)

Baker, Mark C. (2015) Formal Generative Typology. In *The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Analysis,* 2nd ed. Heine, Bernd & Narrog, Heiko (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Analysis*, 2nd ed. (2015; Oxford: Oxford University Press (26 pages)

Hagège, Claude. (2008). Towards a typology of interrogative verbs. *Linguistic Typology* 12: 1–44 (44 pages)

MacGregor, William. (2009). Typology of ergativity. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 3/1: 480–508. (29 pages)

Miestamo, Matti. (2007). Negation – An overview of typological research. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 1/5: 552–570. (19 pages)

Nordlinger, Rachel & Sadler, Louisa. (2004). Nominal Tense in cross-linguistic perspective. *Language* 80: 776–806. (31 pages)

Tallerman, Maggie. (2011/2015). *Understanding Syntax*, London, Arnold. (3rd ed. / 4th ed.). (286 pages)

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Reference literature

Dixon, Robert M.W. (2010). *Basic Linguistic Theory. Volume 1: Methodology*. Oxford University Press, 978-0-19-957106-2

Kiss, Tibor & Alexiadou, Artemis (eds). (2015) *Syntax – Theory and Analysis. An international handbook*. (Handbücher zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft / Handbooks of Linguistics and Communication Science (HSK) 42/1). Mouton de Gruyter.

World Atlas of Language Structures Online. (https://wals.info/) Leipzig: Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology