**Course Specification for Syntax**

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| **College** | Zulfi College of Education |
| **Department** | English Language Department |
| **Course Name:** | Syntax | Course Code | ENG321 |
| **Level** | 6 | Credit Hours | 3 hours  |
| **Course Objective**  | As a part of a course in the structure of the English language, the overall objective of this course in syntax is to describe the structural aspects of languages above the level of the word and below the sentence i.e. combination of words into phrases and phrases into clauses. Students are already familiar with structural analysis, so this course aims to provide them with the theoretical basis necessary to proceed to such analysis. |
| **Course Content** | Introduction & orientation |
| Part 1/ Chapter 2: Parts of Speech (pages 43: 66) |
| Part 1/ Chapter 3: Constituency, Trees, and Rules (Pages 71: 114) |
| Part 1/ Chapter 4: Structural Relations (Pages 117: 144) |
| Part 1/ Chapter 5: Binding Theory (147 :159) |
| Part 2 / Chapter 6: X-bar Theory (pages 163: 204) |
| **Required Textbook** | Carnie, Andrew. (2013): A generative introduction (3d edition). London: Wiley Blackwell. |

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