

CAS LX 422
GRS LX 722
Fall 2018

TR 11:00-12:15
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Intermediate Syntax:

Modeling syntactic knowledge

Using linguistic data drawn from a wide variety of languages, we develop a precise model of syntactic knowledge. Expands from LX321/621 and provides experience with modern “minimalist” syntactic theory.

Topics include:

- **Interactions between sentence structure and meaning**
- **Morphology and structural agreement**
- **Relationships between sentences**
(actives/passives, statements/questions, ...)
- **Constraints on syntactic movement, and what they tell us about general derivational principles**
- **Parameters of variation between languages**

Prerequisite:

CAS LX 321/GRS LX 621 (Syntax), or consent of instructor