

LIN1231H1F — Advanced Syntax 1
Fall 2003 — Antisymmetry and Minimalism
Syllabus

Date	Content
Sept. 10	The Minimalist Program: review
Sept. 17	The Minimalist Program: review (cont'd)
Sept. 24	Introduction: Kayne (1994) Chapters 1 and 2
Oct. 1	Adjunction: Kayne, Chapter 3
<i>Oct. 3</i>	<i>Last date to add F courses</i>
Oct. 8	Word Order: Kayne Chapters 4 and 5
Oct. 15	TBA
Oct. 22	Coordination and Complementation: Kayne Chapters 6 and 7
Oct. 29	Relatives and Possessives: Kayne Chapter 8
<i>Oct. 31</i>	<i>Last date to drop F courses</i>
Nov. 5	Extraposition: Kayne Chapter 9
Nov. 12	Taking stock: the theories compared
Nov. 19	TBA
Nov. 26	TBA
Dec. 3	TBA
<i>Dec. 8</i>	<i>Final Paper Due</i>

Possible topics for last 3 weeks (not an exhaustive list)

- Head-final languages: Greenberg (1966), Dryer (1996), Cinque (1996), Haegeman (2001), Murasugi (2000)
- Arguments for multiple specifiers
- What triggers movement?
- Evidence for Rightward Movement

Grading practices and deadlines

The University Grading Practices Policy states that "[g]rades should always be based on the approved grade scales. However, students may find that on any one evaluation they may receive a numerical or letter mark that reflects the score achieved on the test or essay. The cumulative scores may not be directly identified with the final grade. Grades are final only after review by the divisional review committee." The full text of the Grading Practices Policy can be found online in the SGS Calendar.

Deadlines for submission of written work are to be taken seriously; I reserve the right not to accept late work. If, for good reason, you cannot hand in a piece of work on the day it is due, you must request an extension in writing (e-mail is satisfactory) before the due date. In your request, you should explain why you need an extension and how long an extension you need. In the case of the final paper, any extension beyond December 31, 2003, will require a formal petition to the graduate coordinator.