

## Course Outline: Syntax 1: Analysis

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES & LINGUISTICS,

### Course Code

AP/LING 2140 3.0 Syntax 1: Analysis

### Course Description

[This course is an introduction to syntactic analysis. Topics include lexical and functional categories, morphosyntactic features, theta-roles and argument structure, the structure of phrases, constituency, clause types, and syntactic relationships within the clause. Emphasis is placed on cross-linguistic variation, as well as on language universals. This course prepares you for theoretical courses in syntax in third year and beyond.]

**Prerequisites:** LING 1000 (minimum grade of **C**) or LING 2800 (minimum grade of **C**) (or permission of the LING section, based on extenuating circumstances). LING 2130 is desirable but not required to take LING 2140. N.B. Students currently taking LING 1000 must complete this course before taking LING 2140.]

### Course Delivery

Delivery Mode: Lecture (LECT)

Include information about how the course will be taught. For example, lecture and tutorial structures, participation expectations or grades, experiential education opportunities, if online courses will have synchronous elements or in-person assessments

### Course Materials

**Textbook:** Tallerman, Maggie. **2025.** *Understanding Syntax.* **6th edition.** Available for purchase through the York University bookstore. You are of course free to purchase the book elsewhere. Just make sure you have the current edition! Older editions have some different content and different pagination.

### Tentative Grade Breakdown and Deadlines

[Provide a breakdown of course components into individual assessments, including the weight of each assessment and anticipated date held or due date. Include whether assessments are

held in-person or online or if they might be held outside of class time (e.g. evenings or weekends)]

Assessment	Weight	Mode	Tentative Deadline
Quiz 1	10%	In-person	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of classes
Assignment	20%	Take-home	6 <sup>th</sup> week of classes
Quiz 2	15%	In-person	7 <sup>th</sup> week of classes
[Midterm Test]	20%	In-person	3 <sup>rd</sup> week in February
Quiz 3	15%	In-person	9 <sup>th</sup> week of classes
Final Test	20%	In-person	Last week of classes
	<b>100%</b>		