

Veranstalter:	Dr. Lukas Pietsch
Thema:	Syntax [AA-A1, ENG-4, ENG-5, AA-W, AA-M1]
Art der Veranstaltung:	Seminar Ib
Veranstaltungsnummer:	53-510
Zeit:	2st Mo 10-12
Raum:	Phil 1250
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This course will provide a practical descriptive overview of some of the main characteristics of English syntax. We will look at the fundamental architecture of the English sentence as well as some of the details of specific domains such as tense-aspect constructions. In doing so, we will often take a comparative approach between English and German - a language that is historically a close relative and yet typologically quite different today. We will also be taking some brief looks at some of the major schools of syntactic theory, to give you some basic ideas about what kinds of aspects of syntax each school of thought tends to deal with, what questions about syntax are asked in each (and why), and, to some extent, what kinds of answers you might expect from each side.

Requirements:

Active participation, homework practice/reading assignments; end-of-term *klausur* plus short (c.5 pages) written report on an individual syntactic topic

Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:	Mi 12.30-14 Uhr, Phil 1157
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