

<b>Veranstalter:</b>	<b>Dr. Juliana Goschler</b>
<b>Thema:</b>	<b>Grammatiktheorien [AA-A1, ENG-4, ENG-5, AA-W, AA-M1]</b>
<b>Art der Veranstaltung:</b>	<b>Seminar Ib</b>
<b>Veranstaltungsnummer:</b>	<b>53-511</b>
<b>Zeit:</b>	<b>2st., Mo 10-12</b>
<b>Raum:</b>	<b>Phil 1250</b>
<b>Beginn:</b>	<b>17. Oktober 2011</b>

### **Kursbeschreibung:**

The course will familiarize students with the basics of the most influential theories of grammar, especially phrase-structure grammar, Government and Binding (GB), head-driven phrase structure grammar (HPSG), lexical-functional grammar (LFG), categorial grammar, Montague Grammar, Cognitive Grammar, and Construction Grammar (CxG). Students will learn about the core assumptions made by the different theories and discuss how specific syntactic features and operations, such as arguments and adjuncts, active-passive alternation, and word order, are analyzed and explained in these theories. We will also discuss more general questions in linguistic theory, e.g. the existence of a universal grammar and an inborn grammar module, psycholinguistic evidence of language processing and the status of linguistic structures that cannot be perceived (like deep structure and empty elements).

### **Requirements:**

Hausarbeit (ca. 10 Seiten), aktive Teilnahme im Kurs, Übernahme eines Kurzreferats

### **Suggested reading:**

Müller, Stefan (2010), Grammatiktheorie, Tübingen: Stauffenburg.