

Course Description				
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Syntax II</b>			
<b>Course Type</b>	Compulsory	<b>Recommended Year/Semester of Study</b>		III/5
<b>Course Length</b>	1 semest.	<b>Per week</b>	1/1	<b>ECTS</b> 4
<b>Length (Further Specifications)</b>				
<b>Method of Assessment</b>	Final Test, Exam (Grades A-E)	<b>Form of Delivery</b>		Lecture/ Seminar
<b>Course Requirements</b>	Course requirements are a minimum of 75% attendance, passing written tests, a final test and oral exam.			
<b>Lecturer</b>	Mgr. Ela Krejčová, Ph.D.			
<b>Course Overview</b>	<p><u>Aims:</u> Syntax II is a follow-up course to Syntax I. It deals with non-finite verb forms and with the selected topics in the area of clausal syntax of English. It provides an overview of types of subordinate clauses in English and shows major differences between clausal coordination and subordination. A part of the course also concentrates on the information structure of the sentence and discusses focalization and topicalization strategies applied in two typologically diverse languages (Czech and English).</p> <p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Word order</li> <li>2. Functional sentence perspective (topicalization, focalization)</li> <li>3. The infinitive (functions and forms)</li> <li>4. The gerund (functions and forms)</li> <li>5. The participle (functions and forms)</li> <li>6. Compound versus complex sentences</li> <li>7. Nominal (content) clauses</li> <li>8. Relative clauses</li> <li>9. Adverbial clauses</li> <li>10. Syntactic analysis</li> </ol> <p>By the end of the course students will have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acquired theoretical skills required for analyzing linguistic material</li> <li>• developed language skills necessary for their future teaching career.</li> </ul>			
<b>Course Reading List</b>	<p><u>Compulsory:</u> BALLARD, K. <i>The Frameworks of English</i>. Basingstoke/ New York, 2007. DUŠKOVÁ, L. <i>Mluvnice současné angličtiny na pozadí češtiny</i>. Praha, 1988, s. 518 – 647. DUŠKOVÁ, L. <i>Syntax současné angličtiny (sbírka textů a příkladů k syntaktickému rozboru)</i>. Praha, 1988.</p> <p><u>Recommended:</u> QUIRK, R.; GREENBAUM, S.; LEECH, G.; SVARTVIK, J. <i>A University Grammar of English</i>. Harlow, 1973.</p>			