

MA Reading List (2007-2009)

It is recommended to read the texts in group I before the texts in group II.

Group I

- Boeckx, Cedric (2006) *Linguistic Minimalism. Origins, Concepts, Methods and Aims*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
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- Chomsky, Noam. (1988). *Language and Problems of Knowledge*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Haegeman, Liliane (2006). *Thinking Syntactically*. Malden, MA: Blackwell [Chapter 1]
- Hernanz, Ma. Luisa and José M. Brucart. (1987) El orden básico de palabras en la oración y sus modificaciones. In: Hernanz, Ma. Luisa and José M. Brucart. *La sintaxis*. Madrid: Crítica, 70-106.
- Lasnik, Howard (2005) Grammar, Levels and Biology. In: James McGilvray. *The Cambridge Companion to Chomsky*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 60-83
- Tallerman, Maggie (1998) *Understanding Syntax*. London: Arnold. [Chapters 4 and 5]
- Zagona, Karen (2002) *The Syntax of Spanish*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press [Chapters 1, 2, 5 and 6].

Group II

- Bošković, Željko (1994) D-structure, theta-criterion, and movement into theta-positions. [Only the section published in: Bošković, Željko and Howard Lasnik (2007) *Minimalist Syntax. The Essential Readings*. Malden: Blackwell, 17-41]
- Clements, Clancy J. (2001). Ergative patterning in Spanish. In Gutiérrez-Rexach and Luis Silva-Vilar (eds) *Current Issues in Spanish Syntax and Semantics*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 271-290.
- Contreras, Helles. (1991). On the position of subjects. In S.D. Rothstein. (ed) *Perspectives on phrase structure: Heads and licensing. Syntax & Semantics 25*, 63-79. New York: Academic Press.
- Demonte, Violeta and Olga Fernández-Soriano (2005) Features in comp and syntactic variation: the case of '(de)queísmo' in Spanish. *Lingua* 115,8: 1063-1082
- Torrego, Esther (1984). On inversion in Spanish and some of its effects. *Linguistic Inquiry* 15,1. 103-129
- Torrego, Esther (1998). *The Dependencies of Objects*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. [Only Chapter 2]
- Rodríguez-Mondoñedo, Miguel (2006) Spanish Existentials and Other Accusative Constructions. In: Boeckx, Cedric (ed) *Minimalist Essays*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 326-394
- Suñer, Margarita. (1988) The Role of Agreement in Clitic Doubled Constructions. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 6, 391-434.