

Courses taught by Rákosi György

Current courses (2026 spring)

- **Targeting the verb phrase**

*This seminar is one of the two follow-up seminars to the lecture *The structure of English: The noun phrase and the verb phrase*. This semester, we focus on topics concerning the grammar of the English verb phrase.*

- **Challenging grammar**

This course offers a sightseeing tour around the grammar of certain designated English constructions, focusing on what is often referred to as the syntax-semantics interface. We will be interested in what grammatically relevant meaning features are coded in these constructions and how these features are expressed through structure. We simply raise certain basic questions, and discuss them in the context of the English language, keeping an eye on other languages we know, without introducing any particular theoretical framework of analysis. The course itself is a walk through selected areas of English grammar, including some well-known and some less well-known constructions that will illustrate some of the potential that language has to combine forms and meanings.

- **Child language**

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All courses taught

BA/Teacher training MA

- Vocabulary building
- Grammar in context
- The structure of English: The noun phrase and the verb phrase
- Targeting the noun phrase
- Targeting the verb phrase
- Introduction to linguistics
- Challenging grammar
- Advanced topics in language studies: Ambiguity
- Child language
- Morphology and syntax
- Human-computer communication

English linguistics MA

- Terms and concepts in literary and linguistic theory
- Advanced research methods in linguistics
- Argument structure
- Trends in linguistic, literary and cultural studies

English linguistics PhD

- Presentation skills
- Language acquisition
- Aspect and argument structure in generative syntax
- Topics in Minimalism 1: Interface strategies