COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Readings & class participation
- Participation in abstract writing workshop (details to come later)
- 3 30-45 min presentations: one paper from each of Topics A, B, C; detailed handout required.
- Term paper (your own work): come up with topic by Nov 10; final paper due December 9, 2008.

A NOTE ON THE READINGS

One aspect of this course is to learn how to deal with the extensive amount of literature that exists on almost every topic in linguistics by now. To practice effective reading, I have included several works on each topic and you should aim at covering as much of these readings as possible. Do not attempt to read all the assigned readings carefully. Do, however, try to skim all the works and get a sense of what the main theoretical contribution of each article is, what empirical generalizations the authors put forward, what the basic proposals are, and how the analyses fit into different broader theories and frameworks. This might be hard at the beginning, but it will get easier with practice.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

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Review [Syntax 2]:  
| Sep 1 | Labor Day — No class | |
Overview:  
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Abels, Klaus. 2003. Successive cyclicity, anti-locality, and adposition stranding, Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Connecticut, Storrs. [Ch. 2] |
**READING LIST**

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READING LIST

**Topic A: Locality domains (ECP, government, subjacency)**


The following works have been added this year as they serve as background readings for Takahashi’s lectures:


**Topic B: Phrase structure, Θ-theory, Case**


Stowell, Tim. 1981. The origins of phrase structure, Ph.D. Dissertation, MIT, Cambridge, Mass. [Ch. 3]


**Topic C: Binding and quantification**


