

General Reading List
MA in English Linguistics
2020 – 2021

Highlighted books are recommended as advanced reading.

- Aarts, B. (1992) *Small Clauses in English: the nonverbal types*, Topics in English Linguistics 8, Berlin and New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
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- Aarts, B., J. Close, G. Leech and S. Wallis (2013) (eds.) *The verb phrase in English: investigating recent language change with corpora*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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- Aarts, B., J. Bowie and G. Popova (2020) (eds.) *The Oxford handbook of English grammar*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Aarts, B., A. McMahon and L. Hinrichs (2021) (eds.) *The handbook of English linguistics*. Second edition. Oxford: Wiley.
- Adger, D. (2003) *Core syntax*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Aitchison, J. (2002) *Words in the mind*, third edition, Oxford: Blackwell.
- Aronoff, M. and J. Rees-Miller (2001) *The handbook of linguistics*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Baltin, M. and C. Collins (2001) *The handbook of contemporary syntactic theory*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Biber, D., Johansson, S., Leech, G., Conrad, S. and Finegan, E. (1999) *Longman grammar of spoken and written English*, London: Longman.
- Brinton, L. (2000) *The structure of modern English*. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
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- Burton-Roberts, N. (2011) *Analysing sentences*, third edition, London: Longman.
- Chalmers, A. F. (2013) *What is this thing called science: an assessment of the nature and status of science and its methods*, fourth edition, Milton Keynes: Open University Press.**
- Chomsky, N. (1986a) *Knowledge of language, its nature origin and use*, New York: Praeger.
- Chomsky, N. (1987) *Language and problems of knowledge: the Managua lectures*, Cambridge MA: MIT Press.
- Chomsky, N. (2001) *New horizons in the study of language and mind*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Crystal, D. (1967) 'English', *Lingua* 17, 24-56.
- Crystal, D. (2008) *A dictionary of phonetics and linguistics*, sixth edition. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Culpeper, J., P. Kerswill, R. Wodak, T. McEnery and F. Katamba (2018) (eds.) *English language: description, variation and context*. Second edition. Basingstoke: Macmillan.**
- Dixon, R.M.W. (2005) *A semantic approach to English grammar*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Fillmore, C. J. (1968) 'The case for case'. In: Bach, E. and Harms, R. T. (eds.) *Universals in Linguistic Theory*. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1–88.
- Givón, T. (2001) *Syntax*. Volumes I and II. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Haegeman, L. and J. Guéron (1998) *English grammar: the generative perspective*, Oxford: Blackwell.

- Haegeman, L. (2005) *Thinking syntactically: a guide to argumentation and analysis*, Oxford: Blackwell.
- Halliday, M. A. K. and C. M. I. M. Matthiessen, (2004) *An introduction to functional grammar*, third edition, London: Edward Arnold.
- Herbst, T. (2010) *English linguistics: a coursebook for students of English*. Berlin and New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
- Huddleston, R. and G. Pullum *et al.* (2002) *The Cambridge grammar of the English language*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Huddleston, R. and G. Pullum *et al.* (2005) *A student's introduction to English grammar*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Textbook for the Grammar course.)**
- Hudson, R. (ongoing) *An encyclopedia of English grammar and Word Grammar*. On the web: www.phon.ucl.ac.uk/home/dick/encyclopedia/enc2.htm
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- Lightfoot, D. W. (1982) *The language lottery: toward a biology of grammars*, Cambridge MA: MIT Press.
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- Pinker, S. (1999) *Words and rules*. London: Weidenfeld and Nicholson. (Penguin paperback edition is available.)
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- Trask, L. (1993) *A dictionary of grammatical terms in linguistics*, London: Routledge.
- Van Valin, R. and R. J. LaPolla (1997) *Syntax: structure, meaning and function*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.