

**Amharic Syntax ELAm-2064 guide book**

Program	Bachelor of Arts in Ethiopian Language(s) & Literature - Amharic
Module Title	Amharic structure
Module Code	ELAm-M2061
Course Title	Amharic Syntax
Course Code	ELAm 2064
Course credit	5 ECTS/ 135 hrs
Pre-requisite(s)	Amharic phonology and morphology(ELAm 2062)
Course status	Compulsory
Medium of instruction	Amharic





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## Teaching Methods

1. Lecturing & discussions
2. Practical syntactic analysis based on given Amharic sentences
3. Reading assignments on specific topics and class discussion
4. Carry out group discussion on the internal structure of different Amharic phrases
5. Present reports on Syntactic structures of Amharic Sentences
6. Draw tree structures for different types of Amharic Sentences

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## Assessment

1. Term paper Presentation (10%)
2. Self Assessment (15%)
3. Peer/ group work exercise (15%)
4. Test (20%)
5. Final Exam (40%)

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## Policy

**ATTENDANCE:** Students who attend class regularly will increase their chances of success in this course. Accordingly, attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class meeting.  
 If a student absents more than 20%, he/she advised to withdraw, if not the course grade will be automatically changed to F.

**Plagiarism:** is a serious form of academic dishonesty. Therefore, it is forbidden .If so happened, the first instance of plagiarized work will receive a grade of zero (0).Any such occurrence thereafter will result in receiving F for the course.

**SEEKING HELP:** the instructor is available during office hours and by appointment to discuss Readings, ideas, and drafts. Never be afraid to ask questions; never be afraid to ask for assistance.

**Disability:** If any student has physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, he/she has to let the instructor know immediately. In order to make the teaching learning process successful

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Approval

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