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**Grammar Development**  
Summer Semester 2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Note</b>
26.04.	Introduction and Overview XLE and LFG Basics	
03.05.	Templates, f-descriptions Subject-Verb Agreement, Determiners xlerc file	
10.05.	HOLIDAY	
17.05.	Lexical Rules, Passive and Argument alternations	
24.05.	Adjuncts (Adjectives and Adverbs) and Obliques: PPs Semantic and Non-Semantic Prepositions Punctuation	BUTT GONE, VIDEO LECTURE
31.05.	READING WEEK	Work on Project Ideas
07.06.	Pronouns, Lexical Entries Generation & Optimality Projection	
14.06.	Imperatives and empty categories, Coordination, Metarulemacros	
21.06.	CONFERENCE	
28.06.	Finite-State Morphology (FSM)	
05.07.	Complements: XCOMP AND COMP Functional Uncertainty	
12.07.	Free Word Order and the Shuffle Operator Meta-categories, Relative Clauses, Variables	
19.07.	Project Work Time	BUTT GONE

**Requirements for Credit:** weekly home work assignments (60%) and a project (40%). The project consists of the independent development of a grammar fragment — any language may be chosen, including invented languages (e.g., Dothraki, Klingon).

**Due date for final project August 3rd 2018.**

**Grade:** The grade will consist of the grades of the homework assignments (60%) plus the grade for the independent project (40%). We will drop the home work assignment with the lowest grade and not count it. You should not plan on missing any classes — the course is very hands-on.

**Course Website:** Material and Links can be found on this page under “Courses → Grammar Development”:

<http://ling.uni-konstanz.de/pages/home/butt/main/Teaching.html>

**Literature:**

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