**LIGN 225: Topics in Syntax**

**Inversion**

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Selected readings

General

Approaches based on T-to-C movement or verb-movement

Approaches based on minimalilaty

Approaches based on competition for preverbal position


Approaches based on remnant movement

Approaches making use of optimality theory


Approaches making use of HPSG

Languages that allow the “forbidden sequence”


Phonological factors in inversion

Processing factors in inversion


Acquisition


