

## Syntax II – Class #23 (Pseudo-)Barriers

	Direct Objects		Subjects		Adjuncts
Constraints on unbounded dependencies (wh-movement, relativization, topicalization etc.); list is not exhaustive	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands i. variation in wh-islands ii. mild violations iii. overt only		Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands i. no variation in wh-islands ii. severe violations iii. overt only		Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands i. no variation in wh-islands ii. severe violations iii. also when in-situ
	CED: subject islands, adjunct islands		CED: subject islands, adjunct islands		CED: subject islands, adjunct islands
			That-trace effects		
					Negative islands, factive islands

ECP with antecedent government Traces must be i. lexically governed ii. antecedent governed (max 1. Bounding node; invariant across languages) Subjacency Overt movement must not cross more than 1 bounding node. (varies across languages)		Direct Objects		Subjects		Adjuncts
	4	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands i. variation in wh-islands ii. mild violations iii. overt only	4	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands i. no variation in wh-islands ii. severe violations iii. overt only	4	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands i. no variation in wh-islands ii. severe violations iii. also when in-situ
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	8	CED: subject islands, adjunct islands	8	CED: subject islands, adjunct islands	8	CED: subject islands, adjunct islands
			8	That-trace effects		
					8	Negative islands, factive islands
			8	Government of ECM infinitival subjects: why is IP an exception to barrierhood?		

Pseudo-Barriers I: only non-complement XPs are barriers to movement		Direct Objects		Subjects		Adjuncts
	8	Subjacency: wh-islands	8	Subjacency: Wh-islands (severe)	8	Subjacency: Wh-islands (severe)
	4	Subjacency: Relative clause islands	4	Subjacency: Relative clause islands	4	Subjacency: Relative clause islands
	8	Subjacency: Complex NP islands	8	Subjacency: Complex NP islands	8	Subjacency: Complex NP islands
	8	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands	4	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands	4	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands
	4	i. variation in wh-islands	4	i. no variation in wh-islands	4	i. no variation in wh-islands
	4	ii. mild violations	4	ii. severe violations	4	ii. severe violations
	4	iii. overt only	8	iii. overt only	4	iii. also when in-situ
	4	CED: subject islands	4	CED: subject islands	4	CED: subject islands
	4	CED: adjunct islands	4	CED: adjunct islands	4	CED: adjunct islands
			8	That-trace effects		
					8	Negative islands, factive islands
			8	Government of ECM infinitival subjects: why is IP an exception to barrierhood?		

Pseudo-Barriers II: non-complement XPs plus IP are barriers; no crossing of more than 2 barriers		Direct Objects		Subjects		Adjuncts
	4	Subjacency: wh-islands	4	Subjacency: Wh-islands (severe)	4	Subjacency: Wh-islands (severe)
	4	Subjacency: Relative clause islands	4	Subjacency: Relative clause islands	4	Subjacency: Relative clause islands
	8	Subjacency: Complex NP islands	8	Subjacency: Complex NP islands	8	Subjacency: Complex NP islands
	8	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands	4	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands	4	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands
	4	i. variation in wh-islands	4	i. no variation in wh-islands	4	i. no variation in wh-islands
	4	ii. mild violations	4	ii. severe violations	4	ii. severe violations
	4	iii. overt only	8	iii. overt only	4	iii. also when in-situ
	4	CED: subject islands	4	CED: subject islands	4	CED: subject islands
	4	CED: adjunct islands	4	CED: adjunct islands	4	CED: adjunct islands
			8	That-trace effects		
					8	Negative islands, factive islands
			8	Government of ECM infinitival subjects: why is IP an exception to barrierhood?		

Pseudo-Barriers III: non-complement XPs plus CP-IP complex are barriers; no crossing of more than 2 barriers		Direct Objects		Subjects		Adjuncts	
	4	Subjacency: wh-islands		4	Subjacency: Wh-islands (severe)	4	Subjacency: Wh-islands (severe)
	4	Subjacency: Relative clause islands		4	Subjacency: Relative clause islands	4	Subjacency: Relative clause islands
	8	Subjacency: Complex NP islands		8	Subjacency: Complex NP islands	8	Subjacency: Complex NP islands
	8	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands		4	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands	4	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands
	4	i. variation in wh-islands		4	i. no variation in wh-islands	4	i. no variation in wh-islands
	4	ii. mild violations		4	ii. severe violations	4	ii. severe violations
	4	iii. overt only		8	iii. overt only	4	iii. also when in-situ
	4	CED: subject islands		4	CED: subject islands	4	CED: subject islands
	4	CED: adjunct islands		4	CED: adjunct islands	4	CED: adjunct islands
				8	That-trace effects		
						8	Negative islands, factive islands
				4	Government of ECM infinitival subjects: why is IP an exception to barrierhood?		

“Basic Barriers” Blocking Category: non L-marked XPs Barrier: a. BCs (exception: IP) b. XP immediately dominating BC ECP: government if no barrier intervenes i. lexical government ii. antecedent government Subjacency: don’t cross 2 barriers		Direct Objects		Subjects		Adjuncts	
	4	Subjacency: wh-islands (1 crossing)		4	Subjacency: Wh-islands (severe)	4	Subjacency: Wh-islands (severe)
	4	Subjacency: Relative clause islands		4	Subjacency: Relative clause islands	4	Subjacency: Relative clause islands
	8	Subjacency: Complex NP islands		8	Subjacency: Complex NP islands	8	Subjacency: Complex NP islands
	8	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands		4	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands	4	Subjacency: wh-islands, relative clause islands, CNPC islands
	4	i. variation in wh-islands		4	i. no variation in wh-islands	4	i. no variation in wh-islands
	4	ii. mild violations		4	ii. severe violations	4	ii. severe violations
	4	iii. overt only		8	iii. overt only	4	iii. also when in-situ
	4	CED: subject islands (unless IP)		4	CED: subject islands	4	CED: subject islands
	4	CED: adjunct islands (unless IP)		4	CED: adjunct islands	4	CED: adjunct islands
				8	That-trace effects (handled by minimality condition on government)		
						8	Negative islands, factive islands
				4	Government of ECM infinitival subjects: why is IP an exception to barrierhood?		