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## Naturalism şi "gramatică universală" în viziunea lui Noam Chomsky

## Naturalism and Universal Grammar in Noam Chomsky's linguistic theories

## Abstract:

Universal grammar is a controversial term introduced by the American linguist and philosopher in his theory, and has a twice meaning: a set of innate grammatical principles common for all natural language, and a specialized theory and methodology for the study of the principles and elements common to all languages. The chomskyan theories are deeply related with some currents from the mind, language and science philosophy, such as internalism, methodological individualism and naturalism. The presuppositions of the Universal Grammar were often targeted by many philosophical arguments. The American linguist tried to defend his bold theories and to reject the arguments against it, but the debate is still live in our days.