

## **Transitivity in Nganasan**

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In Nganasan (< Northern Samoyedic < Samoyedic < Uralic), an essentially agglutinative accusative SOV language, clausal transitivity is a combination of semantic and morphosyntactic features expressed in verbal predicates and their arguments. Patient/theme can be expressed as a grammatical subject of the passive clause or as a grammatical object of the transitive clause. Semantically transitive verbs can agree with their direct objects; the expression of grammatical objects varies from the Nominative (in imperative expression) and unmarked Accusative to marked Accusative and zero expression. In my presentation, I will discuss the conditions of implementation of a particular clausal-transitivity pattern.