“Grammatical functions” are notions like “subject” and “object”. This course will examine the role of grammatical functions in syntactic description and their place in linguistic theory through the investigation of a wide range of constructions (passive, raising, control, wh constructions, predication, etc.).

**Course Outline**

1. Passive
   a. Universal Characterization: Grammatical Functions
   b. Grammatical Functions and the Lexicon
   c. Monostratal vs. Multistratal
2. What are Grammatical Functions?
3. Multifunctionality
   a. Functional Control
   b. Long-Distance Dependencies (“Wh Movement”)
4. Subjects
5. Objects
6. Classification of Grammatical Functions
   a. Argument vs. Non-Argument; Core vs. Non-Core; Unrestricted vs. Restricted
   b. Lexical Mapping Theory
7. Clausal Complementation
   a. OBJ
   b. COMP
   c. COMP and OBJ
   d. OBJ and OBL
   e. Open Argument Functions

**Requirements**
End-of-year short paper
Students taking the course as a seminar will also write a seminar paper.

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