This course will examine the nature of constituent structure and the relationship between constituent structure and grammatical functions in light of current research.

Course outline

Semester A
I. Structure and Function: Parallel Representation
   A. Modeling Syntactic Relations
   B. Basic LFG
   C. Mapping Principles
II. Structure-Function Mismatches
   A. Non-Configurationality
   B. English Auxiliary
   C. Urdu Complex Predicates
   D. Hebrew NPs

Semester B
III. Sentence Structure
   A. S vs. IP
   B. Triggered Inversion in Hebrew
IV. Mixed Categories
   A. General
   B. Hebrew Action Nouns
   C. Extension: Hebrew Present-Tense Copulas
V. Miscellaneous (Tentative)
   A. Empty Categories
   B. Nonprojecting Categories
   C. Complementizers
   D. Syntax-Morphology Category Mismatches

Course requirements
Short paper
For students taking the course as a seminar: Seminar paper

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