

MSJ. Structure and Function in Syntax

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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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