**BBN-ANG-252**

**Syntax Syllabus**

Welcome to Syntax. In this class we will cover a more in-depth analysis of syntactic theory. By the conclusion of this course, you will have a fundamental understanding of more advanced syntactic theory and will be able to syntactically parse sentences in English and in other languages. The proposed schedule for the course is as follows:

**Lecture 1**: Introduction to Basic Syntax (Review)

**Lecture 2**: Basic Syntax Continued/Binding/Anaphors

**Lecture 3**: Introduction to X-Bar Theory

**Lecture 4**: X-Bar Continued

**Lecture 5**: Theta Theory

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**Lecture 7**: Auxiliaries/Functional Categories

**Lecture 8**: Head-to-Head Movement

**Lecture 9**: DP Movement

**Lecture 10**: *Wh-*Movement

**Lecture 11**: Expanded VPs

**Lecture 12**: Raising, Control, and Empty Categories

**FINAL**

**NOTE: The Autumn Break is October 28-November 2. There are two national holidays: October 23 and November 1.**

If there are any questions regarding the course or course material, feel free to email me at [nathaniel.jacob20@gmail.com](mailto:nathaniel.jacob20@gmail.com). Office hours are available by appointment if you email me in advance.