Syntax: Introduction to sentential structure

Introduction to syntax as an object of inquiry. Students build an increasingly sophisticated model of syntactic knowledge to account for data from English and other languages, constructing and evaluating alternative hypotheses about how sentence structure works.

Prerequisite:
CAS LX 250 (Introduction to Linguistics), or consent of instructor

Get a hands-on introduction to syntax!
Develop analyses together as a class!
Compare English to other languages!
Model, test, and refine hypotheses!
Draw pleasing trees!