Syllabus

CONDITIONALS-SYNTAX SEMANTICS PRAGMATICS - 36829

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Linguistics

Academic year: 1

Semester: Yearly

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Yael Ziv

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Course/Module description:
A variety of syntactic, semantic and pragmatic phenomena evident in conditionals will be examined. The topics to be studied include codification and typology, syntactic, logico-semantic and pragmatic characterizations, speech acts, relations to other constructions and issues concerning acquisition.

Course/Module aims:
To examine syntactic, semantic and pragmatic properties of conditionals
To compare different theoretical approaches

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
Demonstrate comparative analysis of a conditional
Evaluate theoretical approaches to descriptions of codification
Discuss aspects of the intersection between syntax, semantics and pragmatics of conditionals

Attendance requirements(%): 100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: lectures, discussions and presentation of articles

Course/Module Content:
Codification and typology, syntactic, logico-semantic and pragmatic characterizations, speech acts, relations to other constructions and issues concerning acquisition.

Required Reading:
Geis, Michael L. and Arnold Zwicky (1971) On invited inferences Linguistic Inquiry
2:561-566.
Van Der Auwera, J. (1997) Conditional Perfection in On Conditionals Again,

Conditions and Related Structures:


Counterfactuals


Information Structure

Haiman, J. (1978) "Conditionals are topics" Language 54:3. 564-589.

Acquisition

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:
   End of year written/oral examination 70 %
   Presentation 20 %
   Participation in Tutorials 10 %
   Project work 0 %
   Assignments 0 %
   Reports 0 %
   Research project 0 %
   Quizzes 0 %
   Other 0 %

Additional information:
   It is possible to write a seminar paper in this course.