Syllabus

Discourse Analysis - 10822

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: school of language sciences

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Yael Ziv

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Teaching Staff:
Dr.
**Course/Module description:**
Various discourse structure properties are examined in this course. Included are questions of genre, register, and modality, digital discourse, discourse markers, conversation analysis, aspects of cohesion and coherence, and the relation between sentence grammar and discourse structure.

**Course/Module aims:**
To define principles underlying text organization and interpretation

To develop skills for analyzing a variety of text types

**Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:**
- Identify features of a well-formed discourse
- Analyze texts differing in genre, register and modality
- Describe principles of organization and interpretation
- Discuss aspects of the intersection between sentence, utterance and discourse

**Attendance requirements(%):**
100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures, discussions, weekly assignments and referat presentation

**Course/Module Content:**
- Genre, modality, register
- Coherence and cohesion,
- Discourse markers, Digital discourse, Conversation analysis,
- Interpretation Principles of semantically underspecified information,
- Speech acts,
- Information structure and
- Syntax, utterance and discourse interface

**Required Reading:**


RST (Rhetorical Structure Theory)

Several of:


Rubovitz Mann, T.1999. "Evidential existentials: The interaction between discourse..."


Additional Reading Material:
Will be uploaded on the course web-site.

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 60 %
Presentation 15 %
Participation in Tutorials 10 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 15 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

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It is possible to write a seminar paper in the course.