

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

How to Do Things With Words - 15648

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Philosophy

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

What is the relation between language and reality? On the view we will discuss, language isn't just a description of reality, but also a way of acting in it. We will discuss theories of speech acts, implied meaning, and the relation between pragmatics and semantics.

Course/Module aims:

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

- Understand theories of speech acts
- Formulate research questions in philosophy of language
- Critically read texts on speech acts
- Distinguish between semantic and pragmatic issues

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

1. Background
2. J.L Austin: How to do things with words
3. Grice on meaning
4. Searle, Strawson on speech acts
5. Implicature
6. Indirect speech acts
7. Metaphor

Required Reading:

J.L Austin - How to do things with words

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 60 %

Active Participation / Team Assignment 10 %

*Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports
/ Forum / Simulation / others 30 %*

Additional information: