Syllabus

TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE LING. OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES - 27401

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: roman & latin-american studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Teaching Staff:
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Course/Module description:
The course presents the central linguistic properties of the main Romance languages at the different levels of linguistic analysis, examining common traits and their differences.

Course/Module aims:
 Deepen the acquaintance of students with the main Romance languages; give a general picture as to the characteristics of this language family.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
1. Describe linguistic phenomena in the Romance languages.
2. Examine similarity and differences between the phenomena.
3. Compare between linguistic phenomena in the main Romance languages.
4. Identify systematicity in the different characteristics.
5. Form generalizations based on the details of the linguistic description.

Attendance requirements(%): 100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: lecture and tutorial

Course/Module Content:
 Introduction: the Romance language family
Phonology
Morphology (noun, verb, pronouns)
Syntax: word order (clause, NP), differential object marking (DOM), ser/estar
Semantics: temporal system, mood, bare nominals, negation, ser/estar
Pragmatics: DOM, politeness

Required Reading:
Bourcierz, douard. 1956. lment de linguistique romane, 4e édition, Paris, Klincksieck.
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differential object marking in Spanish. Probus 20(1).
Heyde, K. van der. 1934. « L'aspect verbal en latin: problèmes et résultats. » Revue
Hirschbhler, Paul & Marie Labelle . 2000. Evolving Tobler-Mussafia effects in the
placement of French clitics. In S.N. Dworkin & D. Wanner (eds.) New approaches to
old problems, Selected Papers from the LSRL XXIX Parasession. 165-182. Selected
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Representation». In The Syntax of Time. Ed. by J. Gueron & J. Lecarme. Cambridge,
MA: The MIT Press.
Iordicioaia, Gianina and Elena Soare. 2011. A further insight into the syntax-
Laca, Brenda. 2003. Priphrases aspectuelles et temps grammatical dans les
langues romanes. Handout presented at the conference Les priphrases verbales. France
Laca, Brenda. 2004. Romance "aspectual" periphrases: eventuality modification
versus "syntactic" aspect. In The Syntax of Time. Gueron, J. & J. Lecarme (Eds.)
Cambridge: The MIT Press.
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Române, Bucuresti, pp. 448-467.
Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages 22nd annual meeting. pp.
197-201.
Schwegler, Armin. 1988. Analyticity and Syntheticity: A Diachronic Perspective with

Additional Reading Material:
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Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 33 %
Assignments 67 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

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