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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   Prof Yael Ziv
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, Athanasiadou and R.
Dirven (eds.) pp. 170-190. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Conditionals and Related Structures:

Geis, M. L. (1973) "If and Unless" in Issues in Linguistics (Papers in Honor of Henry and Rene

Athanasiadou and R.

Dancygier, B. and E. Sweetser (2000) "Constructions with if, since, and because:
Causality, Epistemic Stance, and Clause Order in Cause, Condition, Concession, Contrast
(Cognitive and Discourse Perspectives) E. Couper-Kuhlen and B. Kortman (eds.) pp.
111-142. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Counterfactuals


Conditionals Again, A. Athanasiadou and R. Dirven (eds.) pp. 61-95.
Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Universals in On Conditionals Again, A. Athanasiadou and R. Dirven (eds.) Current

97-114. Amsterdam: John
Benjamins.

McCawley Akatsuka, N. and S. Strauss (2000) "Counterfactual Reasoning and
Desirability in Cause

Parts of:

Information Structure


Acquisition


רביב, ד. ולר, ד. (דפוס) "משפטים הם עשר עשרים: מפקח במשפטים: מפקח במשפטים" אורית וידגוסה 2.
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.