



## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *The Analysis of Conversation - 41838*

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*HU Credits: 2*

*Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)*

*Responsible Department: Linguistics*

*Academic year: 0*

*Semester: 1st Semester*

*Teaching Languages: Hebrew*

*Campus: Mt. Scopus*

*Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Michal Marmorstein*

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*Teaching Staff:*

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Course/Module description:

*Conversation is the primordial site of language use. In this course we explore the relation between language structure and conversation structure while focusing on grammatical, interactional, and social features.*

Course/Module aims:

*The goal of the course is to explore the inherent relation between language and conversation and to conduct original research on a phenomenon that embodies this relation*

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

- 1. To apply conversation-analytic transcription methods to recorded excerpts of conversation*
- 2. To analyze linguistic phenomena in conversation*

Attendance requirements(%):

100

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures, discussions, presentations, data sessions*

Course/Module Content:

- 1. Conversation as a social phenomenon; conversation as ritual; conversation as procedure*
- 2. Representing conversation: transcription methods*
- 3. Prosody*
- 4. Turn-taking*
- 5. Actions and preference*
- 6. Overlapping*
- 7. Repair*
- 8. Grammatical units and interactional units*
- 9. Online syntax and dialogical syntax*
- 10. Stance-taking*

Required Reading:

*Couper-Kuhlen, E. and Selting M. 2016. Interactional Linguistics:*

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*Studying Language in Social Interaction. Cambridge: CUP*

*Additional Reading Material:*

*To be announced at the beginning of the course*

*Course/Module evaluation:*

*End of year written/oral examination 0 %*

*Presentation 20 %*

*Participation in Tutorials 0 %*

*Project work 60 %*

*Assignments 20 %*

*Reports 0 %*

*Research project 0 %*

*Quizzes 0 %*

*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*