Syllabus

SPEECH ACTS IN THE MEDIA - 50781

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: communication & journalism

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Zohar Kampf

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Teaching Staff:
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Course/Module description:
The seminar introduces speech act theory and its impact on various disciplines in the humanities and the social sciences. We will discuss the treatment of the theory in discourse studies, communication, sociology, political sciences, international studies and cultural studies and analyze realizations of speech acts in the mediated public arena.

Course/Module aims:
The seminar's aim is to understand the past treatment of speech act theory in various disciplines and to pursue new research trajectories and agendas.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
The students will be able to describe the applications of speech act theory in various disciplines. They will learn to classify speech acts, examine their realizations in mediated public discourse and to critically evaluate their performance and reception.

Attendance requirements(%):
100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Seminar

Course/Module Content:
Introduction: how to do things with words
To perform: three meanings
Speech act theory
Derrida vs. Searle
Pragmatics
Speech acts and social contexts
Mediated speech acts: realizations
Mediated speech acts: interpretations
Mediated speech acts: process and rituals
Conclusions

Required Reading:


Young, I. M. (2000). Inclusion and democracy. Oxford University Press (pp. 52-80)


Kampf, Z. (2012). From [there are no Palestinian people] to [sorry for their suffering]: Israeli discourse of recognition of the Palestinians. Journal of Language and Politics


Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 5 %
Participation in Tutorials 5 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 20 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 70 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information:
None