The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

HUMAN LANGUAGE FROM A COMPUTATIONAL - 67127

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Computer Science

Academic year: 2

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Ari Rappoport

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Teaching Staff:

Prof Ari Rappoport

Course/Module description:
  The course presents two computational models, the human brain and digital computers, and shows how human language is implemented by each.

Course/Module aims:
  Acquiantance with computational models in general and those for human language in particular.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
  Describe general computational models and those specific to language.

Attendance requirements(%):
  80%.

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal teaching.

Course/Module Content:
  The human brain; the digital computer; human languages: semantics, syntax, brain implementation, computer implementation. Computer applications.

Required Reading:
 None.

 Additional Reading Material:
  Dixon, Semantic Approach to English Grammar.

 Course/Module evaluation:
 End of year written/oral examination 90 %
 Presentation 0 %
 Participation in Tutorials 0 %
 Project work 0 %
 Assignments 10 %
 Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

<u>*Additional information:*</u>
  NA