**Name of the course:** Methodological Principles in Linguistics

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**Course number:** 132-2-0016

**Office hours:** By appointment

**Short course description (5-10 lines) with key words at the end of the paragraph**
Learning to construct a valid argument and identify a flawed one are fundamental skills in any scientific inquiry, including generative linguistics. In this course we attempt to enhance and refine this skill by reading through a series of linguistic debates: areas of disagreement among linguists, which have produced a rich array of arguments and counter-arguments. We will evaluate these arguments, focusing on their methodological aspects rather than their specific analytical claims.

**Course requirements:**
- Attendance required: yes
- Participation: 10%
- Presentation: 20%
- Final paper: 70%

**Philosophical foundations**


**Raising to Object / ECM**

**Double object constructions / Dative shift**


**Middles and implicit agents**


**Broad subjects and left dislocation in Hebrew**


**Fragments and ellipsis**

