



אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב
הפקולטה למדעי הרוח והחברה

המחלקה לספרויות זרות ובלשנות, תשע"ט 2019

Name of the course: Semantics A

Lecturer name: Lavi Wolf

Course number: 132.1.2751

Office hours: Sundays, 12:00 – 13:00

Short course description (5-10 lines) with key words at the end of the paragraph

In this course, we will discuss topics in natural language semantics and the acquisition of tools that are needed in order to provide formal analyses of semantic phenomena. The topics include: Predicate Calculus, Models, Modality and Possible Worlds, Intensional Verbs, Type Theory and Lambda Calculus.

Course requirements:

Attendance required	yes
Assignments:	20 % (5 per assignment)
Midterm exam:	15 %
Final exam:	65 %

סילבוס מפורט של הקורס (נושאים, לוח זמנים, ספרות חובה/בחירה וכדומה)

Topics:

- Predicate Calculus
- Models
- Modality and Possible Worlds
- Intensional Verbs
- Type Theory
- Lambda Calculus

Reading:

Chapters from:

- Allwood, Jens, Lars-Gunar Andersson and Osten Dahl. (1977). *Logic in Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Kearns, Kate. (2000), *Semantics*. New York: St. Martin's Press.
- Heim, Irene and Angelika Kratzer. (1998). *Semantics in Generative Grammar*. Blackwell Publishing.
- Reading material will be available on course website.