

Name of the course: Introduction to semantics Lecturer name: Ariel Cohen Course number: 132.1.2301 Office hours:

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

An old description of linguistics is the investigation of the relation between sound and meaning. How is it that mere air vibrations or squiggles on a page can convey ideas, thoughts, beliefs, feelings? In this class, we will begin a consideration of this question.

Course requirements:	
Attendance required	no
Exams:	50%
Misterm:	20%
Assignments	30%

We will investigate what meanings are, which factors affect the meaning of an utterance, and consider the meanings of some simple linguistic constructions.