



אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב
הפקולטה למדעי הרוח והחברה

2019-20 המחלקה לספרויות זרות ובלשנות, תש"פ

Name of the course: Syntax B

Lecturer name: Idan Landau

Course number:

Office hours:

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

This course lays out the basic concepts and methods of modern syntactic theory. The course develops analyses of major syntactic constructions, illustrating the key notions of derivation, licensing and constraints. It demonstrates how theoretical claims are applied to empirical data and trains the students in developing their own analytic skills. Among the topics covered are:

VP-shells, Clausal Structure, raising and control, A-bar movement, islands and variable binding.

Textbook: *An Introduction to Syntactic Analysis and Theory*, by Dominique Sportiche, Hilda Koopman and Edward Stabler, Wiley Blackwell, 2014.

Key words: Syntax

Course requirements:

Attendance required yes

1. 6 exercises: 30%

2. Midterm exam: 20%

3. Final exam: 50%

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

Course overview

Selection and movement (chapter 8)

The fine structure of VP (chapter 12)

Infinitival complements: Raising and Control (chapter 9)

Wh-movement and locality (chapter 10)

Probing Structures (chapter 11)

Ā-dependencies (chapter 14)