Course title (English): Semantics 2

Course title (Hebrew): סמנטיקה 2

Course number: 132.1.2758

Course slot (semester/s, weekday/s, hours):

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Course description & objectives:
In this course, we will continue considering a range of phenomena in formal semantics. 
A tentative list of topics is as follows: 
1. Equality and numerical quantifiers 
2. Tense 
3. Definites 
4. Speech acts 
5. Discourse Representation Theory 
6. Presupposition 
7. Probability and generics 
8. Metaphor 
This list is not final, and may change during the semester. 
Note: A required prerequisite is the course Semantics 1 or equivalent.

Course requirements:
Attendance is not required. 
Assignments (20% of the grade). Date to be announced. 
Midterm exam (20% of the grade). Date to be announced. 
Final exam (60% of the grade). Date to be announced. 
Note: by university rules, if you fail the exam, you cannot pass the course, regardless of how well you do on the other requirements.