

Academic year 2023-24 (תשפ"ד)

Course title (English): Research Workshop B

Course title (Hebrew):

סדנת מחקר - ב'

Course number: 133.2.0136

Course slot (semester/s, weekday/s, hours): Spring, We, 14-16

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Course description & objectives:

The goal of this course is to help you develop and sharpen the skills required for successful research in linguistics. The course will enable you to present your research as it progresses, and receive feedback. The approach will be interactive: you are all encouraged, indeed expected, to participate in the discussion.

Course requirements:

Attendance is required.

_ (5%) Class participation. Your feedback on other students' work is vital.

You will learn to appreciate the invaluable contribution of constructive criticism you receive from others, and you should do the same.

_ (25%) Research sheets. These are periodical updates on your project that you bring to class. They may contain anything from linguistic data, puzzles and questions, insights from the latest article you've read, theoretical points you want to discuss, judgments you seek from class participants, etc. In short, they contain the raw material from which your research grows. Bringing them to class helps you think aloud about your work and get important feedback from your peers. A research sheet could be anything between half a page and two pages long. It is graded not for academic style but for content and display of progress. Hopefully, these sheets, with the feedback you get on them, will form the basis for your MA thesis.

_ (30%) Presentation. In the last meetings, you will be expected to give a 30-minute presentation, summarizing your work throughout the semester and, which is no less important, outlining your future work.

_ (40%) **Final paper.**

Topics & bibliography

Will be determined by the specific student's research topics.