

Academic year 2023-24 (תשפ"ד)

Course title (English): Methodological principles in linguistics: experimental psycholinguistics

Course title (Hebrew): עקרונות מתודולוגיים בבלשנות : פסיכובלשנות ניסויית

Course number: 133.2.0024+133.2.0034

Course slot (semester/s, weekday/s, hours): yearly, weekly meetings Wed. 12-14

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Lecturer's conference hour and contact details:

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By appointment

Course description & objectives:

The workshop is designed to help students develop the necessary skills for conducting advanced independent research in linguistics. Among the skills we will learn: active and critical reading of articles; collection and presentation of empirical data; formulating hypotheses and predictions and thinking about the ways in which these predictions can be tested; basic understanding of experimental structure in psycholinguistics; writing articles. During the workshop, the students will regularly present their own research throughout the year, and they are expected to actively contribute to class discussions.

Course requirements:

Students are expected to attend class regularly and actively participate in class discussions. Students who have missed class for any reason are responsible for finding out what information has been missed.

The **final grade** for the course will be based on:

- Participation (10%) - pass/fail
- Class presentations (35%)
- Final paper (55%)

Topics & bibliography

Selected Topics:

- Hypotheses and predictions in linguistics
- Experimental design
- Analyzing linguistic data

Academic honesty

You are highly encouraged to read, discuss and study together with your fellow students, both for the assignments and for the exams. However, all work that you submit in your name must be **your own original work**. Plagiarism and cheating are forms of academic dishonesty and will be (potentially) rewarded with a failing grade for the entire course.

The university guidelines on academic honesty, is stated in section 4 of the following document:
https://in.bgu.ac.il/acadsec/doclib2/plagiarism_eng.pdf