

Final project

DUE IN ENGLISH DEPARTMENT MAILBOX #27 ON 2 AUGUST 2007.

Read the paper:

Yehuda N. Falk (in preparation) "Hebrew Present-Tense Copula Constructions: The View From Parallel Syntax"

available from the course website: <http://pluto.msc.huji.ac.il/~msyfalk/StrucFunc/>

Write a short paper addressing the following issues:

- In LFG, structure and function are separated. How does the analysis in this paper draw on this distinction?
- In what way(s) is PRON noun-like? In what ways is it verb-like?
- In what way(s) is *yeš* noun-like? In what ways is it verb-like?
- How does Bresnan's theory of mixed categories help us analyze Hebrew copulas? In what sense can it be said that Hebrew present-tense copulas are atypical mixed categories?
- Do you find the analysis plausible? Why or why not?