Syllabus

Spain and Sephardim in US Jewish History - 33792

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Jewish History & Contemporary Jewry

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator:

Coordinator Email:

Coordinator Office Hours:

Teaching Staff:
  Prof Eli Lederhendler
Course/Module description:
The course will survey topics in American Jewish history that are connected to the Spanish Jewish heritage, including the history of Sephardi communities in the US, the attitudes of American Jews toward Spain, and the recent migrations of Mizrachi populations to the US.

Course/Module aims:
The course is intended to refresh the students' familiarity with American Jewish themes by taking a new approach to American Jewish ethnic studies, and aims as well to engage students in a globalized analysis of Jewish migration, cultural history, and political affairs.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
Students will engage in independent research projects related to the syllabus.

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Seminar.

Course/Module Content:
Readings attached to Moodle for the course.

Required Reading:
סְמִינֵר ‘ספְּרֵדִים וּמִזוֹרָכִיּות כְּעֵרֵי בּוּקֶר יּוֹדִיעָה וְאֵרָה’ [33792] וּהוֹגוֹ לְחַסֶּתֵוְרִיהָ שֶל עֵמֶק יִשְׂרָאֵל יִסְדֵוָה זָמָנָה, שָנָה 15-2014 תְעָלָה פּוּרְפּוֹר, אֵלִי לַדְרֵנָדְלֶר

חֵדֶר 305 יִסְדֵוָה זָמָנָה

29.10 מֶבָּע: סְפְּרֵדִים, יִסְדֵוָה, הַחַסְטֶרֶוָה האֶסְלָנִיט

11.5 הִשְׂרָאִּים

Malcolm Stern, "Portuguese Sephardim in the Americas," in Sephardim in the

לקריאה מפרשת:

12.11 יהודים וを持כות בענבי

לקריאה מפרשת

19.11 המוסר והספרדי בתי הקהילות יהודיות בצפון אמריקה
Eli Faber, A Time for Planting: The First Migration 1654-1820 [vol. 1 of The Jewish People in America, ed. Feingold], Chapter 3 (pp. 27-83);
Laura Arnold Leibman, Messianism, Secrecy, and Mysticism: A New Interpretation of American Jewish Life, pp. 57-82;

26.11 "איך ודימו: ספרות ואדריכלות
Ivan D. Kalmar, "Moorish Style, Orientalism, the Jews, and Synagogue Architecture,"
Jewish Social Studies, vol. 7:3 (pp. 68-100).

12.3 הקראות: Swierenga, The Forerunners (קטעים
Deborah Dash Moore, B'nai B'rith and the Challenge of Ethnic Leadership (קטעים;
Arthur Liebman, Jews and the Left (קטעים;
Eli Evans, Judah P. Benjamin, The Jewish Confederate.

Eli Lederhendler, American Jewry, A New History (ms.), chap. 4.

17.12 הקראות: Aviva Ben-Ur, Sephardic Jews in America: A Diasporic History, Introduction + chap. 1;
Marc D. Angel, La America: The Sephardic Experience in the United States (קטעים;

Chen Bram, "Immigrant Jews of the Caucasus,"

Walter P. Zenner, A Global Community: The Jews from Aleppo, Syria, chapters 8-10;


Joseph Sutton, Magic Carpet: Aleppo in Flatbush;
Mark Kligman, Maqam and Liturgy: Ritual, Music, and Aesthetics of Syrian Jews in Brooklyn.

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Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 90 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: