



## Syllabus

### Reading Kalidasa - 35410

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: asian studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

*In this course we will read from the work of India's best known poet from the classical period, Kālidāsa, with a focus on his famous Raghuvaṇśa (The Story of the Raghu Family).*

Course/Module aims:

*The course has two main goals. First, to impart the students with a quick and smooth technique of reading Sanskrit. Second, to familiarize the students with Kālidāsa's corpus and, through it, of some basic conventions of Sanskrit literature.*

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

*To read smoothly and quickly a complex Sanskrit text, to become familiar with kāvya literature and, more specifically, with Kālidāsa's style and works.*

Attendance requirements(%):

100

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Reading, rereading, and reading again and again. This requires preparation at home on a daily basis and active participating in class.*

Course/Module Content:

*A full list of the reading materials is found on the moodle site.*

Required Reading:

*For a detailed description of the required passages in Sanskrit and suggested secondary readings, please see the Moodle site.*

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

*End of year written/oral examination 90 %*

*Presentation 0 %*

*Participation in Tutorials 10 %*

*Project work 0 %*

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*Assignments 0 %*  
*Reports 0 %*  
*Research project 0 %*  
*Quizzes 0 %*  
*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*