Syllabus

INTRO. TO ISLAMIC ARCHAEOLOGY IN LAND OF ISRAEL - 43108

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Institute of Archaeology

Academic year: 1

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. K Cytryn-Silverman

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Course/Module description:
This introductory course presents the main Islamic sites in Israel in a chronological sequence, tying them to the main historical events of the age. For students outside the program of the Institute of Archaeology, we recommend to take this course together with 38901.

Course/Module aims:
The course aims at teaching about the main archaeological sites in Israel of the Islamic period, from the 7th through the 16th century.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
Students should be able to recognize the main traits of Islamic architecture and material culture of the main sites in Israel and immediate surroundings.

Attendance requirements(%):
75

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal lectures

Course/Module Content:
Class 1: Introduction
Class 2-3: Jerusalem and the Dome of the Rock
Class 4: Islamization of Greater Syria: numismatics and epigraphy
Class 5: al-Aqsa - Umayyad and Abbasid
Class 6: Umayyad palaces
Class 7: Beth Shean and Tiberias: Classical cities in transformation
Class 8: Ramla, a new city
Class 9: Abu Ghosh, a road inn on the way between Jerusalem and the coast. Early Islamic Ceramics
Class 10: Fatimid Jerusalem; Fatimid hoards
Class 11: Ayyubid Jerusalem; Qalat Namrud
Class 12: The early Mamluk period: the age of Baybars al-Bunduqdari
Class 13: Mamluk Jerusalem
Class 14: Ottoman Jerusalem
Class 14: Summary

Required Reading:
Class 1:

Class 2-3:

Class 4:


M. Sharon, Corpus Inscriptionum Arabicarum Palestinae (CIAP), Abu Ghosh, Aqbat Fiq; Bab al-Wad; Dayr al-Qalt, Fiq

Class 5:

OR


Class 6: Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations of the Holy Land, s.v. 'Mafjar, Kh.', 'Horvat Minnim'

Class 7:
א' ח'מיס (תשנ"ח), "שת כתובות בפסיפסי קור מהתוכף האומייה ביבנה- IPs.,dad, 85-64.


Class 8:
Qadmonyot 135 (2008, Hebrew)

"קפלן (תש"ט-תש"ע): החריפת בפסיפסי קור מהתוכף האומייה בבית- IPs.,dad, 96-97.

OR

Class 9:
Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations of the Holy Land, s.v. 'Abu Gosh'


Class 10:


Class 11:


Class 12:


Class 13:


Class 14:


Additional Reading Material:
- Le Strange, G. (1890), Palestine under the Moslems, London.
- M. Van Berchem (1922), Matériaux pour un Corpus Inscriptionum Arabicarum.

כללי: ארכיאולוגיה וארכיטקטורה

- K.A.C. Creswell (1932-40), Early Muslim Architecture, Oxford (2 vols.).
- idem (1969), Early Muslim Architecture, Oxford (2 vols.)
- idem (1989), A Short Account of Early Muslim Architecture, Revised and supplemented by James W. Allan, Essex.
- J.D. Hoag (1977), Islamic Architecture, New York.
- M. Milwright (2010), An Introduction to Islamic Archaeology, Edinburgh.

- idem (2005), The Towns of Palestine under Muslim Rule AD 600-1600, BAR International Series, Oxford.

**Course/Module evaluation:**
End of year written/oral examination 100 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

**Additional information:**
Towards the end of the semester and the final exam, a list of compulsory readings (among the items of required readings above) will be published, together with a power point file with a collection of images to appear in the final exam.