

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

20TH CENT. LITERATURES: BASIC TOPICS - 10610

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: School of Ancient & Modern Literatures

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Yoav Rinon

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Coordinator Office Hours: First semester: Monday, 11.30-12.30,
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Teaching Staff:

Prof Yoav Rinon

Course/Module description:

During the course we will read various theoreticians of literature, paying special attention to the historical development of the concept of literary theory.

Course/Module aims:

Acquaintance with central trends and theories in literary theories in the 20th century.

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

To characterize the development of the concept of literary theory and to exemplify it, starting from the linguistics of de Saussure and terminating with the post-colonialism of the end of the 20th century.

Attendance requirements(%):

100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal lecturing

Course/Module Content:

17.3 Introduction: From Structuralism to Post-Structuralism; Structuralism in Linguistics: Ferdinand de Saussure.

24.3 Structuralism in Anthropology and Literature: Levi-Strauss.

31.3 From Structuralism to Post-Structuralism: Roland Barthes.

21.4 Psychoanalysis: Sigmund Freud, Carl Gustav Jung, Northrop Frye.

28.4 Memorial day. No lesson.

5.5 Structuralism/Post-Structuralism and Psychoanalysis: Jacques Lacan.

12.5 Conference Realism and Romanticism. No Lesson.

19.5 Deconstruction: Derrida reads Levi Strauss.

26.5 The Reader: Wolfgang Iser, Stanley Fish.

2.6 Marxism: Karl Marx, Walter Benjamin.

9.6 History and Literature: Hayden White, Michel Foucault.

16.6 Feminism: Virginia Woolf, Katharine MacKinnon, Andrea Dworkin; Feminism and Lesbianism: Adrienne Rich.

23.6 Queer Theory: Essentialism versus Social Constructionism: John Boswell and David Halperin; Queer Theory and Jewish Studies: Daniel Boyarin.

30.6 Post Colonialism: Edward Said and Frantz Fanon.

Required Reading:

Included in the course content section. The files will be on the moodle.

Additional Reading Material:

Will be on the moodle

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:

Laptops and cellphones are not allowed during the lesson.