



## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Jewish Questions of the Ottoman Empire - 13704*

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*HU Credits: 4*

*Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)*

*Responsible Department: History of Jewish People & Contemporary Jewry*

*Academic year: 0*

*Semester: Yearly*

*Teaching Languages: Hebrew*

*Campus: Mt. Scopus*

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*Coordinator Office Hours:*

*Teaching Staff:*

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Prof Yaron Ben-Naeh

Course/Module description:

The responsa literature is one of the most fascinatingly rich sources for studying Jewish history. One of its advantages is its accessibility. Hundreds of volumes authored by Ottoman-Jewish rabbis in Hebrew in rashi/sephardi script include information regarding communal life, officeholders and institutions, taxes, social tensions, various economic matters, family life, and culture. These 'Jewish Questions' often bring voices from below, and allow us to reconstruct history from the bottom up.

Course/Module aims:

see Hebrew

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

see Hebrew

Attendance requirements(%):

80

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: see Hebrew

Course/Module Content:

see Hebrew

Required Reading:

see Hebrew

Additional Reading Material:

see Hebrew

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 30 %

Participation in Tutorials 30 %

Project work 30 %

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*Assignments 0 %*  
*Reports 0 %*  
*Research project 0 %*  
*Quizzes 0 %*  
*Other 10 %*  
*paper*

*Additional information:*  
*see Hebrew*