



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Jewish History and Historical Methods: Intersections and Limitations - 13934

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: History of Jewish People & Contemporary Jewry

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Oded Zinger

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Coordinator Office Hours: by prior arrangement

Teaching Staff:

Dr. Oded Zinger

Course/Module description:

This course seeks to outline a wide variety of methods used by historians over the past decades and to demonstrate how these methods can be used in the field of Jewish history at large. Our focus will be on social and cultural methods.

Course/Module aims:

The students will become familiar with a wide range of methods and should be capable of outlining the advantages and disadvantages of the different methods. The course requires an ability to read and write critically and to incorporate primary and secondary sources.

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

*familiarity with a wide variety of methods
critical writing
source analysis*

Attendance requirements(%):

100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: frontal, seminar discussions, presentations

Course/Module Content:

See hebrew

Required Reading:

See hebrew

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 70 %
Active Participation / Team Assignment 20 %
Presentation / Poster Presentation / Lecture 10 %

Additional information: