



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

DUTIES OF THE HEART - 14228

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department:

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator:

Coordinator Email:

Coordinator Office Hours:

Teaching Staff:

Prof Moshe Halbertal

Course/Module description:

The course will examine the component of intention in different domains in Rabbinic literature such as prayer, torts, shabbat, and ritual while addressing philosophical issues concerning intention

Course/Module aims:

Understanding the role of intention and inner life in rabbinic literature and the possible contribution of philosophical discussions of intention to a deeper understanding of the question in rabbinic literature

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

The student will be exposed to the analysis of talmudic discussion will understand the main philosophical trends concerning intention and will explore the different contexts in which the question of intention appears in rabbinic literature

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: lecture

Course/Module Content:

classes 1-3 intention in Mitzvot (for the texts involved see the Hebrew list)

classes 3-6 intention in prayer (for the texts involved see the Hebrew list)

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Intention in Idolatry

8-11 Intention in the Sabbath

12-13 Intention in torts

Required Reading:

the talmudic texts mentioned in the syllabus

Abscombe, Intention

Additional Reading Material:

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: