



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Cain and Abel and their Cabbalistic Transmigrations - 14866

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Jewish Thought

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

In this course we intend to deal with the figures of Cain and Abel and their meanings and manifestations in Jewish thought and especially in Cabbala literature (foremost in Tikkunei Zohar and Lurianic Cabbala), as well as with their transmutations in other figures

Course/Module aims:

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

Knowledge and understanding of the above

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

- A. Cain and Abel in the Bibel*
- B. In the Apocrypha*
- C. In Philo*
- D. In the Targum and Midrash*
- E. In the Gnosis*
- F. In Islam*
- G. In early Cabbala*
- H. In Zohar proper*
- I. In Tikkuni Zohar*
- J. In Lurianic Cabbala*
- K. In Ve-avo ha-yom el ha-ayin*
- L. In Hassidism*

Required Reading:

All in Hebrew (see the Hebrew section)

Additional Reading Material:

All in Hebrew (see the Hebrew section)

Grading Scheme:

Additional information: