



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

The Polemics about Nehemiah Hayon - 14935

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Jewish Thought

Academic year: 1

Semester: Yearly

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: n/a

Coordinator Email:

Coordinator Office Hours: n/a

Teaching Staff:

Dr. Pawel Maciejko

Course/Module description:

This course aims to analyse different aspects of the polemical debate surrounding the Sabbatian Kabbalist Nehemiah Hayon. We shall undertake a close reading of texts of both Hayon and his opponents

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Course/Module aims:

- 1. to analyze the history of the Hayon polemics*
- 2. to discuss the scholarship on the polemics*
- 3. to read texts generated by the polemics*

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

be familiar with one of the most contentious debates in the early modern Jewish history

Attendance requirements(%):

80%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: close reading of primary sources

Course/Module Content:

*Kabbalah in the works of Hayon
Political background of the polemics
Reactions of the rabbis to Hayon*

Required Reading:

*Hayon, Divre Nehemia
Hayon, Oz leElohim
Hagiz, Shever Posheim
Nieto, Esh Dat*

Additional Reading Material:

n/a

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 100 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

n/a