

## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Continental Philosophy in the 20th Century - 15116*

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*HU Credits:* 4

*Degree/Cycle:* 1st degree (Bachelor)

*Responsible Department:* Philosophy

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 1st Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

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*Teaching Staff:*

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Course/Module description:

The course presents the major trends in 20th century continental philosophy: Phenomenology, Feminism, Critical Theory, Post-Modernism. The philosophers discussed in the course are: Husserl, Heidegger, Sartre, Levinas, Horkheimer, Marcuse, Arendt, Foucault, Derrida, de Beauvoir, Irigaray, Butler, Lyotard, and Rorty.

Course/Module aims:

To have basic knowledge of major trends within the continental tradition

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

To know the main trends in 20th century continental philosophy.

Attendance requirements(%):

75

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: lectures

Course/Module Content:

Husserl's Phenomenology  
Heidegger  
Sartre  
Levinas  
Critical Theory  
Arendt  
Foucault  
Derrida  
Feminism  
Post-modernity: Lyotard and Rorty

Required Reading:

Husserl, "Philosophy as a Rigorous Science"  
Husserl, "Cartesian Meditations"  
Heidegger, "Being and Time"

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Heidegger, "What is Metaphysics?"  
Heidegger, "Letter on Humanism"  
Sartre, "Intentionality"  
Sartre, "The Transcendence of the Ego"  
Sartre, "The Look"  
Levinas, "Philosophy and the Idea of the Infinite"  
Levinas, "Ethics and the infinite"  
Levinas, "Ethics as primary philosophy"  
Horkheimer, "Traditional and Critical Theory"  
Marcuse, "One Dimensional Man"  
Arendt, "Freedom and Politics"  
Foucault, "Madness and Civilization"  
Foucault, "Panopticism"  
Foucault "The Will to Knowledge"  
Derrida, "Cogito and the History of Madness"  
Derrida, "Differance"  
De beauvoir "The Other Sex"  
Irigaray "This Sex which is no One"  
Butler, "Gender Trouble"  
Lyotard, "Post-Modern Condition"  
Rorty, "Science and Solidarity"

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 50 %  
Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports  
/ Forum / Simulation / others 50 %

Additional information:

Two essays will be written in the course.