

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

MODERN PHILOSOPHY (2): KANT - 15210

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Philosophy

Academic year: 2

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

The philosophy of the 19th century forms an important chapter in the history of philosophy. It presents us with some very interesting attempts to establish, in response to Kant's philosophy, an ultimate system of thought, and on the other hand it presents us with influential attacks upon the pretence of such a philosophical project. The course will tell the story of the philosophy of the 19th century from this perspective by discussing Kant, Schopenhauer, Hegel, Kierkegaard and Nietzsche.

Course/Module aims:

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

understand the significance of ideas presented by philosophers in the 19th century.

Attendance requirements(%):

80

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture and tutorials.

Course/Module Content:

Lectures 1-3: Kant
Lectures 4-6: Hegel
Lectures 7-8: Schopenhauer
Lectures 9-11: Kierkegaard
Lectures 12-14: Nietzsche

Required Reading:

Parts of:

Hegel, Phenomenology of Spirit

Kant, Critique of Pure Reason

Kierkegaard, Either-or Part 1

Kierkegaard, Fear and Trembling

Nietzsche, The Birth of Tragedy

Schopenhauer, The world as will and representation

Additional Reading Material:

Beiser, Frederick C., Hegel, London; New York: Routledge, 2005.

Buroker, Jill Vance, Kant's Critique of pure reason: an introduction, Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006.

Gardner, Sebastian, Kant and the Critique of pure reason, London: Routledge, 1999.

Hannan, Barbara, The riddle of the world: a reconsideration of Schopenhauer's philosophy, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.

Krishek, Sharon, Kierkegaard on faith and love, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Solomon, Robert C. and Higgins, Kathleen M. (eds.), Reading Nietzsche, New York: Oxford University Press, 1988.

Stern, Robert, Hegel and the Phenomenology of spirit, London; New York: Routledge, 2001.

Young, Julian, Schopenhauer, London; New York: Routledge, 2005.

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 60 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 40 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: