



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Alain Badiou: Mathematics Ontology and Truth - 15732

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Philosophy

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

In the seminar we will discuss the main thesis of Alain Badiou: Set theory is ontology, the link between subject and truth, the distinction between being and event

Course/Module aims:

Understanding Badiou's philosophy and its place in 20th and early 21st centuries continental philosophy

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

Think better and if possible, to be loyal to truth.

Attendance requirements(%):

75%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: lectures and reading of the texts

Course/Module Content:

- 1. The context of Badiou's philosophy.*
- 2. Unity and multiplicity*
- 3. Mathematics is Ontology.*
- 4. Event, Truth, and Subject.*
- 5. Badiou on Love.*

Required Reading:

Alain Badiou, Manifest for Philosophy
Alain Badiou, Briefings on Existence. Short Treatise on Transitory Ontology
Alain Badiou, In Praise of Love

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 100 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information: