

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

What is Humanistic Ethics? - 15754

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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

Course/Module Coordinator: Oded Na'aman

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Course/Module description:

Human beings are flawed creatures. We are never entirely rational, never entirely coherent; we do not always act as we think we should or do what we believe should be done; we sometimes give in to destructive impulses and we aspire to ideals we can never realize. In this course we'll ask whether standards of thought, conduct, and emotion -- in short, ethics -- should be adapted to human nature and if so in what way? Can requirements that not one can meet still be authoritative for us? Can an ethics adjusted to humans be more than a compromise? We'll read contemporary research in ethics, epistemology, and philosophy of emotion.

Course/Module aims:

To become familiar with contemporary discussion of humanistic ethics.

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

To describe and explain contemporary discussion of humanistic ethics.

Attendance requirements(%):

100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

Will be published closer to the beginning of the semester

Required Reading:

Will be published closer to the beginning of the semester. Readings will be available online.

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 50 %
Active Participation / Team Assignment 10 %

*Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports
/ Forum / Simulation / others 20 %
Presentation / Poster Presentation / Lecture 20 %*

Additional information: