

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

THE CONTENT OF PERCEPTUAL EXPERIENCE - 15824

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: philosophy

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: English

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

Perception tells us all sorts of things about the world. It is, arguably, representational. But what does it represent? This question, and a variety of answers to it, are the main topic of this course. We will also discuss some theories of perception that claim that perception does not represent anything.

Course/Module aims:

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

- Understand and be able to explain the main theories of the contents of perceptual experience.

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

Topics in approximate order:

- A bit about the psychology of perceptual processing.
- Low-level vs. high-level theories of perception.
- The role of cognitive permeation in these debates.
- Perceptual learning and its relation to the contents of perception.

Required Reading:

Various scholarly articles from academic journals. (No textbook required)

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 10 %
Project work 90 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: