

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

The Morality of Moral Injury - 15964

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Philosophy

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

"Moral injury" is a term that has received much attention in recent years in psychological research. The term refers to mental harm caused by taking part in actions that violate one's moral principles. The term was originally coined to diagnose soldiers who showed symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder without being in dangerous or life threatening situations. In this seminar we will study the phenomenon of moral injury and the psychological and philosophical literature on the subject. We will ask: what is the difference between moral injury and guilt or regret? What is the significance of construing a moral response as "injury" or "mental disorder"? The seminar includes significant reading requirements and participants will be expected to lecture in class.

Course/Module aims:

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

To write and discuss the contemporary literature on the subject.

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

Post trauma and moral injury.
Guilt, shame, regret.
Moral repair.

Required Reading:

will be available on the course website

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 70 %

Presentation / Poster Presentation / Lecture 30 %

Additional information: