

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

GROUNDING IN METAPHYSICS AND METAETHICS - 15996

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HU Credits: 2

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:

In recent years, metaphysicians have been taking an increasing interest in the grounding relation - the relation that exists, roughly, when one thing holds in virtue of something else holding, a non-causal metaphysical priority relation. Thoughts about grounding are also of central importance in the metaphysical parts of metaethics (indeed, often the metaethical Euthyphro contrast is mentioned as a paradigm of a debate over grounding). In this seminar, we will discuss some of the general contemporary discussion of grounding in metaphysics, and some of its implications for metaethics.

Course/Module aims:

Familiarity with the relevant topics in metaphysics and metaethics, and the ability to critical reflect on texts and arguments in those areas.

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

See above.

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture and discussion.

Course/Module Content:

Details will be added later on.

Required Reading:

TBA.

Additional Reading Material:

TBA.

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: