



## *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

*Course/Module Coordinator:* David Enoch and Aaron Segal

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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(%):

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*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.

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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: