

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Syllabus

Modern literary genres - 16127

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HU Credits: 2

<u>Degree/Cycle:</u> 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Arabic Language & Literature

<u>Academic year:</u> 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Arabic

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Iyas Nasser

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Coordinator Office Hours: In accordance with the lecturer

Teaching Staff:

Dr. Iyas Nassir

Course/Module description:

The course focuses on narrative texts and narratological theory.

Course/Module aims:

The course includes two parts: theoretical and applied, focuses on the term "genre" and investigates narrative texts which reflect several approaches in Modern Arabic Literature. The reading and examination of these texts explore several literary terms which shed light on rhetorical techniques in Modern Literature.

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

The students will learn to apply these terms in modern Arabic literature, and will acquire tools to understand and analyze similar modern texts independently.

<u>Attendance requirements(%):</u>

80

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal lectures, reading the literary passages in a "grammatically" correct manner, discussing and analyzing texts, learning the literary terms in Arabic and English, submitting exercises.

Course/Module Content:

- Clarifying the term "genre". Is there a change in the significance of the term due to the development of contemporary modern Arabic literature?
- The emergence of the Arabic novel taking into account the political, social, and intellectual factors.
- The development of the modern short and very short story as an independent genre. Explaining the specific elements of the short story.
- Features of feminine writings. Examples from selected literary works by women writers in the Arab world.
- Reading short and very short stories. Reading selected poems that integrate features of the very short story with poetic features.

Note: The literary concepts and the main characteristics of the works will be clarified while reading and analyzing the texts.

Required Reading:

Additional Reading Material:

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- מורה, שמואל. האילן והענף הספרות הערבית החדשה ויצירתם הספרותית הערבית של יוצאי עיראק. ירושלים: מאגנס, 1997, עמ' 39-15.
- צורן, גבריאל. טקסט, עולם, מרחב: דרכי ארגונו של המרחב בטקסט הסיפורי. תל-אביב: הקיבוץ המאוחד, 1997.
- רמון-קינן, שלומית. הפואטיקה של הסיפורת בימינו. תל-אביב: ספרית פועלים, 1984.
- Genette, Gérard. Narrative Discourse: An Essay in Method (Jane E. Lewin, trans.). N. Y.: Cornell University Press, 1980.

Stanzel, Franz. Narrative Situations in the Novel. Trans. Jemes P. Pusack. London: Indiana University Press, 1971.

Taha, Ibrahim. "The Modern Arabic Very Short Story: A Generic Approach". Journal of Arabic Literature 31, No. 1 (2000), 59-84.

The Princeton encyclopedia of poetry and poetics. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012.

Grading Scheme:

Written / Oral / Practical Exam 80 %

Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports / Forum / Simulation / others 10 %

Attendance / Participation in Field Excursion 10 %

<u>Additional information:</u> Minor changes may be made