Syllabus

Abbasid Travel Literature - 16301

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: arabic language & literature

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Teaching Staff:
Mr. Guy Ron-Gilboa
Course/Module description:
We shall explore some of the oldest travel accounts in Arabic literary tradition.

Course/Module aims:
The main purpose of this course is an acquaintance with the characteristics of a literary genre.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
1. Describe the characteristics of Abbasid Travel Literature;
2. Discuss major trends in the research of this genre;
3. compare between various travel accounts;
4. Discuss the connections between travel literature and other genres.

Attendance requirements(%):
100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Reading passages of works in the original Arabic; reading of research literature pertaining to these sources

Course/Module Content:
1. Introduction to travel literature

2. Travelling to the end of the world - Sallam al-Tarnum’s travel to the wall of Yankn and Mankn

3. The Travel of Ibn Fa’lan

4. India, the Land of Marvels (I) - Aahrain al-b+n wa-l-hind

5. India, the Land of Marvels (II) - Anbib al-Hind

6. Conclusion - Travel Fact & Travel Fiction

Required Reading:


Additional Reading Material:


Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 70 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 10 %
Project work 20 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %
Additional information: