Syllabus

Interreligious Polemic in the Medieval Muslim W - 16433

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Arabic Language and Literature

Academic year: 1

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:
We will read selections from polemical compositions composed by Muslims, Christians and Jews in the Islamicate sphere. Via the readings, we will encounter and discuss fundamental questions related to prophecy and revelation. Our readings will include primary sources by Ibn Hazm (10th c Cordoba), al-Qirqisani (10th c Baghdad) and Abd al-Jabbar al-Hamadani (11th c Rayy), as well as representative secondary sources that illuminate the period and the concepts discussed.

Course/Module aims:
To attain familiarity with the central elements of interreligious polemic in the medieval Islamicate world.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
1. Develop tools for analyzing medieval Arabic polemics
2. Identify classic elements in the polemics of each religious group
3. Illustrate the scriptural and theological background of the various polemics

Attendance requirements(%):
90

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures and reading

Course/Module Content:
Unit 1: Muslim-Jewish
Unit 2: Muslim-Jewish (response)
Unit 3: Muslim-Christian
Unit 4: Muslim-Christian (response)

Required Reading:
1JA-*: ביקורת מקרא מוסלמית: אבן ח الذهب מוסלמי
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קריאה משנית:
 Adidas, קמיליה. "חסו של אב בה始めינו". פומפס: רבעו לחזר קהילת ישראל בחזרה, כרכ.


1. Chapter 2, "Muslim Criticism of the Bible in the Medieval Period" (pp. 123-142).
2. Chapter 5, "The Muslim Criticism of the Bible in the Medieval Period" (pp. 30-60).

References:


**Additional Reading Material:**

**Course/Module evaluation:**
- End of year written/oral examination 80 %
- Presentation 0 %
- Participation in Tutorials 20 %
- Project work 0 %
- Assignments 0 %
- Reports 0 %
- Research project 0 %
- Quizzes 0 %
- Other 0 %

**Additional information:**