



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Muslims Christians and Jews on the Religion of the Other - 16447

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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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Course/Module description:

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Course/Module aims:

Introduction to religious historiography in Arabic.
Manuscript reading in Arabic

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

1. Gain familiarity with the historical cultural and religious background of a variety of examples of Arabic classical literature
2. Explain and generalize the primary elements of medieval Judeo-Arabic Bible exegesis

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: lectures and discussion

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Required Reading:

רבקה ניר, הנצרות הקדומה : שלוש המאות הראשונות, עמ' 15-26 ; 52-68

Thomas, David. "The Bible in Early Muslim Anti-Christian Polemic." *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations* 7, no. 1 (1996): 29–38.

חווה לצרוס-יפה. "עוד על הפולמוס היהודי-נוצרי ומקורותיו המוסלמיים." פעמים: רבעון לחקר קהילות ישראל במזרח, כרך 61 (1994). עמ' 49-56.

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: