

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

A Golden Age: Hebrew verse in al-Andalus - 17132

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Hebrew Literature

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

What makes Muslim Iberia (Al Andalus) of c. the 10th-12th Centuries CE be viewed as the Golden Era of Hebrew verse? we will answer this question by defining what is unique to this school of Hebrew poetry, through the close reading of selected poems by its leading figures such as Ibn Ezra and Halevi.

Course/Module aims:

Getting to know Hebrew andalusi poetry and understanding their poetics/

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

To adequately discuss and appreciate Hebrew poems of the Andalusian Golden Era.

Attendance requirements(%):

95

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture, discussion, practice

Course/Module Content:

- The uniqueness of the Andalusian school of Hebrew poetry and its cultural background - the encounter of Jewish and Arab cultures and the emergence of secular Hebrew poetry.
- Major genres of Andalusian Hebrew verse
- Personal poetry by the greatest Hebrew Andalusian poets.

Required Reading:

On Moodle.

Additional Reading Material:

On moodle

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 80 %

Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports

/ Forum / Simulation / others 20 %

Additional information:

*All interested HU students are welcome.
English papers will be accepted.*