



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Hebrew Poetry In Late Antiquity - 17224

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Hebrew Literature

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

The course presents a survey of early Hebrew poetry in its development during the first Millennium CE from cultural, aesthetic and historical perspectives: from the foundations of biblical poetry, through early post-biblical verse (including Qumran), Talmud and Hekhalot, and early Piyyut.

Course/Module aims:

Define and characterize major developments in the Hebrew poetry of the first Millennium.

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

General knowledge of a rich and diverse key period in the history of Hebrew poetry and basic ability to appreciate and enjoy poems written during this time.

Attendance requirements(%):

Full attendance expected.

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures accompanied by Powerpoint presentations

Course/Module Content:

see Hebrew

Required Reading:

See Hebrew.

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 70 %
Active Participation / Team Assignment 30 %

Additional information:

The lectures are in Hebrew, but in special cases assignments can be submitted in English.