



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

INTRODUCTION TO YIDDISH STUDIES - 18114

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: yiddish

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof. Eli Lederhendler

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Teaching Staff:

Dr. Gali Drucker Bar-Am

Course/Module description:

The linguistic components of Yiddish; The cultural geography of Yiddish speakers; Bilingualism and multilingualism in Jewish society; Historical development of the Yiddish language and its literature; Readings in selected works of Yiddish literature

Course/Module aims:

Acquaintance with the critical tools and basic knowledge about the material

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

To identify the major features of the Yiddish cultural world

Attendance requirements(%):

80

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture and discussion

Course/Module Content:

Development of the Yiddish language and its literature; Historical geography of Yiddish speakers; Bi-lingualism and multi-lingualism in Jewish society; Readings in the works of Mendele M"os, Sholem Aleykhem, Y.L. Peretz, Y. Bashevis-Singer and others

Required Reading:

*Ch. Turniansky: Language, Literature and Education in Eastern Europe;
Avraham Novershtern: The Rise of Modern Yiddish Literature*

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: