



## *Syllabus*

### **INTRODUCTION TO YIDDISH STUDIES - 18114**

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HU Credits: 2

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:

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Course/Module description:

*The linguistic components of Yiddish; The cultural geography of Yiddish speakers;*

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*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 Mendeleyev, Sholem Aleichem, Y.L. Peretz, Y. Bashevis-Singer and others*

Required Reading:

*Ch. Turniansky: Language, Literature and Education in Eastern Europe;  
Avraham Noveck: 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 %*

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*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*