

## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## **TOPICS IN THE HISTORY OF MODERN HEBREW - 25406**

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*HU Credits:* 2

*Degree/Cycle:* 1st degree (Bachelor)

*Responsible Department:* Dept. of Hebrew

*Academic year:* 2

*Semester:* 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

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*Teaching Staff:*

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Course/Module description:

The course will discuss some of the issues that stood at the center of public discussion on language throughout the formation of Modern Hebrew, and in particular questions regarding language planning. Reading through texts from that period, we will discuss the views of members of the revival generation on the desired nature of Modern Hebrew and characterize their language use

Course/Module aims:

examination of the considerations that guided the language planning activity in Modern Hebrew since its inception down to our day. the attitudes of institutions and specific personalities will be analysed, and the impact of the early choices on the further development of the language will be discussed

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

to discuss considerations that guided language planning activity  
to evaluate their contribution to the development of contemporary hebrew

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: seminar

Course/Module Content:

will be distributed in class

Required Reading:

will be distributed in class

Additional Reading Material:

will be distributed in class

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %  
Presentation 25 %

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*Participation in Tutorials 25 %*  
*Project work 50 %*  
*Assignments 0 %*  
*Reports 0 %*  
*Research project 0 %*  
*Quizzes 0 %*  
*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*  
*none*