



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Livius ab urbe condita book 1 - 28400

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Classical Studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof. Andrea Rotstein

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Course/Module description:

An introductory course in reading Latin prose in the original. Close reading from Livy's "ab urbe condita", book 1, will be used to introduce students to Latin historiographical prose.

Course/Module aims:

- To develop skills for reading texts of Roman prose in their original language, with the aid of dictionaries, grammar books and commentaries
- to acquire basic abilities in reading an apparatus criticus and understanding the basic issues involved in editing ancient texts
- to identify features of style.

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

- To read Roman prose independently, with the aid of dictionaries and commentaries.
- To explain linguistic features common in Roman prose
- To use an apparatus criticus and analyze *variae lectiones*
- To independently tackle other passages of Roman prose, with the aid of reference tools and the reading skills acquired in the course

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Teaching based on close reading of texts the students are required to read, translate and analyze before each lesson.

Course/Module Content:

Livy, *ab urbe condita*, book 1

Required Reading:

will be uploaded to moodle

Additional Reading Material:

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Grading Scheme:

Written / Oral / Practical Exam 50 %

Active Participation / Team Assignment 10 %

*Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports
/ Forum / Simulation / others 40 %*

Additional information: