



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *Latin of the Middle Ages - 28509*

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*HU Credits:* 2

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

*Responsible Department:* classical studies

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

*Course/Module Coordinator:* Dr. Ilana Klutstein

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Teaching Staff:

Dr. Ilana Klutstein

Course/Module description:

An introductory course in reading medieval Latin texts in the original. A close reading of a wide selection of Latin works from different times and places in the Middle Ages will be used to introduce students to medieval Latin, its diversity and originality. Chronicles, liturgical plays, poetry, philosophical texts will be read to point out the differences in vocabulary, syntax and style between medieval and classical Latin.

Course/Module aims:

*Aims*

The course aims

- to instruct students in reading Latin medieval texts in the original
- to provide the students with the understanding of both the specificity and diversity of the Latin language in the Middle Ages.
- to present the richness of this literature which expands from the 8th century to the Renaissance times.

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

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On successful completion of this course, students should be able:

- to translate simple medieval Latin texts into Hebrew prose
- to identify specific syntactical constructions and their influence on modern languages.
- To use medieval Latin dictionaries.
- to demonstrate acquaintance with the way of thinking and writing in medieval latin.
- To detect the influence of medieval institutions and events on the language and thought of medieval latin writers.

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

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Course/Module Content:

Texts will be taught according to the booklet "Medieval Latin" edited by Dr.Klutstein. The exact choice of excerpts will be adapted to the progress of the students.

Required Reading:

none

Additional Reading Material:

none

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:

none