Syllabus

Spain and Sephardim in US Jewish History - 33792

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Jewish History & Contemporary Jewry

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator:

Coordinator Email:

Coordinator Office Hours:

Teaching Staff:
  Prof Eli Lederhendler
Course/Module description:
The course will survey topics in American Jewish history that are connected to the Spanish Jewish heritage, including the history of Sephardi communities in the US, the attitudes of American Jews toward Spain, and the recent migrations of Mizrahi populations to the US.

Course/Module aims:
The course is intended to refresh the students' familiarity with American Jewish themes by taking a new approach to American Jewish ethnic studies, and aims as well to engage students in a globalized analysis of Jewish migration, cultural history, and political affairs.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
Students will engage in independent research projects related to the syllabus.

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Seminar.

Course/Module Content:
Readings attached to Moodle for the course.

Required Reading:
סמינר 'ספרדים ומזרחיות כסוגיות בחקר יהודי ארה"ב' [33792]
הוח ליחסנוריה של עמ ישראל יהדות מז母親, שנות 15-2014 תשע"י
צורף: אליל לזרננלר

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קראה:
Malcolm Stern, "Portuguese Sephardim in the Americas," in Sephardim in the


Eli Faber, A Time for Planting: The First Migration 1654-1820 [vol. 1 of The Jewish People in America, ed. Feingold], Chapter 3 (pp. 27-83);
Laura Arnold Leibman, Messianism, Secrecy, and Mysticism: A New Interpretation of American Jewish Life, pp. 57-82;


Ivan D. Kalmar, "Moorish Style, Orientalism, the Jews, and Synagogue Architecture,"
Jewish Social Studies, vol. 7:3 (pp. 68-100).

12.3 הקורא:
Swierenga, The Forerunners
Deborah Dash Moore, B’nai B’rith and the Challenge of Ethnic Leadership
Arthur Liebman, Jews and the Left
Eli Evans, Judah P. Benjamin, The Jewish Confederate.

10.12 הקורא:
Eli Lederhendler, American Jewry, A New History (ms.), chap. 4.

17.12 הקורא:
Aviva Ben-Ur, Sephardic Jews in America: A Diasporic History, Introduction + chap. 1;
Marc D. Angel, La America: The Sephardic Experience in the United States

24.12 הקורא:

31.12 הקורא:
Eli Lederhendler, American Jewry, A New History (ms.), chap. 4.
Chen Bram, "Immigrant Jews of the Caucasus,"

Walter P. Zenner, A Global Community: The Jews from Aleppo, Syria, chapters 8-10;


Joseph Sutton, Magic Carpet: Aleppo in Flatbush;
Mark Kligman, Maqam and Liturgy: Ritual, Music, and Aesthetics of Syrian Jews in Brooklyn.

American Jewish Committee, "Latinos and Jews—Old Luggage, New Itineraries" (2002);
Abraham Lavender, A Coat of Many Colors: Jewish Subcommunities in the United States, pp. 296-304;
Aviva Ben-Ur, Sephardic Jews in America, chap. 5;
Margalit Bejarano, "From Turkey to the United States: The Trajectory of Cuban Sephardim in Miami," in Contemporary Sephardic Identities in the Americas, ed. Aizenberg and Bejarano, chap. 8;
Jonathan Freedman, Klezmer America: Jewishness, Ethnicity, Modernity, chap. 5.

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 10 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 90 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: