

# The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Reading Kalidasa - 35410

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HU Credits: 2

<u>Degree/Cycle:</u> 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: asian studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

<u>Teaching Languages:</u> Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Teaching Staff:

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## Course/Module description:

In this course we will read from the work of India's best known poet from the classical period, Kālidāsa, with a focus on his famous Raghuvaṃśa (The Story of the Raghu Family).

#### Course/Module aims:

The course has two main goals. First, to impart the students with a quick and smooth technique of reading Sanskrit. Second, to familiarize the students with Kālidāsa's corpus and, through it, of some basic conventions of Sanskrit literature.

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

To read smoothly and quickly a complex Sanskrit text, to become familiar with kāvya literature and, more specifically, with Kālidāsa's style and works.

### Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Reading, rereading, and reading again and again. This requires preparation at home on a daily basis and active participating in class.

#### Course/Module Content:

A full list of the reading materials is found on the moodle site.

#### Required Reading:

For a detailed description of the required passages in Sanskrit and suggested secondary readings, please see the Moodle site.

## Additional Reading Material:

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

## Additional information: