

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

The War of 1948: Reading Arabic Sources - 38109

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Islamic & Middle East Stud.

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Teaching Staff:

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Course/Module description:

Reading texts in Arabic on the war - documents, testimonies and scholarly writing.

Course/Module aims:

- 1. improving reading and understanding of historical texts in Arabic;*
- 2. further knowledge of 1948 events, esp. Palestinian perspective*

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

ability to read and summarize historical articles; ability to present the basics of the Palestinian perspective of the war

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Most classes will be dedicated to reading loudly of pre-prepared texts in Arabic and to discussing questions relating to these texts

Course/Module Content:

- * Palestinian combatants' perspective*
- * Arab armies perspectives*
- * Refugees*
- * political issues*
- * treason*

Required Reading:

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Additional Reading Material:
according to developments in class

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 20 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 20 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 60 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information:
During the semester you will have to submit between four and six exercises - an annotated translation of texts for the class discussion, and these exercises will make up 60 percent of the total grade. Attendance and active participation will constitute an additional 20 percent and the final test another 20 percent. Some exercises will be graded by you.