

## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Pre-Modern Islam: An Academic Toolbox - Pathways to Research - 38607*

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*HU Credits:* 2

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

*Responsible Department:* Islamic & Middle East Stud.

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* Yearly

*Teaching Languages:* Arabic

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

*Course/Module Coordinator:* Adam Silverstein

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*Coordinator Office Hours:* By prior appointment

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Teaching Staff:

Prof. Adam Silverstein

Course/Module description:

The course will deal with issues in early Islamic history, through reading primary and secondary sources.

Course/Module aims:

The course aims to provide students with the tools needed to read and write critically about early Islamic history.

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

A host of research tools and competences will be acquired, through examples taken from early Islamic history.

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Weekly lectures

Course/Module Content:

Examples of topics include:

- Islamic historiography
- The early Islamic state
- Literary sources
- Late Antiquity
- Technology and early Islamic history

Required Reading:

See moodle

Additional Reading Material:

see moodle

Grading Scheme:

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*Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 40 %*  
*Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports*  
*/ Forum / Simulation / others 60 %*

*Additional information:*