

## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Urban Centers and Urban Life in medieval Europe - 39065*

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*HU Credits:* 2

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

*Responsible Department:* history

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

*Course/Module Coordinator:* elisheva baumgarten

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Teaching Staff:

Prof Elisheva Baumgarten

Course/Module description:

*This course will examine urban life in medieval northern Europe. We will address multiple perspectives of medieval cityscapes from demographic change to religious tensions within the urban landscape.*

*A compulsory trip is part of this course*

Course/Module aims:

*Much of the attention in the course will be devoted to the different types of sources that are available for studying urban life and to the tools necessary for work with them. an emphasis on defining research problems and writing research papers*

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

*analysis, definition of and formulation of basic research papers.*

Attendance requirements(%):

100

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: frontal, analysis and discussion of sources, textual, visual and audiovisual. hort papers and reading reports. class discussion and participation*

Course/Module Content:

*getting to know the medieval city  
establishment and expansion  
the urban environment  
urban institutions and economy  
daily life in the city  
cityscapes: london, paris, rome and toledo*

Required Reading:

*Medieval Towns: A Reader ed. Maryanne Kowaleski Broadview, 2006  
Keith Lilley, Urban Life in the Middle Ages Palgrave 2005  
Chiara Frugoni, A day in a Medieval City, Chicago, 2005*

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Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 10 %

Participation in Tutorials 15 %

Project work 40 %

Assignments 35 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

compulsory trip