



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Introduction to the Middle Ages - 39140

Last update 28-08-2025

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: Prof. Ayelet Even-Ezra

Coordinator Email: ayeletee@gmail.com

Coordinator Office Hours: By appointment

Teaching Staff:

Dr. Ayelet Even-Ezra

Course/Module description:

Students will be introduced to key developments and basic terms in the European Middle Ages in a range of topics, starting with identity (what names do people have? how do they identify? to which groups they belong?), politics, religion and science ending with literature, music and theatre.

Course/Module aims:

General acquaintance with medieval history.

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

To analyze a translated primary source from the Middle Ages in light of the historical processes that were studied.

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures and reading assignments.

Course/Module Content:

Time
Identity
Government
Economy
Religion
Literacy and education
Science
Literature
Music and Theatre

Required Reading:

Will be circulated during the first meeting.

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 90 %

Attendance / Participation in Field Excursion 10 %

Additional information: