



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *Research methods in history - 39821*

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*HU Credits: 4*

*Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)*

*Responsible Department: History*

*Academic year: 0*

*Semester: Yearly*

*Teaching Languages: Hebrew*

*Campus: Mt. Scopus*

*Course/Module Coordinator: RAZ CHEN-MORRIS*

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*Teaching Staff:*

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Prof Raz Chen-Morris

Course/Module description:

*Reading the major philosophical, political and sociological texts that have shaped historical thinking and methodology over the last 150 years*

Course/Module aims:

*Enriching students' knowledge of main texts in modern Western thought and their influence on approaches to the study of History.*

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

*At the end of this course, the students will acquaint themselves with main topics and debates in the discipline of History and the major texts in modern Western culture.*

Attendance requirements(%):

100%

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: discussion*

Course/Module Content:

*The Beginning of modern historiography: Machiavelli and Vico  
Ranke and the birth of scientific historiography: the fact and the footnote  
Marx (part 1): the principles of Marxist approach: Theses on Feuerbach, The Communist Manifesto.  
Marx (part 2): Marx' notion of history, "The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte"  
  
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Freud and the discontent of history  
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The Frankfurt School: Benjamin's angel of history and post war dialectic of Enlightenment.  
Structuralism  
Annales  
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History and Anthropology*

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*History and Memory*  
*History and the Present- Foucault*  
*History, Literature and Truth*  
*History and the Visual*  
*Economic History*  
*Material History*  
*Post-Colonial Historiography*  
*History and Gender*  
*History, Biology and the Environment*

*Required Reading:*

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*Additional Reading Material:*

*For supplemental reading see course syllabus (Moodle)*

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Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 30 %

Project work 35 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 35 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

None