



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

The Cultural History of Industrial Society - 39887

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: history

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

This course is an introduction to the investigation of industrial capitalism not as an economic system but rather as a hegemonic cultural system that invades all aspects of daily life. We will explore key metaphors of industrial society: the market, the commodity, the clock, the railway, the machine, the parlor, the street, the empire. Through a selection of significant readings in this field – readings which include some of the most creative cultural histories of the last couple of decades – we will discuss how these metaphors conditioned men's and women's behavior and consciousness.

Course/Module aims:

to be detailed later

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

to be detailed later

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: seminar discussion

Course/Module Content:

to be detailed later

Required Reading:

to be detailed later

Additional Reading Material:

as above

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 40 %

Project work 60 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: