Syllabus

KANTIAN MEDITATIONS: DESCRIPTION & THEORY IN GEO - 40421

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: geography

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Shaul Tsionit

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Teaching Staff:
Dr. Shaul Tsionit
Course/Module description:
What is geography? Its scientific justification, scope and research approaches are all directly affected by the possible answers to this question. The course examines the nature of geography in light of Immanuel Kant’s philosophy, in general, and particularly according to his view of space.

Course/Module aims:

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
1. To understand philosophical-geograpical texts.
2. To analyse geographical contents according to philosophical principals.
3. To critically evaluate geographical research.

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:
1. The problem of geographical place.
2. The concept of space in philosophy and science.
3. Kant’s Transcendental Idealism.
4. Kant’s "Introduction to Physical Geography".
5. Geography and History.

Required Reading:

קריאת חובה

ס. הוקינג, קיצור תולדות הזמן, ספריית מעריב, תל אביב, כרך 1989.


Additional Reading Material:


H. Lefebvre, The Production of Space, Tr. D. Nicholson-Smith, Blackwell, USA, 1993,
(1974).


D. Massey, Space, Place and Gender, University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis, 1994.


Y.F. Tuan, Space and Place, University of Minnesota Press, 1977.


Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 100 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: