



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Academic Writing in English - 44157

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: English

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: English

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Mr. Ruben Weiss

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Teaching Staff:

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Course/Module description:

The course offers tools for writing academic papers in English: researching a topic, constructing an argument, providing evidence from primary and secondary sources, use of rhetorical devices and improving style. This course is mandatory for all students in the Department of English.

Course/Module aims:

The ultimate purpose is to prepare students for writing throughout their studies and beyond.

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

By the end of the course, students will have the tools to write well-structured academic papers, including integration of secondary sources.

Attendance requirements(%):
100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal lecture and group work.

Course/Module Content:

The course begins with constructing arguments in the most general sense and gradually progresses towards writing papers of growing complexity, with an emphasis on analyzing literature -- poetry and prose.

Required Reading:

All reading material will be uploaded to the course's Moodle site.

Additional Reading Material:
None.

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 10 %
Project work 20 %
Assignments 30 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 40 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information:

Active participation and ongoing assignments 40%
Midterm paper 20%
Final paper 40%
Attendance is mandatory.