



## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Shakespeare: Selected plays - 44312*

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*HU Credits: 4*

*Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)*

*Responsible Department: English*

*Academic year: 0*

*Semester: 2nd Semester*

*Teaching Languages: English*

*Campus: Mt. Scopus*

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Teaching Staff:

Prof Tzachi Zamir,  
Dr. Micha Lazarus

Course/Module description:

*A study of five of Shakespeare's plays via a close analysis of texts and performances.*

*Plays to be studied this year differ between the two sections.*

*In Tzachi Zamir's section, the plays are:*

*Richard II*

*Antony and Cleopatra*

*Love's Labour's Lost*

*Twelfth Night*

*King Lear*

*In Micha Lazarus's section, the plays are:*

*Henry IV part I*

*Merchant of Venice*

*Othello*

*Antony and Cleopatra*

*Winter's Tale*

Course/Module aims:

*Close guided reading and in-depth analysis of five Shakespeare plays, discussing thematic, figurative, and theatrical issues.*

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

*exhibit an ability to read the plays, taking into account their literary, historical and theatrical aspects.*

*to articulate a variety of possible meaningful interpretations of key scenes.*

*to specify differences between texts designed to be read by contrast to text written to be embodied.*

Attendance requirements(%):

100

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*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture, class discussion, screening of selected productions of the plays.*

*Course/Module Content:*

*The course covers five plays by William Shakespeare.  
The selected plays vary from year to year and between groups.*

*Required Reading:*

*Prof. Zamir:  
See above*

*Dr Lazarus  
See above*

*Additional Reading Material:*

*Additional reading may be assigned in class.*

*Course/Module evaluation:*

*End of year written/oral examination 60 %  
Presentation 0 %  
Participation in Tutorials 0 %  
Project work 0 %  
Assignments 40 %  
Reports 0 %  
Research project 0 %  
Quizzes 0 %  
Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*

*Apart from final exam, online assignments submitted throughout the course--via Perusall or Moodle--will make up the rest of the grade.*