



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

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.