



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Technology and Society in Ancient China - 46121

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Asian Studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Teaching Staff:

Prof Gideon Shelach

Course/Module description:

The seminar will address the broader aspects of the development of technologies (and material culture) in China during the ancient and classic periods. It will address the in the reciprocal relationship between technology and society in China. Alongside the empiric discussion on the history of technology in China we will also discuss theoretical aspects of technology, its evolvement and affects.

Course/Module aims:

The seminar is not organized in chronological order but is built around central themes. To each chapter in the seminar there is a reading list and the classes will revolve around those materials. The aim of the course is for the students to prepare the reading materials and discuss critically in class.

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

The students will know about the main theories on the development of technologies

The students will read and understand theoretical discussions on the connection between technology and society

The student will learn and know about the history of the important technologies which were invented in China during the ancient period and the imperial era

The student will understand the unique features of technological developments in China

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Discussions in class based on the reading materials

Course/Module Content:

All the reading materials, content of the classes and other information is found in the Moodle site of the course: <http://moodle2.cs.huji.ac.il/nu18/>

Required Reading:

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Additional Reading Material:

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Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 20 %

Participation in Tutorials 20 %

Project work 50 %

Assignments 10 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

Mt. Scopus