



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

History of Communication Media - 50263

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Communication & Journalism

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Amit Pinchevski

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Teaching Staff:

Prof. Amit Pinchevski

Course/Module description:

The course will address selected issues in the history of media, from ancient times to the present. We will review the technological aspect of media -- from the invention of writing, through the printing press, the telegraph, radio, television, to computers and the internet; we look at the social, political, cultural and economic contexts in the development of media, and their impact on the social environment .

Course/Module aims:

Exploring and analyzing selected chapters in the history of media; identifying relationships between society and technology; providing critical description in the development medial technologies

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

Identifying and describing central themes in the relationship between technology and society; presenting and discussing cases from the selection offered in the course.

Attendance requirements(%):

online course

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: lecture and discussion

Course/Module Content:

see to the right

Required Reading:

see above

Additional Reading Material:

none

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 40 %

Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports

/ Forum / Simulation / others 60 %

Additional information:

final grade will be based on two quizzes during the semester and one writing assignments to be submitted at the end of the semester