



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Research Methods - 54699

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: european studies

Academic year: 2018

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: English

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Oded Y. Steinberg

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Teaching Staff:

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Course/Module description:

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

Students will critically review research programs and develop their own research program. They will plan a detailed methodological plan including: designing the research program, formulate research questions and hypothesis, and writing a literature review.

Attendance requirements(%):

70

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures
Group discussions

Course/Module Content:

Why European Studies? (19.3. 18)
History-Science or Art? (26.3. 18)
The Meaning of Science (9.4.18)
Contingency and Determinism (16.4.18)
Positivism and its Critics (23.4.18)
Annales (30.4.18)
Cultural Turn and Postmodernism (7.5.18)
Guest Lecture (28.5.18)
The Research Question (4.6.18)
The Creative Mind (11.6.18)
Finding the Source (18.6.18)
Concluding Session (25.6.18)

Required Reading:

Sage Handbook of European Studies , Sage, 2009.

The Crafts of Research , Chicago UP, 2003

Additional Reading Material:

TBA

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 20 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 30 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 50 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information: