



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *Social and Cultural History in the Heart of Europe - 54823*

*Last update 09-03-2020*

*HU Credits:* 2

*Degree/Cycle:* 2nd degree (Master)

*Responsible Department:* European Studies

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* English

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

*Course/Module Coordinator:* Prof Kurt Scharr

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*Coordinator Office Hours:*

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Teaching Staff:

Course/Module description:

Excursion / Agenda (preparatory course)

Course/Module aims:

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

recognize different Alpine landscapes, their physical genesis as well as the human impact; history of settlements on high Alpine areas; history of state borders;

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

1. Introduction: Presentation & Discussion of excursion-route/agenda
2. Länderkunde: a story of landscape and national ideas
3. Mountains? – The (Eastern) Alps as a scientific agenda  
Alps as a cultural landscape  
Genesis of Alpine cultural landscape  
Elements of Alpine cultural landscape  
Energy input and spatial changes  
A national loaded landscape?  
Summary: A history of Alps in selected historical paintings
4. The Ötztal: history & structure an insight
5. A history of tourism in Tyrol in pictures and short films
6. Innsbruck at the crossroads: a history of an Alpine city
7. Extra (facultative): (one) Movie-session & discussion  
The White Thrill 1931 / Das Erbe der Bergler 2007 / La Wally 2014  
Tentative excursion plan available upon request.

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Required Reading:

*Martin F. Price (2015): Mountains. A very short introduction, Oxford.*

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

*End of year written/oral examination 0 %*

*Presentation 0 %*

*Participation in Tutorials 0 %*

*Project work 0 %*

*Assignments 0 %*

*Reports 100 %*

*Research project 0 %*

*Quizzes 0 %*

*Other 0 %*

Additional information:

*Percent of Final Grade:*

*Reports A written report on one of the excursion's topics (to be submitted by 31.5.2020): 100%*