



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Social and Cultural History in the Heart of Europe - 54823

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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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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.

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%