



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Foundation of Political Thought - 56105

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Political Science

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Nicole Hochner

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Teaching Staff:

Dr. Nicole Hochner

Course/Module description:

This is a mandatory course in Political Science. The objective is to discover masterpieces, fundamental texts and ideas in political thought with a special focus on Greek and Roman authors.

Course/Module aims:

The objective of this course is to acquire a basic acquaintance with fundamental concepts in political thought, such as justice, authority, equality, democracy and so on. This course is designed as a series of controversies or debates on selected topics with a special focus on Ancient philosophy as it is the cradle of western political theory.

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

This course should provide a basic knowledge on selected concepts in political thought

basic interpretative and reading skills in this field.

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Class lectures

Course/Module Content:

A detailed list of topics will be published at the beginning of the term.

Required Reading:

A detailed reading list will be published at the beginning of the course. The reading material will be available through the moodle website.

Additional Reading Material:

See the detailed syllabus on moodle

Grading Scheme:

Written / Oral / Practical Exam 60 %

Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports / Forum / Simulation / others 40 %

Additional information:

During the course the teacher may for academic reasons introduce changes into the course programme, including the assignments.