



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Introduction to Aggadic Midrash - 7206

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: talmud

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Prof Marc Hirshman

Course/Module description:

The class is an introduction to midrash aggada as presented in critical editions,

Course/Module aims:

1. To introduce the student to the various types of midrash aggada
2. to develop proficiency in reading aggadic literature along with scientific apparatus

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

1. Knowledge of the various collections of Midrash aggada
2. ability to read and interpret an aggadic text

Attendance requirements(%):

90

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: lecture and close reading of texts

Course/Module Content:

1. The settings of Midrash aggada
 - a. Jonah's Tribe BR 98
 - b. Elijah's Tribe BR 71
 - c. Taught him his aggada Pt BM 2, 11
 - d. PDRK Ania Soara p,296-299
 - e. Meir VR 9,9 pt sotah
 - f. A rainy day BR 1,11
 - g. Tarfon and Judah Tosefta berachot 4,16
2. BR chapter 100
3. VR chapter 28
- 4/ Esther Rabbah

Required Reading:

י"ל צונץ, הדרשות בישראל והשתלשלותן ההיסטורית, נערך והשלם ע"י ח' אלבק ירושלים
תש"זתשל"ד (תרגום והשלמה של Zunz, Die Vorträge Gottesdienstlichen Historisch Entwickelt (1832, 2 ed. 1892)
-יונה פרנקל מדרש ואגדה האוניברסיטה הפתוחה 1996 כרך ג עמ' 780-1012

ענת רייזל, מבוא למדרשים , תבונת תשע"ג

-Stemberger Gunter, Strack H. L Introduction to the Talmud and Midrash (Fortress Press 1992 pp. 300-382

-M. B Lerner, "The Works of The Aggadic Midrashim and the Esther Midrashim" in S.Safrai et al Literature of the Sages. Part 2 Assen 2006, p.133-229

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 60 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 20 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 20 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information: