Syllabus

STUDIES IN PALESTINIAN TALMUD TRACTATE BERACHOT - 7846

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Talmud and Halakha

Academic year: 1

Semester: Yearly

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Shlomo Naeh

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Teaching Staff: 
Prof Shlomo Naeh
**Course/Module description:**

The Talmud on the 7th chapter of tractate Berachot will be studied intensively, through a tight examination of the text and its adventures in medieval manuscripts and commentaries.

**Course/Module aims:**

Thorough introduction to the Palestinian Talmud and its research: Its language and terminology, the unique way of argumentation, the structure of Yerushalmi Sugia, questions of editing, close comparison with the Babylonian Talmud, acquaintance with the philological research and tools in the study of the Palestinian Talmud

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

The student will be able to read accurately Palestinian Talmudic material of any kind; to analyze the unique Talmudic structures; to use manuscripts to examine the text of the Palestinian Talmud; to identify hermeneutic and conceptual trends in the Talmudic material; to analyze the editing process reflected in the Sugia; to critically understand the early commentaries and the modern studies; to apply the lessons learned in the seminar to other Talmudic passages

**Attendance requirements(%):**

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**Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:** Seminar

**Course/Module Content:**

The course is conducted as continuous reading of the Talmudic material. Specific themes and research subjects will be raised and discussed as needed and suggested by the text

**Required Reading:**

Precise preparation of the assigned texts
S. Lieberman, Texts and Studies, New York 1974, Selected chapters
B.M. Bokser, "An Annotated Bibliographical Guide To The Study Of The Palestinian Talmud", ANRV II, 19.2, 1979, PP. 139-256
A. Goldberg, "The Palestinean Talmud", The Literature of the Sages I, 1987
L. Moscovitz, "The Formation and Character of the Jerusalem Talmud", Cambridge History of Judaism IV: The Late Roman-Rabbinic Period, 2006
Selected chapters from י"ת תהלות עבש ירושלים ,לע"ת ירושלים מבוא ,אלבך י"ת
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