



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

ENLIGHTENMENT LITERARY WORKS - 9280

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Romance Studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

During the 18th century, French authors proposed ideas which ultimately led to the French Revolution and to the rise of a new society. This course will deal with the importance of those works written during this era by Montesquieu, Voltaire, Beaumarchais, and Rousseau.

Course/Module aims:

To understand the theories of the Age of Enlightenment, by focusing on the link between literature, philosophy, and politics, during that period.

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

- To study the major works of that era, and to acquire tools for their literary analysis
- To relate these works to their historical and social contexts

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

- Cultural Relativism
- Opposition to slavery
- Childhood education

Required Reading:

Montesquieu, Lettres persanes
Voltaire, Candide
Beaumarchais, Le mariage de Figaro

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 100 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information: