Name of the module: Beit Hamidrash – Noam; Literature and Poetry for Medical Students

Number of module: 4718-1152, 4718-1155

Course Description:

Aims of the module: studying literature and poetry provides an insightful mature encounter with the entire spectrum encompassing our life: love and hate, failure and success, friendship and betrayal, pain and suffering, poverty, injustice, society and more. Moreover, clinical decision making, choosing the right course for our patients, is an exercise in interpretation. To the extent that this skill can be acquired and improved, studying literature and poetry may indeed sharpen it.

Objectives of the module: To provide a platform for the students to address universal questions within themselves

Learning outcomes of the module: On successful completion of the course, the student should be able to better understand his position in relation to:

1. Choice and responsibility: the commitment to choose and to assume responsibility to who we are and who we want to be
2. Inner truth, significance and purpose, self fulfillment
3. Insight and Sensitivity to others
4. Sensitivity to language and its various shades
5. Critical thinking and cast doubting
6. Humanism, pluralism, culture and multi cultures

Attendance regulation: Attendance to all sessions of the course is mandatory

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Instruction in the module is based on discussions in small groups and frontal oral lectures,
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Prof. Yaniv Almog

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### Module evaluation:
**Confirmation:** the syllabus was confirmed by the faculty academic advisory committee to be valid on 2012

**Last update:** 10.2015

### Assessment:

### Work and assignments:
**Time required for individual work:** in addition to attendance in class, the students are expected to do their assignment and individual work:
Module Content schedule and outlines:

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