



אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב
הפקולטה למדעי הרוח והחברה

המחלקה לספרויות זרות ובלשנות, תש"פ 2019-20

Name of the course: Introduction to Drama

Lecturer name: Prof. Eitan Bar-Yosef

Course number: 132-1-337

Office hours: Mondays 14-15

Short course description:

This course will introduce students to the study of drama by surveying a range of plays, from Greek times to the twentieth century. We will consider the various genres of drama, explore its elements and structures, and examine some of the material practices of theater production and theater-going.

A close reading of the plays will be accompanied by short theoretical writings and by excerpts from filmed versions of the texts.

Keywords: Drama; Theater; Tragedy; Sophocles; Shakespeare; Ibsen

Course requirements:

Quiz I	15%
Quiz II	15%
Short response (1-2 pages)	20%
Final exam	50%

Attendance is mandatory. This means not only coming to class but coming on time and prepared, having completed the reading and ready to participate in the discussion. According to Faculty Guidelines, students are not allowed to miss more than three meetings per course. Students failing to attend the classes might not be allowed to take the final exam.

Primary texts:

Susan Glaspell, *Trifles*

Sophocles, *Oedipus Rex*

William Shakespeare, *Hamlet*

Henrik Ibsen, *A Doll's House*

Schedule:

Weeks 1-2 Introduction + *Trifles*

Weeks 3-5 *Oedipus Rex*

Weeks 6-11 *Hamlet*

Weeks 12-13 *A Doll's House*