

שם הקורס: דימוי היהודי בספרות האנגלית The Image of the Jew

מס' קורס: 0-132-2-0141

שם המרצה: פרופ׳ אפרים זיכר

שעות קבלה: ב' 12-12

<u>יעדי ההוראה:</u>

The course surveys the discourses about the figure of the "jew" in Western culture, with particular focus on England. We will analyze a number of ideological, literary, and visual texts in order to understand the mythical sources of the artistic, literary and folklore image of the Jew in Western Europe and the historical context of anti-Semitism in England. Among the topics covered are: literary anti-Semitism, conspiracy theories, demonization, body images, gender, stereotyping and outcasting. The texts to be studied range from Chaucer's *Prioress' Tale*, through Marlowe's *Jew of Malta* and Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*. We will refer to recent theoretical approaches in cultural studies, semiotics and anthropology.

פרשיות לימודים:

The development of anti-Jewish and anti-Judaism discourses in their social and historical contexts from the middle ages until the present day.

<u>דרישות והרכב ציון הקורס:</u>

נוכחות: חובה

ציון עובר בעבודה סופית / סמינר הינו תנאי הכרחי לציון עובר בקורס.

רשימת המטלות ומשקל כל מטלה בציון הסופי:

Preparatory questions and participation 10%

1 Personal Project 40% (includes oral presentation), to be submitted by August 31

1 Seminar Paper (20pp. maximum) or short paper (10 pp maximum) 40%, to be submitted by September 30

1 report on lecture/movie/performance (to be announced) 10% to be submitted by August 31

סהייכ 100%

<u>רשימה ביבליוגרפית</u>:

Chaucer, "The Prioress's Tale" Marlowe. *The Jew of Malta*

Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice

Dickens, Oliver Twist, Our Mutual Friend (excerpts)

George Eliot, Daniel Deronda (excerpts)

James Joyce, *Ulysses* (excerpts)

Short passages from theoretical and critical texts will also be assigned.