



אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב  
הפקולטה למדעי הרוח והחברה

המחלקה ל ספרויות זרות ובלשנות, תשפ"ג 2022-2023

### **Shakespearean Comedy**

קומדייה שייקספירית

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**Spring Semester Monday and Thursday 14-16**

**Office hours: Monday 16-17**

**Type of class: Seminar 132.1.1121**

**B.A. Seminar: Shakespearean Comedy**

**Course Description:** In the seminar we will read, watch productions of, and discuss closely in class a variety of Shakespearean comedies from different stages in Shakespeare's career. We will examine the social, political, and cultural conditions under which these comedies were produced and consumed. The comedies will include:

*The Comedy of Errors* (1588-94)

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1594-1596)

*As You Like It* (1599-1600)

*The Merry Wives of Windsor* (1597-1601)

*The Winter's Tale* (1610-1611)

### **Seminar Requirements:**

Attendance and reading

Class participation 10%

1 in-class presentation to be submitted in writing by the end of the semester 20%

1 bibliographical assignment to be submitted by the end of the year 10 %

1 seminar paper approximately 15 pages long 60%

**Keywords: Shakespeare; Comedy; Drama; Early Modern**