UCL DEPARTMENT OF HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES

2013/14

HEBR4901 - FINAL YEAR DISSERTATION

Students in the final year of their degree have the option of writing a Final Year Dissertation (FYD). The FYD is an independent research project, written under the supervision of a member of staff, and is worth 1 course unit towards the BA degree. The FYD is an opportunity for students to explore a particular topic in depth, and to bring together the skills they have acquired on the course. In letters of recommendation to prospective employers, members of staff often refer to a well-written FYD as a tangible demonstration of a student's ability to carry out research and to write reports.

Finalists who wish to write a FYD should inform their Personal Tutor, Dr. Francois Guesnet, during registration, and enrol for module HEBR4901 on PORTICO and on their enrolment form.

Each student enrolling in the FYD course unit should secure the agreement of a member of staff to supervise it. When the approval of the staff member has been secured, the accompanying form (see below) should be completed and submitted to the HJS departmental office on or before **Thursday 14 November 2013.**

Students should meet with the supervisor of their FYD as necessary, but no less than once a term.

The Final Year Dissertation should be handed in to the HJS administrators on or before **Thursday 1 May 2014.** The FYD is usually given a first marking by the member of staff who supervised it, and a second marking by another member of staff. The external examiner may review it as well. Students will receive a marked copy of their FYD and their final mark after the meeting of the HJS Board of Examiners at the end of the third term. One copy will be kept on file in the Departmental Library (where students can consult copies of previous FYDs).

All FYDs should follow the guidelines of the **Departmental Style Sheet for Essays: The How to… Guide.**

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ENROLMENT FORM
(To be submitted to HJS departmental office by 14 November 2013)

Name	**:**

Supervisor	**:**

Title	**:**

Synopsis	**: (100 words minimum including short bibliography)**

Signature of Student	**:**	**Date:**
Signature of Supervisor(s)	**:**	**Date:**
Signature of Personal Tutor	**:**	**Date:**