Syllabus

PSYCHOLOGY AND MEDIA IN CONFLICT - 54729

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Conflict Research, Management and Resolution

Academic year: 1

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Yiftach Ron

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**Course/Module description:**

The course will focus on psychological and media-related aspects of intergroup conflict, dialogue and peace building. In the course we will study about the role played by stereotypes, prejudices, cognitive biases, power relations and racism in escalating intergroup conflicts, and we will make acquaintance with different models of dialogue, intergroup contact and conflict resolution.

**Course/Module aims:**

enabling acquaintance and processing of the intergroup conflicts that affect our lives through introduction to psychological and media-related theories of intergroup conflicts and to different models of dialogue and intergroup contact.

**Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:**

See above

**Attendance requirements(%):**

80

**Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Introduction to basic theories and concepts alongside experiential learning and personal reflection.**

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**Required Reading:**


*Stephan & Stephan (1996), Intergroup Relation. Chapter 1, Stereotypes


Press/Politics, 14(4), 434-453. C, HL


**Additional Reading Material:**
TBA

**Course/Module evaluation:**
- End of year written/oral examination 0%
- Presentation 40%
- Participation in Tutorials 0%
- Project work 40%
- Assignments 20%
- Reports 0%
- Research project 0%
- Quizzes 0%
- Other 0%

**Additional information:**
- Highly suggested to take at same time the course of Yiftach Ron 54748 for additional guidance in writing the paper