Syllabus

Disengagement Politics: The Settler Movement in - 56131

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: political science

Academic year: 2

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:
The course focuses on a phenomenon called political disengagement, which is essentially about the willingness of a collective actor to act against the political "rules of the game", to engage in political violence, and to adopt an alternative socio-political and cultural framework. The case of the Jewish settler movement and its struggle against the Gaza Pullout will serve us as a hinge from which to get a broader historical perspective of the movement since 1967.

Course/Module aims:
To deepen students' familiarity with one of the most pertinent and recurring phenomenon in the modern era, and its manifestation in the Israeli sociopolitical scene.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
1. increased familiarity with scholarly works on political disengagement, 2. to use approaches and theories to analysis of instances of political disengagement in Israel and in other places, 3. to evaluate critically the strengths and weaknesses of theories on the topic.

Attendance requirements(%):
100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal

Course/Module Content:
Political Disengagement: Historical Source
The Political Arena
The Security Arena
The Intra-Movement Arena
Additional Arenas
Political Disengagement: A comparative Perspective

Required Reading:
New York: Council on Foreign Relations, Ch. 4 and 5.

The political scene

The military

Religious politics

Movement politics
**Additional Reading Material:**
No additional reading material

**Course/Module evaluation:**
End of year written/oral examination 80 %
Presentation 20 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

**Additional information:**
no additional information