Syllabus

Crime Media and the Internet - 61107

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Criminology

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof. Revital Sela-Shayovitz

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Teaching Staff:
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Course/Module description:
1. The course focuses on various aspects of crime, media and the internet. Students will become familiar with the different theoretical approaches and research knowledge regarding media coverage of crime and police work. The second part of the course focuses on online deviance and cybercrime.

Course/Module aims:
1. The main purpose of this course is to deepen the students' knowledge of media coverage of crime and police work. The second purpose is to examine the trends in cybercrime.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
- Discuss theoretical approaches to crime and media.
- Examine the way the media coverage crime and the police work.
- Assess patterns of online deviance and cybercrime.
- Discuss ethical aspects of covering crime and offenders. Locate literature relevant to a selected topic.
- Write a seminar paper.

Attendance requirements(%):
Full attendance (80%)

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures
Personal meeting

Course/Module Content:
1. Theoretical approaches to crime and media.
2. The social construction of deviance and violent crime in the media.
3. Media work as a mechanism of regulation and compliance in covering the police.
4. The role of the news coverage in sustaining police legitimacy
5. Moral panic, the media and social control.
6. The media and the legal process
7. Online deviance and cybercrime.
8. Regulation and social control in cyberspace
Required Reading:

Additional Reading Material:
וייסבלאיי, א' (2010). פיקוח והגבולה על תכנים ביאינטנרט לעורות הנגה על ילידי בני מעור. ירושלים.


