



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

WORKSHOP FOR MA THESIS - B' - 61729

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: criminology

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Ron Factor

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Coordinator Office Hours: Please coordinate appointments

Teaching Staff:

Dr. Ron Factor

Course/Module description:

This workshop follows the course "workshop for MA thesis", and prepares students for writing a Master's thesis at the Institute of Criminology. The workshop is based on group and personal meetings, to help students formulate a thesis proposal.

Course/Module aims:

The main purpose of this course is to provide research-track students with the necessary knowledge and tools for writing a Master's thesis in Criminology. The course also help to monitor the progress of the student with the writing of the thesis

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

*Locate relevant literature to a selected topic
Identify and different types of literature summarize and evaluate it.
Locate a potential supervisor
Develop a research question
Write a proposal for a Master's thesis
Discuss and deal with ethical concerns in academic research
Discuss and deal with various difficulties that may arise while carrying out a research project.*

Attendance requirements(%):

Full attendance (100%)

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures

Personal meetings

Course/Module Content:

*Developing a research question
Barriers and limitations in the research process and possible solutions.
Academic writing
Academic presentation*

Required Reading:

N/A

Additional Reading Material:

N/A

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 20 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 50 %

Assignments 30 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

The completion of this course with the grade of 80 or above is a requirement for studying in the research track and writing a Master's thesis.

Full details on the course's plan, assignments and deadlines are available on the course's website.