



## *Syllabus*

### **WORKSHOP FOR MA THESIS - B - 61729**

*Last update 08-10-2017*

HU Credits: 2

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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Teaching Staff:  
Dr. Ron Factor

Course/Module description:

*This workshop follows the course "workshop for MA thesis", and prepares students*

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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:

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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.*