Syllabus

Organized crime - 61794

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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: Judy BenDalak (PH.D.)

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Course/Module description:
This course will focus on various aspects of organized crime, such as the definition issues and their significance in terms of policy, several forms of organizations, corruption, violence and migration. Furthermore, discussions regarding the "combat" against organized crime, which means: legislation, enforcement against individuals, organizations and markets. Examination of the phenomenon will include a review of these issues as well as comprehensive research and theoretical aspects, actual events in Israel and around the world.

Course/Module aims:
The purpose of this course is to examine the various forms of organized crime, their formation and establishment. Deal with the definition of the phenomenon and its problems, accompanied by a discussion of theoretical approaches relating to this topic. Review several criminal organizations in Israel and abroad, as well as observing the issues of international crime and their widespread implications.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
The students will recognize several crime organizations in Israel also around the world. Students will be familiar with various aspects of the phenomenon and the effective measures to deal with its consequences. Students will be acquainted with theoretical approaches relating this issue.

Attendance requirements(%):
90%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal

Course/Module Content:
1. Organized Crime: The various forms of organizations and groups;
2. The definition of the phenomenon known as, organized crime;
3. The definition issues and theoretical aspects;
4. Organized Crime in Israel;
5. Organized Crime around the world;

Required Reading:
Organized Crime (pp. 32-49, Ch. 2). Belmont CA: Wadsworth-Thomson Learning.


Additional Reading Material:
Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 90 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 10 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: