Syllabus

EXPERIMENTAL CRIMINOLOGY - 61814

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: criminology

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr Barak Ariel

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Teaching Staff:
Dr. Barak Ariel
Course/Module description:
In recent years there has been an increase in the popularity of experimental criminology and the number of studies that use this method of research is growing steadily. Experimental approach is considered as the most reliable research method for showing causation, compared to other existing scientific methods. In law and Criminology, as in other disciplines (medicine, agriculture, psychology or education), randomized controlled trials are groundbreaking and policy-driven, both in understanding criminal behavior and as a way of dealing effectively with crime and delinquency. As part of evidence based policy, it is commonly agreed that experimental approach is the gold standard for evaluating the effectiveness of intervention programs. The course will present to advanced students how experiments are designed, implemented and interpreted.

Course/Module aims:
The course aims to introduce students to experimental criminology

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
Evaluate, compare, critique and understand experimental criminology

Attendance requirements(%):
75

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: seminar, laboratory, presentation of paper, writing a paper

Course/Module Content:
1. Introduction
2. Quasi experiments, experiments and causality
3. The stages of an RCT
4. RCTs in criminology
5. Data collection, analysis and dissemination

Required Reading:
None

Additional Reading Material:


Weisburd, D., Taxman, F. (2000). Developing a Multi-Center Randomized Trial in...


אבישי אנטונובסקי (1999). "שקר החן והבל ה-

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

Additional information: