

# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *DIRECTED READINGS - 61824*

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*HU Credits: 4*

*Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)*

*Responsible Department: criminology*

*Academic year: 0*

*Semester: Yearly*

*Teaching Languages: Hebrew*

*Campus: Mt. Scopus*

*Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Badi Hasisi*

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*Coordinator Office Hours: Please coordinate appointments*

*Teaching Staff:*

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Prof Badi Hasisi

Course/Module description:

*In this course students will select a topic in Criminology, identify the relevant bibliography, prepare a detailed outline and, finally, carry out an in-depth literature review. The review will include the chronological development of research in the field, main perspectives, criticisms, a comprehensive summary of current knowledge and directions for future research.*

Course/Module aims:

*The main goals of this course include in-depth learning of the selected topic, as well as exposure to databases and leading journals in Criminology, while practicing academic writing and tying current knowledge into a literature review.*

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

*Search for and identify the bibliography relevant to a chosen topic in Criminology.  
Summarize the chosen topic, including the theoretical and empirical literature.  
Develop a thorough literature review on the topic.*

Attendance requirements(%):

*Full attendance in the opening session and in all the personal meetings*

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: An opening session  
Personal, ongoing meetings with the lecturer and teaching assistant  
Consultation with an expert*

Course/Module Content:

*Identify a relevant and comprehensive reading list + approval  
Develop an outline for the literature review + approval  
Write the literature review based on the guidance provided.*

Required Reading:

*N/A*

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Additional Reading Material:

N/A

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 70 %

Assignments 30 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

*This course is based on personal meetings, which provide gradual preparation for writing a literature review following the instructions of the teaching staff. These meetings are mandatory, and are one of the requirements for submitting the final literature review and successfully completing the course.*

*The literature review cannot be submitted unless all stages of approvals were completed successfully (approval of reading list, summarizing an empirical article and approval of outline).*

*Detailed instructions for completing the tasks and submission dates are available on the course's website.*

*Please follow the messages and instructions on the course's website during the year.*

*The literature review may be carried out in pairs only.*