Syllabus

Misidentification - 61916

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HU Credits:  2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: criminology

Academic year: 0

Semester:

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:
1. wrongful convictions
2. face recognition
3. eyewitness testimony
4. identification tests
5. perception and memory distortions
6. false confessions
7. suggestion
8. recovered/false memory

Course/Module aims:

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
1. To learn to recognize the main errors of perception and memory that may have an impact on the course of the trial and its outcome.
2. To analyze testimony based on memory, and to identify possible errors in such testimony.
3. To learn to recognize the principal kinds of identification errors that may cause an innocent person to be found guilty.
4. To carry out a basic analysis of the identification parade, and of the main psychological factors that may undermine the eyewitness’s reliability in that context.

Attendance requirements(%):
75%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

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**Required Reading:**

**Additional Reading Material:**

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

**Additional information:**