Syllabus

COOPERATIVE ECONOMICS - 71714

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HU Credits:  2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: environmental economics & management

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Rehovot

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Teaching Staff:
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Course/Module description:
During the course, students will become acquainted with the nature of cooperative organization including familiarity with small groups to specific cooperatives in the world.

Course/Module aims:
The aim of the course
Introducing:
- The economic principles of cooperatives
- Features (and history) of agricultural cooperatives in Israel.
- Cooperative crises and renewability.
- Growing cooperative domain: cooperative banks
- Cooperatives competitive markets in the world and the country: agriculture, retail and more
- Social cooperatives

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
At the end of the course students will have a basic familiarity with the cooperative phenomenon on its economic characteristics, historical and ideological. It also will have a basic ability to critically analyze cooperative

Attendance requirements(%):
100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: . Classroom lectures and discussions on the theoretical background (also on the basis of the requirements of the call)
2. Preparation of presentations of individual cooperatives in groups of 2-3 students and classroom presentation includes a discussion of the relationship between theory and practice
3. Guest lecturer
4. Presentation of presentation, for example from previous years

Course/Module Content:
Definitions of cooperatives and cooperative economy fundamental issues.
- Cooperatives and credit (according to the article by Laszlo Lerman-Sussman).
- Seat economy conceptual framework cooperative economy (according to Sussman).
- Topics presentations (see below).
agricultural cooperatives (including a guest lecturer)
financial cooperatives and retail

And. Presentations

The presentations will be given in the second half of the semester, 2-3 rate.
A group of up to 3 students.
Description of subject-specific and / or specific cooperative and / or subject area of paper-based cooperative, introduction, interviews.
It is desirable that the operation will address the principles learned and exceed fundamental economic issues.
Duration: 25-30 minutes.
The group will prepare a presentation for ppt, after the course be uploaded to the course.
presentations last two years are on the course website. You can use them, but did not return to the topic.
The presentation will be emailed lecturer and response group (see below) at least two days before the show in class.
Groups presentation, topics and response groups, will determine the third class.
Bids can move ahead.
(Note: The on demand will not return to the issues presented in the last year).

Required Reading:

Additional Reading Material:
Csaki, Kislev (editors); "Cooperatives In Transition", Westview, 1993

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 20 %
Participation in Tutorials 10 %
Project work 65 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 5 %
other

Additional information:
None