

## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Futbol (Soccer) in Latin America: Not Just Sport - 29981*

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*HU Credits:* 2

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

*Responsible Department:* Spanish & Lat. Amer. Studies

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 1st Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

*Course/Module Coordinator:* Dr. Claudia Kedar

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*Teaching Staff:*

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Dr. Claudia Kedar

Course/Module description:

*In Latin America, "futbol" or soccer is not just a game. Born in Britain, soccer arrived in Latin America in the late 1800s and has since become deeply ingrained in Latin America's identity and culture. At the international level, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, and Uruguay stand out as the most successful teams in the global scene. Several Latin American players such as Messi, Kun Aguero, Angel Di Maria, Neymar and more were "exported" to the richest Europeans teams.*

Course/Module aims:

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

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Attendance requirements(%):

100%

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Debates and presentations by students*

Course/Module Content:

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Soccer and Politics
- 3) Soccer and the organized labour
- 4) Soccer and national identity
- 5) Soccer and race
- 6) Soccer and masculinity
- 7) Soccer and violence
- 8) Women-soccer - Social change?

Required Reading:

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Additional Reading Material:

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Grading Scheme:

*Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 70 %*

*Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports  
/ Forum / Simulation / others 20 %*

*Presentation / Poster Presentation / Lecture 10 %*

Additional information: