



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Sexuality in adolescence: theoretical and practical aspects - 3190

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Social Work

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Shachar Timot-Shlevin

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Course/Module description:

Adolescence is characterized by an encounter with the world of sexuality. Social workers working with youth are required to be a reliable address for work and mentoring adolescents around issues related to everyday sexuality.

This course will deal with theoretical and practical aspects of everyday sexuality and will discuss the range of topics that concern adolescents and professionals, from sexual identity and its development, through sexual scripts, pornography, sexual identity and more. The course will present current research in the field and classical theories. In addition, the course will deal with the practical aspects of working with teenagers around these topics, such as dealing with embarrassment, erotic transference and more.

Course/Module aims:

The course will be divided into several topics:

Theory: We will get to know various theories that exist in the literature on the practice of sexuality and sexuality education, such as conservative, constructive, and critical approaches.

Information: We will learn about a variety of topics in the field of sexuality, such as sexual development, sexual identity, sexual orientation, sexual fluidity, sexual scripts, pornography, sexting, sexual assault and more.

Skills: We will dedicate part of the course to the practice of working around sexuality in social work with youth, and we will talk about embarrassment, transference and erotic countertransference, and "how to talk about it" with teens.

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

At the end of this course the students will understand different theoretical positions for understanding the phenomena of sexuality and will know how to relate these theoretical positions to practice.

In addition, students will become familiar with various practical topics such as dealing with embarrassment, erotic transference, sexual development, sexual fluidity, sexual scripts and more. Finally, students will become familiar with various examples of creating communication with teens around the topic of sexuality.

Attendance requirements(%):

100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures

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Required Reading:

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Additional Reading Material:

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Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 100 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

Students must attend all classes and pass a final exam.