Syllabus

American Jewish Demography: Study and Research - 33801

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: history of jewish people & contemporary jewry

Academic year: 0

Semester: Yearly

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof. Uzi Rebhun

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Course/Module description:
Analysis of key aspects of Jewish life in contemporary America including demography, social stratification, marriage, Jewish identification, and political orientation.

Course/Module aims:
Study and independent research of Jewish demography and sociology in the US through quantitative data and self-experience of work with data files.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
Ability to self analysis statistical data and interpret them.

Attendance requirements(%):
100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: lectures and utilizing empirical data through statistical package.

Course/Module Content:
History of Jews in the US; religion in America; Data sources on Jews; dynamics of population growth; spatial and social stratification; marriages; religious identification; Israel-Diaspora relations; religion and political orientation.

Required Reading:
סדר נושאים וקריאה
חלק א'
1. תולדות היהדות америкאית

חלק ב'
2. דת באמריקה


Additional Reading Material:


Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 100 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: