



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

The heterogeneous classroom teacher: a universal design for learning - 34010

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Teaching Training - Diploma

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

The course is designed to examine theoretical approaches and practical strategies for teaching in the heterogeneous class. The course will analyze ways of teaching and learning that are accessible and adapted to the entire population of learners, including students with disabilities. The course will provide students with practical tools for teaching in a heterogeneous classroom that adapts the teaching methods and assessments to different students.

Course/Module aims:

The aim of the course is to understand different theoretical and practical aspects of the heterogeneous class and to introduce practical teaching strategies and learning methods for different students.

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

- A. The student will distinguish between basic concepts related to differential learning.
- B. The student will analyze case studies according to different theories and theoretical concepts that have been learned in the course.
- c. The student will analyze case studies according to different teaching strategies.

Attendance requirements(%):

85%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures, Presentations, Assignments and videos

Course/Module Content:

- Normalization in education
- Heterogeneity, integration and inclusion
- Theoretical models for inclusion and integration
- Teacher's role
- Neuro-cognitive differences of students
- Practical tools for heterogeneous teaching in the classroom
- Self-regulation in learning

- The 3 principles of universal design for learning
- Comparing Differentiated Instruction with Universal Design for Learning.

Required Reading:

- רייטר, ש', רם ד', ודרמר, א' (2016). הפעלת תכנית לשילוב והכלה של תלמידים הלומדים בחינוך המיוחד והרגיל: היבטים ארגוניים ופדגוגיים. סחי"ש: סוגיות בחינוך מיוחד ובשילוב, 28, 7-31.
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- Pozas, M., Letzel, V., & Schneider, C. (2020). Teachers and differentiated instruction: exploring differentiation practices to address student diversity. *Journal of Research in Special Educational Needs*, 20(3), 217-230.
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- Neal, S. C., Norwalk, K. E., & Haskett, M. E. (2020). Differential impacts of the

Incredible Years-Teacher Classroom Management program based on young children's risk profiles. Early Childhood Research Quarterly, 51, 473-482.

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Additional Reading Material:

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- חורי-כסאברי, מ', ומיקולינסר, מ' (2014). שונויות רגשיות חברתיות, השלכותיהן וזיקתן להישגים בלימודים. בתוך: א' הרכבי ונ' מנדל-לוי (עורכים). חינוך לכול - ולכל אחד במערכת החינוך בישראל: תמונת מצב והמלצות (עמ' 59-72). יוזמה - מרכז לידע ולמחקר בחינוך.
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- Clark, S., & Newberry, M. (2019). Are we building preservice teacher self-efficacy? A large-scale study examining teacher education experiences. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Teacher Education*, 47(1), 32-47.

Grading Scheme:

Written Exam % 70

Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports / Forum / Simulation / others 30 %

Additional information: