

## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

### *Pedagogical Innovation in Science Education-Theory and Practice in the Educational Field - 34014*

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*HU Credits:* 4

*Degree/Cycle:* 1st degree (Bachelor)

*Responsible Department:* Teaching Training - Diploma

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* Yearly

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

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*Coordinator Office Hours:* By Appointment

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Teaching Staff:

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Course/Module description:

*Science is the greatest achievement of the human spirit" (John Gribbin)  
Indeed, science is a product of "human spirit": his thinking, curiosity, beliefs, tendencies, desires, and values. Science is a dynamic and ongoing process of exploration and discovery, carried out by the human through the processes of critical and creative thinking, which is subjective and contextual depending (time, place, culture, social conventions, technological capability, etc.). In the global-digital era, that subjected to constant changes and characterized by scientific-technological orientation, the scientific knowledge accumulates in vast quantities and are in the process of constant change. Therefore, the emphasis should be transferred from the acquisition of scientific knowledge to constructing meaningful knowledge and to developing cognitive, interpersonal and intrapersonal skills - 21st Century Skills (21 stCS), that enable independent lifewide and Lifelong learning. Pedagogical Innovation puts the learner's needs at the center and aims to develop independent lifewide and Lifelong learner. The course includes theoretical and practical aspects of Pedagogical Innovation, in line with the rationale and objectives of the natural sciences and mathematical curriculum. The main goal of the course is to develop a pedagogical Innovation approach and teaching-learning-assessment practices in natural sciences and mathematics education.*

Course/Module aims:

- 1. Delving into basic concepts in cognition and learning: high-order thinking (HOT), metacognition, epistemology and personal epistemic believes, constructivism and connectivism, self-directed learning (SRL).*
- 2. To construct in-depth knowledge (Deeper Learning) on the concept "21st Century Skills" (21stCS) and to develop a pedagogical-educational practice, aimed at fostering 21st century learner skills.*
- 3. To develop ability to design and implement learning activities based on a pedagogical innovation approach of "OECD-2030".*
- 4. To Experience with active participation in "Professional Learning Community" (PLC) as a role model (Modeling).*

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

- 1. Students will construct in-depth knowledge on basic concepts in cognition and learning: high-order thinking (HOT), metacognition, epistemology and personal epistemic believes, constructivism and connectivism, self-directed learning (SRL).*
- 2. Students will construct in-depth knowledge on the concept "21st Century Skills"*

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(21stCS) and develop a pedagogical-educational practice at fostering 21st century learner skills.

3. Students will be able to design and implement learning activities based on a Pedagogical Innovation approach of "OECD-2030".

4. Students will actively participate in investigating teaching practice in "professional learning community".

#### Attendance requirements(%):

80

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Online performance assignments in the Moodle-Huji website. The course includes experiences in reflective peer-reviewed E-workshops and researching educational practice in the format of "Professional Learning Community"

#### Course/Module Content:

1. Basic concepts in cognition and learning: high-order thinking (HOT), metacognition, epistemology and personal epistemic arts, constructivism and connectivism, self-directed learning (SRL).

2. "21st Century Skills" (21stCS) and lifewide and Lifelong learning.

3. Pedagogical Innovation approach of "OECD-2030".

4. Investigating teaching practice in "professional learning community".

#### Required Reading:

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*Course/Module evaluation:*

*End of year written/oral examination 0 %*

*Presentation 0 %*

*Participation in Tutorials 0 %*

*Project work 0 %*

*Assignments 80 %*

*Reports 20 %*

*Research project 0 %*

*Quizzes 0 %*

*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*

*An online course conducted in an asynchronous format using the Moodle-Huji. Personal and group guidance is provided by appointment, as needed.*