



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Universal design for Learning: From theory to practice in special education - 37998

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Education

Academic year: 0

Semester:

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

The course is designed to examine the Universal Design of Learning (UDL) approach, which creates teaching and learning methods that are accessible and suitable for the entire student population, including students with disabilities. In addition, this course will provide the students with UDL principles to be implemented in the general education system, as well as in inclusive settings.

Course/Module aims:

The purpose of the course is to review the principles of universal design for learning and demonstrate their application in the field.

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

Students will be able to analyze and change classroom dynamics through principles of universal design for learning

Attendance requirements(%):

85%

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

Course/Module Content:

Multiple Means of Representation:

- a. options for perception
- b. options for language
- c. options for comprehension

Multiple Means of Action & Expression:

- a. options for expression & communication
- b. options for physical action
- c. options for executive functions

Multiple Means of Engagement:

- a. options for recruiting interest
- b. options for sustaining effort and persistence

c. options for self-regulation

Required Reading:

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Additional Reading Material:

- סטורי, מ. פ., מולר, ג.ל ומייס, ר.ל. (2006). עיצוב אוניברסלי: לעצב לבני כל הגילים ולבעלי יכולות שונות. עניין של גישה, 4, עמ' 15-24
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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 30 %*

Additional information: