

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Environmental activism in Israel- social and political aspects - 40112

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Geoinformatics and Spatial Science

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

the course will introduce the development of the environmental movement in Israel, its main corner stones and the effectiveness of leading environmental campaigns.

Course/Module aims:

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

to have a deeper understanding of the environmentalism in Israel, and to analyze a specific case study by using the materials from the course.

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

1. introduction- environmentalism in the world.
2. introduction- environmentalism in Israel.
3. environmental basic paradigms- nature conservation, scientific environmental protection, sustainability.
4. environmental organizations- structure and function.
5. environmental campaigns- features and effectiveness.
6. EMOs and planning system.
7. visiting lecture- environmental activist.
8. NIMBY syndrome .
9. social and environmental justice.
10. documenting an environmental campaign.
11. environmental philanthropy.
12. ecopolitics in Israel.
13. world wide ecopolitics.
14. summary.

Required Reading:

detailed above at the hebrew lectures list.

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 75 %

*Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports
/ Forum / Simulation / others 15 %*

Attendance / Participation in Field Excursion 10 %

Additional information: