



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

City and society - 40650

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Geography

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof. Gillad Rosen

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Teaching Staff:

Prof. Gillad Rosen

Course/Module description:

The course is concerned with the interplay of social groups and urban environments. It further investigates and critically examines social diversity through the exploration of urban utopias.

Course/Module aims:

The course explores urban environments in different scales and contexts (streets, neighborhoods, communities and cities); study current debates in social geographies and examine urban challenges such as sprawl, urban regeneration, and affordable housing.

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

Specialize in key issues of urban philosophy.
Read and criticize academic writings.
Design a research plan and write a seminar paper.

Attendance requirements(%):

50

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures
Home assignments
Independent work

Course/Module Content:

Detailed description will be provided in class

Required Reading:

The Death and Life of Great American Cities

Additional reading will be assigned during the first class meeting.

Additional Reading Material:

Further explanations will be provided in class

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 100 %

Additional information:

Prerequisite for those interested in writing a seminar: course 40415 research approaches in geography or course 40903 research methods for MA.