



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### **THE CREATION OF SPACE IN ISRAEL - 40971**

*Last update 16-02-2016*

*HU Credits:* 2

*Degree/Cycle:* 2nd degree (Master)

*Responsible Department:* geography

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

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*Coordinator Office Hours:*

*Teaching Staff:*

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Prof Shlomo Hasson

Course/Module description:

*This course explores the issue of spatial planning and development in Israel. It deals with the following issues:*

- 1. Regional economic development*
- 2. Social and spatial inclusion*
- 3. Spread of the built-up area*
- 4. Demographic growth and pressures on natural resources*
- 5. Cross-border cooperation*

Course/Module aims:

- 1. Studying the mechanisms that produce Israel's space*
- 2. Exploring the challenges confronting spatial planning and development.*
- 3. Exploring the appropriate responses to these challenges.*
- 4. Examining the ability of the planning institutions to respond to these challenges*

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

- 1. To understand the theory concerning the production of space.*
- 2. To identify processes and trends relating to the production of space.*
- 3. To develop several scenarios regarding the production of space.*
- 4. To chart new directions in spatial planning*

Attendance requirements(%):

100

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures, discussions, exercises, presentations*

Course/Module Content:

- 1. Introduction: theoretical aspects of the creation of space*
- 2. The mechanisms underlying the creation of space.*
- 3. Israel's spatial dilemma.*
- 4. Different approaches to spatial development.*
- 5. Spatial scenarios*

Required Reading:

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*Shlomo Hasson (Ed.). 2012. The production of space in Israel: The map of settlements and land. Keter.*

*Shlomo Hasson. 2015. "The production of space in the age of uncertainty.". The Geographic Network. Vo. 8, pp. 15-39.*

*Shlomo Hasson et als (Eds) 2016. Spatial planning and development. Ministry of Finance and the Shasha Center for Strategic Studies*

*Additional Reading Material:*

*Course/Module evaluation:*

*End of year written/oral examination 0 %*

*Presentation 0 %*

*Participation in Tutorials 0 %*

*Project work 80 %*

*Assignments 20 %*

*Reports 0 %*

*Research project 0 %*

*Quizzes 0 %*

*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*

*41 Mevo Hahores*