



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW - 49601

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Advanced School for Environmental Studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Amit Bracha

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Teaching Staff:

Amit Bracha

Course/Module description:

The course will present to the students the principles of environmental law in Israel according to rights defined in the law. Relevant judgments from legal environmental activity in Israel will be presented.

Course/Module aims:

To provide participants with knowledge and critical insight in environmental law in Israel

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

Critically examine environmental laws;
To implement environmental laws in their environmental activities;
Use environmental laws and rights to promote environmental activities;

Attendance requirements(%):

non

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures

Course/Module Content:

1. Man as the center in the environment
2. What is social justice?
3. Who owns the open public space?
4. The right to health:
 - 4a. Air pollution
 - 4b. Waste and hazardous waste
 - 4c. Sea and river pollution
 - 4d. Soil pollution
 - 4e. radiation
5. Proper environmental planning
 - 5a. Introducing Israel's planning system
 - 5b. The proper factual basis prior to planning: The obligation to provide adequate infrastructure
 - 5c. The planning process, the right of resistance and detailed planning
 - 5d. Protection of open spaces
 - 5e. The right to an open urban area
6. The environment in light of the Freedom of Information Law - the need for

transparency

7.Economics and the environment

8.Global warming and its impact on the State of Israel

9. green building

Required Reading:

non

Additional Reading Material:

Israeli Judgments

Grading Scheme:

Written / Oral / Practical Exam 100 %

Additional information: