



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *Doing Sustainability - 49607*

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*HU Credits:* 2

*Degree/Cycle:* 1st degree (Bachelor)

*Responsible Department:* Advanced School for Environmental Studies

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

the concept of Sustainability has more than 100 definitions, while the challenge for scholars, decision makers and practitioners is how to implement that to practical everyday life. this course suggests a 4 days workshop (hackaton) in order to advance a self idea of students in order to look for ways of implementing that to a practical project in a local community in Israel.

Course/Module aims:

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

1. learning the main theories of sustainability and its terminology.
2. to get exposed to practitioners and activists in Israel who are leading or implementing sustainable projects.

Attendance requirements(%):

full attendance in the 4 days (3 nights) of the workshop.

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

theories of sustainability; basic terms of environmental activism; ecopolitics; Place making; case studies from Israel and abroad.

Required Reading:

1. Elliot, J. (2013), *An Introduction to Sustainable Development*, Routledge.
2. Farley, H. & Smith, Z. (2014), *Sustainability - if its everything, is it nothing?* Routledge.
3. Leonard, L. & Kedzior, S. (2014), *Occupy the Earth: Global Environmental Movements*, Emerald.

Additional Reading Material:

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Grading Scheme:

*Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 90 %*

*Presentation / Poster Presentation / Lecture/ Seminar / Pro-seminar / Research proposal 10 %*

Additional information: