



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

A Look into Psychological Research - 51772

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Psychology

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Ruth Mayo

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Course/Module description:

The course enables an exposure to diverse research questions in psychology in general and specifically in the psychology department at the Hebrew University. The course combines talks given by the researchers in the department with classes of elaborative discussions regarding the research topics. The talks will be given from a personal perspective. The researchers will discuss their research interest, what have lead them to these questions, their views and criticism.

Course/Module aims:

The aim of the course is to enable familiarity with research in psychology in general and specifically with research conducted in the department. The knowledge will be regarding both the theoretical and methodological aspects within the research context. This acquaintance will enable integration of the students in the research framework of seminar papers and research experience in the labs (e.g. field work courses).

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

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- Familiar with the researchers in the psychology department regarding their fields of interest, research paradigms in their labs and the meaning and implications of their work.
 - This acquaintance will result in an elaborate knowledge regarding psychology research, in both theory and method.
 - This acquaintance will enable an informed choice regarding research courses such as field work and seminar papers.
 - This acquaintance will enable an understanding of the psychology research realm, hence basic knowledge regarding research and its meaning.

Attendance requirements(%):

100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: The course is based on a series of talks by the researchers in the psychology department.

Course/Module Content:

The list of speakers will be given at the beginning of the semester

Required Reading:

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Additional Reading Material:

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Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 10 %

Project work 70 %

Assignments 20 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

The weekly assignments and the final course paper will be based on the content presented in the talks. Therefore, the course requirements cannot be fulfilled without being present in each class.