



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### ***INTRO. TO OPERATIONS RES.-DETERMINISTIC MODELS - 52530***

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*HU Credits:* 3

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

*Responsible Department:* statistics

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

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Teaching Staff:

Prof Moshe Haviv

Course/Module description:

Linear programming - formulation, graphical solution, the simplex method, solution with a computer software, duality and sensitivity analysis. Transportation problems. Dynamic programming - formulation, recursions and the optimality principle. Project planning, Zero-sum games. Network flow: maximal flow, minimal cut, minimal spanning trees, shortest path problem. Inventory theory - economic order quantity with and without backordering.

Course/Module aims:

Formulation of problems as mathematical models and solving them. Attention will be given to the understanding and application of algorithms for solving linear programs and flow in networks.

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

Formulation of problems as mathematical models and solving them.  
Understanding algorithms and how to apply them. Internalizing the principles of dynamic programming.

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures

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Required Reading:

There is no compulsory reading. A detailed list of recommended reading will be given.

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Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 100 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information: