The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Social Psychology - 53336

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Sociology & Anthropology

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Anne Aharon

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Teaching Staff:

Dr. Anne Aharon

Course/Module description:
The course offers an introduction to social psychology, the scientific study of human social influence and interaction. We will explore the various ways people think about, affect, and relate to one another through the interface between psychology and sociology, and while applying knowledge to the sociological endeavor.

Course/Module aims:
The course will cover topics such as social self-concept, social judgment, attitudes, persuasion, conformity, aggression, helping behavior, prejudice, groups and conflicts.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
- identify social psychology central questions;
- describe the contributions of various theories to the understanding of human behavior;
- develop critical understanding of empirical studies in the field;
- apply concepts, theories, and findings to understanding and solving of everyday social issues.

Attendance requirements(%):
80%
Procedures

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures and movies

Course/Module Content:
1. Introduction to Social Psychology
 Theory and Methods
2. Understanding the Social World
 Social Cognition
 Social Judgment and Causal Attribution
3. Social Influence
 Attitudes
 Conformity and Obedience
 Group Processes

4. Social Interaction
⬜ Attraction
⬜ Prosocial and aggressive behavior
⬜ Prejudice
5. Applications
⬜ Health
⬜ Environment
⬜ Law

<u>*Required Reading:*</u>
Will be published on first meeting

<u>*Additional Reading Material:*</u>

<u>*Course/Module evaluation:*</u>
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 %

<u>*Additional information:*</u>
None