Syllabus

UNCONVENTIONAL BEHAVIOR - 53357

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department:

Academic year: 0

Semester: Yearly

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator:

Coordinator Email:

Coordinator Office Hours: Wednesday 16:15-17:00 with advanced notice

Teaching Staff:
Prof Nachman Ben-Yehuda
Course/Module description:
Acquainting the students with substantive and theoretical developments in the field of the sociology of deviance.

Course/Module aims:
Acquiring the basic concepts of the field.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
To observe phenomena of deviance and apply to them the conceptual framework which they acquired in the course

Attendance requirements(%):
As required by HUJIs by laws

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal lectures + a few movies, and documentaries

Course/Module Content:
THEORETICAL APPROACHES:
- What is deviance?
- Classical & neo classical approaches
- Positivistic approaches:
  Social pathology, Social Disorganization, Chicago School, conflict approach, Deviant Behavior, Social Control + Controlology
- Humanistic approaches:
  Labeling, Phenomenology, Existentialism
- Gender
- Constructivism
SUBJECTS:
- drugs
- deviance and Science
- Deviant Scientists
- Deviant Beliefs
- Politics and Deviance
- Moral Panics
- Political assassinations
- Terror and Morality
- Myths
- Betrayals and Treason.
Required Reading:
The basic book is:
Erich Goode: Deviant Behavior. Chapters 1-5

Subjects:

On Drugs:
Bibliographical items are in Hebrew

DEVIANCE AND SCIENCE (one of the following):


And if you wish:


on Deviant Scientists:
Ben-Yehuda, N. Deviance and Moral Boundaries, pp. 168-208 HM 291 B45 overnight [000190490]
or:
"Deviance in Science, Towards the Criminology of Science", The British Journal of Criminology, 1986, 26 (#1), 1-27 (lead article). Ereserve 505114

Also see:


Ron Rubin. 2004. Scandals and Scoundrels: Seven Cases That Shook the Academy, Oxford University Press. PN167 R63 2004 (1357717)
EIN KEREM, Harman Library

Ereserve 505465, 505365

Deviant Beliefs:

HM 291 B45 overnight [000190490]

Erich Goode, chapter 12. reserve(000507680)HM 811 G661 2002

Politics and deviance:

Ben-Yehuda, N. The Politics and Morality of Deviance, Pp. 135-181
HM 291 B3863


The Abu Hatzeira case:


OR:


CRIMINALS AS HEROES:


MORAL PANICS:


POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS:


MORALITY AND TERROR:


Also:


MYTHS:


BETRAYALS AND TREASON:


Additional Reading Material:
Those Interested in expanding their horizons:


On the theoretical part see:


And: By Erich Goode:
Is the Sociology of Deviance still Relevant?" The American Sociologist, winter, 46-57. ereserve 505470


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:
Tasks:
Eachbstunt can choose either to submit two papers during the year OR do one take home examination at the end of the year.