



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

The Sociology of Work - 53607

Last update 31-03-2024

HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Sociology and Anthropology

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: English

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Safi Shams

Coordinator Email: safi.shams@mail.huji.ac.il

Coordinator Office Hours:

Teaching Staff:

Dr. Safi Shams

Course/Module description:

This course is intended to cover various sociological approaches to the study of work, from the conceptualization of work itself to the various factors that govern its daily dynamics and the hierarchies it establishes between people. While the various approaches we cover in this class vary significantly, they all share the premises (i) that work is a social activity whereby actors interact to produce economic value; (ii) that their interaction is organized through categories and positions (e.g. occupations); and (iii) the demographic content of these categories and the distribution of value-produced (extraction) is historically and social variable. These simple premises will take us very far.

Course/Module aims:

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

This course will equip students with analytical skills required to understand various aspects related to work: inequality, innovation, public policy and macro-economics

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

TBD

Required Reading:

TBD

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

Written / Oral / Practical Exam 40 %

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 50 %
*Presentation / Poster Presentation / Lecture/ Seminar / Pro-seminar / Research
proposal 10 %*

Additional information: