Syllabus

Between ISIS & Conformity: European Muslims in Quest of Identity - 54690

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: European studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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**Course/Module description:**
This course will examine trends and changes in the EU's policy towards the many Muslim citizens, born and raised within the EU zone during the last decades. We will focus, among other things, on issues of identity, faced by European Muslims within and outside cultural enclaves, and in the public and the political sphere.
During the course, we will try to answer several questions:
- Is massive accession of the European Muslim youth to extremist organizations like ISIS and al-Qaeda caused by a confrontation of their Muslim identity with a non-Muslim environment?
- How does this phenomenon influence the foreign and security policy of the European Union? Have there been changes in legislation because of the need to cope with it?
Among other things, we will review the various Islamic movements, common in Europe, Muslim authority figures, born and operating in the EU, as well as the phenomenon of recruitment through social networks (Twitter, Facebook, and blogs) which are commonly used as platforms for the dissemination of radical ideologies.

**Course/Module aims:**

**Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:**
The student will learn about the Muslim minority law in Europe, will recognize changes in the European legislation on Muslim Immigration. The student will understand the implications of mass-immigration of multi-cultural and multi-religious minorities to the EU states. Finally, the student will get familiar with the EU institutions' challenges in front of the violent and non-violent Islamic extremist ideologies in Europe.

**Attendance requirements(%):**
80%

**Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:** Seminar

**Course/Module Content:**
Immigration policy, Muslim immigrants, EU legislation regarding Muslim Immigrants, Minority law, Muslims in Europe, Islam in Europe, Terrorism in Europe, European counter-terror method, Islamic terrorism
Required Reading:


Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 20 %
Project work 80 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: