

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Environmentalism: Policy and Social Movement in Europe - 54852

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HU Credits: 1

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: European Studies

<u>Academic year:</u> 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: English

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Markus Hadler

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<u> Teaching Staff:</u>

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Course/Module description:

This course introduces you to environmental sociology with a special emphasis on cross-national differences in environmental problems, political and economic contexts, and environmental activism

Course/Module aims:

Discussing and understanding environmentalism in the European context: Policy and Social Movements in Europe

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

...discuss basic concepts of environmental sociology

...identify environmental problems and other contextual characteristics

...apply this knowledge in studying political activism and present findings

...possess a basic understanding of the kinds of policies that governments use to mitigate environmental problems;

<u>Attendance requirements(%):</u> Attendance is required

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: interactive (e.g. seminar, course: conveying knowledge by presentations, discussions etc.)

<u>Course/Module Content:</u>

Day 1 Environmentalism: Ideology and collective action

Day 2 Structures: Markets and Politics

Day 3 Globalization, Inequality and Sustainability

Day 4 Climate Change, Science, and Risk

Required Reading:

Charles L. Harper: "Environment and Society" Prentice Hall

<u>Additional Reading Material:</u> Will be announced

<u>Course/Module evaluation:</u> End of year written/oral examination 0 % Presentation 25 % Participation in Tutorials 20 % Project work 0 % Assignments 0 % Reports 25 % Research project 0 % Quizzes 30 % Other 0 %

Additional information: