The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

political psychology of morality and religion - 56050

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<u>HU Credits:</u> 4

<u>Degree/Cycle:</u> *1st degree (Bachelor)*

<u>Responsible Department:</u> *Political Science*

<u>Academic year:</u> *0*

<u>Semester:</u> *2nd Semester*

<u>Teaching Languages:</u> *Hebrew*

<u>Campus:</u> *Mt. Scopus*

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<u>Teaching Staff:</u>

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Course/Module description:
  In this seminar, students will conduct an empirical study on the political psychology of religion in urban spaces and its impact on immigrant integration.

Course/Module aims:
  The purpose of this course is to provide students with advanced knowledge and practical research experience in the political psychology of religion.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
  Demonstrate the ability to develop a research question, critically evaluate the political psychology literature on religion in the urban space and formulate testable hypotheses.
Plan an appropriate research design, develop conceptualization and operationalization of variables.
Conduct an empirical study, gain IRB certification and collect data where appropriate.
Analyze data and formulate conclusions based on analyses.
Write a scientific report in the form of an academic article, applying conventional research-reporting style.
Demonstrate the ability to present, interpret and discuss research findings, in relation to other studies.
Work efficiently under academic mentoring.

Attendance requirements(%):
  100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture, workshop, discussion, presentations.

Course/Module Content:
  An introduction to the study of the psychology of religiosity
Multidimensionality of religiosity and immigration
The spatial dimension of religion
Religion as a coping mechanism during a realistic threat among immigrants
Religion as a coping mechanism during a symbolic threat among immigrants
State-level policies on religion and immigrant integration
Local-level policies on religion and immigrant integration

Spatial religion and integration of immigrants from religious minority groups
Immigrants from minority Abrahamic religions in Paris
Immigrants from minority Abrahamic religions in London
Immigrants from minority Abrahamic religions in Tel Aviv
Drafting an IRB proposal
Development of research instruments
Data analysis bootcamp

Required Reading:
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Ley, D. (2008). The immigrant church as an urban service hub. Urban Studies, 45(10), 2057-2074.

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Manheim, J.B., Rich, R.C., Willnat, L., Brians, C.L. (2006). Survey Research, in - Empirical Political Analysis: Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods 7th edition, pp. 137-165, New York: Pearson Longman.

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Additional Reading Material:
  See syllabus

Grading Scheme:
  Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 50 %
  Presentation / Poster Presentation / Lecture/ Seminar / Pro-seminar / Research proposal 8 %
  Active Participation / Team Assignment 5 %
  Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports / Forum / Simulation / others 15 %
  Personal Guide / Tutor / Team Evaluation 10 %
  Presentation / Poster Presentation / Lecture 12 %

Additional information:
  See moodle for the most current version of the syllabus.