Syllabus

Gender and Politics - Selected Topics - 56069

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: political science

Academic year: 0

Semester: Yearly

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Orit Kedar

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Teaching Staff:

Prof Orit Kedar
Course/Module description:
The seminar will deal with classic issues and issues on the agenda in electoral politics. The seminar is organized around general topics, but will be discussed in the context of specific countries and geographic points of interest and times. The topics to be discussed include: representation, status and voting, gender and voting, electoral systems, party systems, elections in ethnically divided societies, extreme right-wing parties and xenophobia.

The seminar will be based on classroom discussion. Gradually, we will build the research work of the students. Towards the end of the first semester and during the second semester I will hold meetings with the students in the course in which the research proposals will be discussed, and we will then deal with specific challenges for the various studies and discuss students' seminars.

Please contact me with any problems or questions that arise.

Note: The course program may change at the lecturer's discretion.

Course/Module aims:
By the end of the course students will be familiar with main topics in electoral politics.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
 Ability to read and critically evaluate studies in gender politics.

Attendance requirements(%):
100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture and class discussion

Course/Module Content:
2. November 1 Gender, political knowledge and participation in politics


3. November 8 Women and protest movements


4. November 15 Expanding the right to vote


5. November 22 The pill


6. November 29 The structure of the economy

Ross, Michael L. "Oil, Islam, and women." American political science review 102.01 (2008): 107-123.


7. December 6 Gender gap in voting


8. December 13 Gender and political positions under Islam


9. December 20 Gender and representativity


10. December 27 Parliamentaryism and institutional politics


11. January 3 Women as candidates


Required Reading:
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963-990.


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Mansbridge, Jane. "Should blacks represent blacks and women represent women? A


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**Additional Reading Material:**
See course site (Moodle)

**Course/Module evaluation:**
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 10 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 40 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 50 %
Response papers

**Additional information:**
none