
האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים

סילבוס

בחירות: שיטות בחירה, התנהגות בוחרים ומערכות מפלגתיות בהיבט
השוואתי - 56354

תאריך עדכון אחרון 30-10-2017

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תואר: בוגר

היחידה האקדמית שאחראית על הקורס: מדע המדינה

השנה הראשונה בתואר בה ניתן ללמוד את הקורס: 0

סמסטר: סמסטר א'

שפת ההוראה: אנגלית

קמפוס: הר הצופים

מורה אחראי על הקורס (רכז): אורית קדר

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תאור כללי של הקורס:
הקורס דן בנושאים קלאסיים וסוגיות עכשוויות בפוליטיקה אלקטוראלית כגון: מערכות מפלגות, ייצוגיות, ומעמד והצבעה.

מטרות הקורס:
היכרות עם נושאים מרכזיים וספרות מרכזית בתחום.

תוצרי למידה
בסיומו של קורס זה, סטודנטים יהיו מסוגלים:
קריאה ביקורתית של מחקרים בנושאי פוליטיקה אלקטוראלית

דרישות נוכחות (%) :
100%

שיטת ההוראה בקורס: הוראה פרונטלית ודין בכיתה

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