



## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Structural Analysis of Netanyahu's Governments: Governability against Democracy? - 56994*

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*HU Credits: 4*

*Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)*

*Responsible Department: Political Science*

*Academic year: 0*

*Semester: Yearly*

*Teaching Languages: Hebrew*

*Campus: Mt. Scopus*

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Teaching Staff:

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Course/Module description:

The course is a research workshop analyzing the crisis of legitimation in comparative manner in Europe and Israel both in theory and in empirical study.

Course/Module aims:

To develop a comparative framework for analyzing democracies  
To give comparative analysis of different democracies  
To develop analytical skills

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

- Developing shared analytical framework
- Working in research teams comparing countries
- Comparing actors, institutions and ideologies
- Independent research skills

Attendance requirements(%):

80% + active participation

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: - Workshop research

- Team work
- Lectures
- Discussion
- Case studies

Course/Module Content:

- Crisis theory
- Democratic theory
- Party system change
- Civil society change

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Required Reading:

- Bibliography
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- + Dryzek + Goodin + Norris

Additional Reading Material:

None

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 10 %

Project work 0 %

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*Assignments 40 %*  
*Reports 0 %*  
*Research project 50 %*  
*Quizzes 0 %*  
*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*  
*None*