



Syllabus

Structural Labor Economics - 57735

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HU Credits: 2

Responsible Department: Economics

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Shmuel San

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Course/Module description:

The main topics in the course will be 1) use of employer-employee administrative

data in labor economics 2) building and estimation of structural models

Course/Module aims:

The purpose of the course is to provide students with the practical knowledge of finding a research question in labor economics that can be answered using data, and understanding how structural models can help us for this purpose.

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

- 1) Get to know articles in labor economics from the forefront of research that make use of administrative employer-employee data*
- 2) Know how to build a structural model that can answer the research question and how to estimate it using the data*
- 3) Write an empirical article in labor economics using the above tools*

Attendance requirements(%):

80

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: In person teaching.

Course/Module Content:

- Topic 1: What is it and why is structural assessment needed?*
- Topic 2: Building, identification, and estimation of structural models*
- Topic 3: Wage gaps and the AKM model*
- Topic 4: Non-wage amenities*
- Topic 5: Social relationships*

Required Reading:

Will be given in class

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

*Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 80 %
Attendance / Participation in Field Excursion 20 %*

Additional information: