

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Constructivism in IR Contemporary Research - 58747

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: International Relations

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Yehonatan Abramson

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Course/Module description:

The constructivist approach to study international relations emphasizes the social construction of reality. This course presents contemporary IR research that uses assumptions and perspectives associated with constructivism. The course will focus on various theoretical lenses to study security, foreign policy, and international institutions and will expose the students to diverse tools to apply in constructivist research.

Course/Module aims:

The central goal of the course is to expose the students to contemporary constructivist research in IR. It aims to broaden the students' perspective to understanding international relations as a social whole.

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

1. To identify different theoretical concepts in constructivist IR
2. To analyze international phenomena using a constructivist perspective.

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture and discussion

Course/Module Content:

See the Hebrew version

Required Reading:

Full syllabus on moodle and upon request

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 50 %

Active Participation / Team Assignment 10 %
Presentation / Poster Presentation / Lecture 40 %

Additional information: