



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Public Economy - 59938

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Public Policy

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

the course focus on the microeconomics functions of the government - the way governments affects the allocation of resources and distribution of income.
we follow the tradition by focusing on governmental spending and revenue raising activities, with a touch on government regulatory policies.

Course/Module aims:

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

assisting the students to understand and evaluate the effectiveness of government activities on efficient allocation and equality.

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Online lectures

Course/Module Content:

introduction to public economics, positive analysis, normative analysis, public failures, public goods, externalities, political economics, equality, tax policy,

Required Reading:

Harvey Rosen & Ted Gayer, Public Finance, 10th Edition, McGraw Hill, Global Edition.

chapters according to the syllabus

Additional Reading Material:

Details according to the syllabus

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 10 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 20 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 70 %
Final assignment

Additional information: