



## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Introduction to criminal justice system - 61103*

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*HU Credits: 2*

*Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)*

*Responsible Department: criminology*

*Academic year: 0*

*Semester: 2nd Semester*

*Teaching Languages: Hebrew*

*Campus: Mt. Scopus*

*Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Badi Hasisi*

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*Teaching Staff:*

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Prof Badi Hasisi

Course/Module description:

*This course provides an overview of the societal responses to crime and criminal offenders. A broad overview of law enforcement, criminal courts, and the correctional system will be provided. Current issues and policies will be situated in their historical, sociopolitical, and legal contexts. In addition to the three major institutions of crime control, several cross-cutting themes and controversies which have special relevance to criminal justice will be considered over the course of the semester. These themes encompass the dualistic tensions faced at various times by criminal justice stakeholders and the public: public safety vs. civil liberties, independence vs. interdependence, discretion vs. determinacy, intuition vs. empiricism, and fairness vs. effectiveness, to name just a few.*

Course/Module aims:

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

*Basic understanding of the criminal justice system and the unique performance of the agencies and core relevant issues*

Attendance requirements(%):

*Lecture Attendance is mandatory*

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Class lectures*

Course/Module Content:

*Introduction to the System of Criminal Justice  
Definition and Measurement of Crime  
Criminological Study of Victims and Offenders  
History and Organization of Israeli Law Enforcement  
Roles, Styles, and Functions of Law Enforcement  
Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement  
Trial Process  
Criminal Sentencing  
Institutional and Community Corrections and Parole  
Juvenile Justice System  
Disparity in Criminal Sentencing & policing  
Explaining Crime Statistics and Crime Decline*

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*Prison Reentry  
Crime & Terrorism*

*Required Reading:*

*George F. Cole, Christopher E. Smith, and Christine DeJong. (2014). Criminal Justice in America (7th edition). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth-Cengage.*

*Additional Reading Material:*

*The syllabus will include detailed list of recommended reading list*

*Course/Module evaluation:*

*End of year written/oral examination 100 %*

*Presentation 0 %*

*Participation in Tutorials 0 %*

*Project work 0 %*

*Assignments 0 %*

*Reports 0 %*

*Research project 0 %*

*Quizzes 0 %*

*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*