Syllabus

CRIMINOLOGY AND HUMAN RIGHTS - 61104

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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

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Course/Module description:
This course examines human rights and their development in the context of law enforcement. We will discuss human rights aspects of punishment, policing and social control, as well as the context of dealing with crimes against humanity and mass human rights violations. We will address the tensions between societal security needs and protecting the individual from unfair treatment. We will discuss the development of human rights standards and their application in contexts such as imprisonment, the death penalty and policing powers, and issues such as privatization of punishment and dealing with mass political crimes.

Course/Module aims:

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
- understand key concepts in human rights
- apply human rights to the context of the law enforcement system
- know the key human rights debates relating to punishment, policing and social control
- understand the social and political tensions in addressing crime and human rights violations

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:
Introduction
1) Introduction to human rights
2) Criminology and human rights: the development of the field
Punishment and human rights
3) punishment and human rights: key aspects
4) Case-study: the death penalty
5) imprisonment and human rights
6) human rights and penal policy in Israel
Policing, social control and human rights
7) Policing powers and human rights
8) case-study: informers
9) social control and human rights
10) privatization, punishment and human rights
Criminology of human rights violations
11) criminology, genocide and crimes against humanity
12) punishment and responding to mass political crimes
13) criminology and transitional justice
Summary
14) summary

Required Reading:

בעמ סנגרו, "על עונש המוות בכליל עונש המוות בנין רצח בפשעlaws תורו כפורט, עלע, משפט, ינואר 2002

גלוות ברנעו עונש ברדה (2010), "תאוריה חוקית, אסטרטגיה ועריכת", מעשי משפט, עמ’ 161-145.


the policing of the past. Law & Social Inquiry, 20(1), 7-50.


Additional Reading Material:

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: