Syllabus

Cyber Crimes - 61109

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HU Credits:  2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Criminology

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:
Throughout history, various technological developments, such as the internet, were exploited for criminal and deviant behavior (Grabosky, 2007). The internet allows the breakage of boundaries both of time and space as are embedded in legislation and formal control. Thus, the internet creates an illusion of anonymity, security and lack of supervision, which contributes to expressions of violence and crime.

This course will examine the Human factor in cyber crime.

Moreover, since understanding crime and deviance is not complete without a discussion about the ways to handle these behaviors and the modes of social control designed to prevent them; We will examine the regulation of cyber crime as well.

Course/Module aims:
On the theoretical level we will discuss the relevance of existing criminological theories and examine their relevance in explaining cyber crime

On the practical level we will discuss the development of social control practices and regulations with regard to cyber crime and deviance.

On the methodological level, we will address the challenges of designing criminological research studying the cyber sphere.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
Demonstrate knowledge about Criminological theories and their application to the cyber sphere.

Demonstrate knowledge about cyber crimes and their regulation.

Create research designs in a critically meaningful way to address specific cyber crime related questions

Attendance requirements(%):
Full attendance
Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal

Course/Module Content:
1. Internet as a social sphere and a target for Research in the field of criminology
2. Cyber crime and deviance
3. Cyber victimology
4. law enforcement and the Internet - Regulation, Legislation, Police
5. Cyber crime research ⚫ research design issues

Required Reading:


Korbanot Pesu' Moshav Osibar


Tcherni, Maria., Andrew Davies, Giza Lopesand and Alan Lizotte. 2015. "The Dark Figure of Online Property Crime: Is Cyberspace Hiding a Crime Wave?" Justice Quarterly

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 80 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 10 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 10 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: