



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Gender and Crime - 61303

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HU Credits: 4

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:

Gender, as oppose to sex, symbolises the social and cultural structures of femininity and masculinity. This module aims to encourage gendered thinking in criminology, emphasizing the relation between gender and crime, and social gender expectations. The module follows the past and present social constructions related to femininity and masculinity, and the interaction between those and delinquency. We will examine the trends and changes in social constructions of gender, their effect on crime, and the deterministic potential of gender development and offending. The role of gender in the justice system, including gender differences in policing and punishment, will be described and discussed.

Course/Module aims:

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

- To explain the definitions of gender in criminological context
- To critically discuss the relation between gender and crime
- To describe the social and cultural constructions of femininity and masculinity, and their effect on trends in crime and victimization
- To critically discuss the effect of gender constructions on the justice system

Attendance requirements(%):

100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

1. Gender - definitions in social sciences and in Criminology
2. Masculinity and crime
3. Femininity and crime
4. Trend in gender constructions and in crime
5. Determinism of crime and Gender
6. Gender in policing and in punishment
7. Gender and incarceration
8. Personal meetings - presentations
- 9-14 - Students presentations and feedback

Required Reading:

A full reading list will be sent to students.

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 70 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 30 %

Presentation

Additional information: