



## Syllabus

### WORKSHOP FOR MA THESIS A - 61850

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HU Credits: 4

Responsible Department: Criminology

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof. Badi Hasisi

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Coordinator Office Hours: Please coordinate appointments

Teaching Staff:  
Prof Badi Hasisi

Course/Module description:

*This course prepares students for writing a Master's thesis at the Institute of*

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*Criminology. The workshop focuses on choosing a topic for the thesis and identifying a potential supervisor, choosing a research question and method, finding data and funding, preparing a research proposal and writing the final thesis and an academic publication. Students will become familiar with the difficulties of carrying out a research project, such as lack of access to relevant data, ethical, methodological and other concerns, and will examine possible ways to overcome these barriers.*

*Course/Module aims:*

*The main purpose of this course is to provide research-track students with the necessary knowledge and tools for writing a Master's thesis in Criminology.*

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

*Locate relevant literature to a selected topic  
Identify and different types of literature, summarize and evaluate it.  
Locate a potential supervisor  
Develop a research question  
Write a proposal for a Master's thesis  
Discuss and deal with ethical concerns in academic research  
Discuss and deal with various difficulties that may arise while carrying out a research project.*

*Attendance requirements(%):*

*Full attendance (80%)*

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures  
Personal meetings*

*Course/Module Content:*

*Developing a research question  
Barriers and limitations in the research process and possible solutions.  
Ethics in research: guidelines and tools  
Analyzing data: first and secondary data sources.  
Academic writing  
Academic presentation*

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Required Reading:

N/A

Additional Reading Material:

N/A

Grading Scheme:

*Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 50 %*

*Active Participation / Team Assignment 10 %*

*Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports / Forum / Simulation / others 10 %*

*Presentation / Poster Presentation / Lecture 30 %*

Additional information:

*The completion of this course with the grade of 80 or above is a requirement for studying in the research track and writing a Master's thesis.*

*The requirements of the course include: full attendance, active participation, reading the material assigned in class, giving a presentation and submitting the final project.*

*Full details on the course's plan, assignments and deadlines are available on the course's website.*

*Please follow the messages and instructions on the course's website during the year.*