



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

WOMEN & CRIME - 61851

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: criminology

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

The criminological field traditionally focused in male criminality; social perceptions mostly consider women as the victims of crime and not the offenders. Female criminality will be analyzed through the prism of gender theories, in an attempt to reveal those certain factors in women's lives which lead them to commit crimes, and in order to understand the similarities and differences between female criminality and male criminality. The course will discuss the longitudinal sequence of women's lives, and the process which leads from being a victim to being an offender among women.

Course/Module aims:

The course is designed to enable the students to become acquainted with the field of female criminality.

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

To recognize international trends in crimes committed by women.
To critically explore different theories which explain women's crime.
To identify the main life paths which lead women to crime.
To explain the relationship between being a victim and being an offender among women.
Discuss the different kinds of offenses women commit.

Attendance requirements(%):

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Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

1. Women's criminality – International trends.
2. Gender-oriented observation: Theoretical explanations to women's offending.
3. From being a victim to being an offender.
4. Different types of women offenders: life paths which lead to crime
 - 4.a. Drug use and dealing
 4. b. Prostitution and women trafficking.
 4. c. Violence and women's offending.
5. Women in prison.

Required Reading:

פשיעת נשים - 1. מגמות בין לאומיות

Goodstein, L. (2001). Introduction: Women, crime and criminal justice: An overview. In C.M. Renzetti, & L. Goodstein (Eds.), *Women, crime and criminal justice: Original feminist readings* (pp. 1-10). Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury.

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Siegel, J.A., & Williams, L.A. (2003). The relationship between child abuse and female delinquency and crime: A prospective study. *The Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 40(1), 71-95.

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בן-הרוש, א. (2013). קריירה עבריינית וביטויי אימהות של נשים מכורות לסמים (עמ' 110-123). חיבור לשם קבלת תואר דוקטור בפילוסופיה, האוניברסיטה העברית, ירושלים.

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Moe, A.M. (2006). Women, Drugs, and Crime. *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society*, 19(4), 337-352.

ב. זנות וסחר בנשים

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ג. אלימות ועבריינות נשים

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Holtzworth-Munroe, A. (2005). Female perpetration of physical aggression against an intimate partner: A controversial new topic of study. *Violence and Victims*, 20(2), 253-261.

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Straton, J.C. (2000). The myth of the 'battered husband syndrome'. In M.B. Zinn, P. Hodagneu-Sotelo, & M.A. Messner (Eds.), *Gender through the prism of difference* (pp. 126-128). Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon.

5. נשים בכלא

איזנשטדט, מ., סופר, מ. ושטיינברג, ע. (2010). בכלא אני נחה: אסירות מבעד לחומות. תל אביב: הוצאת הקיבוץ המאוחד.

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Peacemaking approach. Crime and Delinquency, 48(2), 300-315.

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Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 80 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 20 %

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Additional information: