Syllabus

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIME PREVENTION - 61888

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: criminology

Academic year: 0

Semester: Yearly

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Tal Jonathan-Zamir

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Course/Module description:
The purpose of this course is to examine key issues relevant to the criminal justice system in Israel and elsewhere, through the lens of organizational and behavioral theories. We will discuss different issues or concerns relevant to criminal justice organizations, such as open versus closed systems, complex organizational goals, formal and informal structures in organizations, external influences and more, and examine how these matters are expressed in the real world. The course is designed as a workshop which includes lectures, guest lectures and independent exercises.

Course/Module aims:
The purpose of this course is to become familiar with and analyze the criminal justice system using organizational and behavioral theories. Such analyses give rise to questions and discussions on aspects of this system sometimes perceived as simple reality.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
- Define the main organizations in the criminal justice system and their roles.
- Identify differences in the operation of criminal justice organizations in different places and over time.
- Describe the main concepts in analyzing organizations.
- Use the different concepts and theories to analyze organizations in the criminal justice system.
- Given the analysis, examine different aspects in the operation of criminal justice organizations with critical eyes.

Attendance requirements(%):
- Full attendance (80%)

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures
Guest lecturers (representatives from criminal justice organizations)
Open discussions
Exercises

Course/Module Content:
The criminal justice system in Israel
Basic concepts in the analysis of organizations
Structure and characteristics of criminal justice organizations
The criminal justice system in its environment
Research in criminal justice organizations
Legitimacy in the Criminal justice system
Evaluating performance in the criminal justice system

Required Reading:
Additional Reading Material:


Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 100 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information:
Please follow the messages and instructions on the course's website during the year. The site will also include most of the reading material.