

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Foundational Rights: Contraceptives Abortion Marriage and Back. - 62029

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HU Credits: 1

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Law

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: English

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:

I am Judge Murray Richtel and will be teaching a 1 unit class entitled "Fundamental Rights: Contraceptives, Abortion and Same Sex Marriage and Backward.

The course will be taught in English at the Faculty of Law on Mount Scopus for 6 sessions in the fall semester of 2024-25.

Course/Module aims:

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

I expect to have a semester long conversation with the class about those cases. Therefore, I expect the students to attend 5 of the 6 classes and to read the 4 assigned cases. In addition to reading those case, students will receive their own copies of the Constitution.

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Students will be required to write a 5 page paper on one of the Supreme Court's fundamental rights cases that either are assigned reading or cases we may discuss in class.. That will account for 95% of the course grade. Students may earn another 5% for class participation.

Course/Module Content:

My goal in the the class will be to expose students to the US Supreme Court and American Constitutional Law by studying the development (rise and fall?) of the Fundamental Rights listed above that have been created by the Supreme Court, but

are not mentioned in the Constitution. The Course is open to 10 law students, but none who have taken my Introduction to American Law” course.

Required Reading:

All readings will be in English and posted to moodle.

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 95 %

Active Participation / Team Assignment 5 %

Additional information: