

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Jewish Law in America - 62053

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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

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof Michael Broyde

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Course/Module description:

This course will explore the relationship between the uses of Jewish Law in the State of Israel and in the United States

Course/Module aims:

Students must write a final paper of 1500 words in Hebrew or English on one example comparing Jewish Law in Israel and in America.

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

- (1) Understand why Jewish law has different challenges in the State of Israel than in the United States*
- (2) Understand why certain areas of Jewish law are practiced differently in the United States than in Israel.*
- (3) Understand why solutions to the agunah problem will be different in America and in Israel*

Attendance requirements(%):

Students are not allowed to miss any classes and students missing more than one will not be allowed to finish the course.

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Every student must write at the end of every class, before the next class, a 250 word paper (in Hebrew or English) on one Jewish Law matter unique to the state of Israel or the diaspora. (30%). Three papers in total

Students must write a final paper of 1500 words in Hebrew or English on one example comparing Jewish Law in Israel and in America. (60%)

Course/Module Content:

Assorted Articles to be posted

Required Reading:

See above.

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 10 %

Project work 60 %

Assignments 30 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information: