



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Citizenship Law in Context - 62066

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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 Kim Rubinstein

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Coordinator Office Hours: It is best to contact me via email to arrange a meeting outside class time. I will also always be available to meet with students directly after our weekly class.

Teaching Staff:

Prof Kim Rubinstein

Course/Module description:

This course engages with the theoretical and practical aspects of citizenship law and policy in both the national (comparative country analysis) and international law context.

Course/Module aims:

By the end of this course you should be able to understand the theoretical debates about membership in a nation state and citizenship scholarship across the disciplines and how that relates to citizenship law and practice, in several countries.

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

- *Understand the theoretical debates about citizenship*
- *Describe (orally and in written formats) how those theoretical debates link to citizenship law and practice*
- *Assess the elements of citizenship law in a range of countries*
- *Evaluate the policy issues that arise in the national and international area around citizenship*

Attendance requirements(%):

Students are expected to attend the classes and as part of their assessment they will be assessed on a presentation to the other students on some specific material allocated to them.

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: There will be 4 classes (one each Monday) of three hours duration around the class materials set for each class. Beyond the first week, students will be allocated additional material to present to the other students as a form of class presentation/participation, within the last three, three hour class.

Course/Module Content:

*Citizenship as Legal Status – the Role of Constitutions;
Citizenship/ Nationality Laws;
Dual Citizenship;*

*International law and citizenship/nationality;
Post-national Citizenship*

Required Reading:

Linda Bosniak, "Citizenship Denationalized" (2000) Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies 447-509 (concentrate on pages 456-489 for this class)

Extract from Introduction to Kim Rubenstein, Australian Citizenship Law (Lawbook Co, 2017) Para [1.20]

Extract from Yaffa Zilbershats, The Human Right to Citizenship (Transnational Publishers, 2002) pp 3-4

Patrick Weil, "Access to Citizenship; A Comparison of 25 Nationality Laws" in T.Alexander Aleinikoff and Douglas Klusmeyer (eds), Citizenship Today: Global Perspectives and Practices (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C., 2001)

*Daphne Barak-Erez, Israel: Citizenship and immigration law in the vise of security, nationality, and human rights
<http://www.tau.ac.il/law/barakerez/articals/30.pdf> Here look in particular at 184-186)*

Ayelet Shachar: Introduction: Citizenship and the Right to have Rights (read pages 118-120) (2014) Citizenship Studies 18:2

*Christian Joppke, Through the European looking glass: citizenship tests in the USA, Australia, and Canada (2013) Citizenship Studies 17:1
Stephen Legomsky, "Why Citizenship" (1994) 35 Virginia Journal of International Law 279 (pages 285-300)
"Social Rights and Citizenship" in T. Alexander Aleinikoff and Douglas Klusmeyer, Citizenship Policies for an Age of Migration (2002, Migration Policy Institute) 62-77*

*Audrey Macklin, Who Is the Citizen's Other? Considering the Heft of Citizenship
<http://www7.tau.ac.il/ojs/index.php/til/article/view/638>*

** Industrial Citizenship, Social Citizenship, Corporate Citizenship: I Just Want My Wages
Guy Mundlak1 <http://www7.tau.ac.il/ojs/index.php/til/article/view/651>*

The Return of Banishment: Do the New Denationalisation Policies Weaken Citizenship?

<http://eudo-citizenship.eu/commentaries/citizenship-forum/citizenship-forum-cat/1268-the-return-of-banishment-do-the-new-denationalisation-policies-weaken->

citizenship?showall&eq;&limitstart&eq;

Daphne Barak-Erez, Israel: Citizenship and immigration law in the vise of security, nationality, and human rights

<http://www.tau.ac.il/law/barakerez/articals/30.pdf> p188-190

Peter Spiro, Dual Citizenship as Human Right (2009) Int Journal of Con Law

The Nottebohm Case (Liechtenstein v. Guatemala), International Court of Justice, April 6, 1955, 1955 I.C.J. 4

Alice Edwards, 'The meaning of nationality in international law in an era of human rights: procedural and substantive aspects' in Alice Edwards and Laura Van Waas, Nationality and Statelessness under International Law, CUP 2014

Linda Bosniak, "Citizenship Denationalized" (2000) Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies 447

Additional Reading Material:

Readings for class presentations/participation will be discussed in class.

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 70 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 30 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information: