

## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Insolvency Liquidation & Bankruptcy - 62541*

*Last update 09-09-2014*

*HU Credits: 2*

*Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)*

*Responsible Department: law*

*Academic year: 2*

*Semester: 1st Semester*

*Teaching Languages: Hebrew*

*Campus: Mt. Scopus*

*Course/Module Coordinator: Judge David Mintz*

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*Coordinator Office Hours: Mon after class.*

*Teaching Staff:*

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David Mintz

Course/Module description:

The course will deal with a variety of subjects. There will be an introduction to the laws of bankruptcy and liquidation; the legal sources; and causes for opening and cancellation of bankruptcy proceedings. Emphasis will be given on reorganization and discharges; the laws of precedence in payment of debts. Also the laws of cancellation of preference and grants; stay of proceedings during reorganization; and the responsibility of directors of a bankrupt corporation will be discussed. Emphasis in the course will be given to the practical aspects of the law and its' implementation in the Israeli courts.

Course/Module aims:

To provide a wide knowledge of practical Bankruptcy Law in Israel.

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

To understand the uniqueness of Bankruptcy laws; to acquire knowledge of the extraordinary mechanisms of bankruptcy proceedings; to be acquainted with the different entities which can become bankrupt; to acquire skills in locating solutions to bankruptcies and their debtors; to apply different economic approaches to finding solutions to bankruptcies and their debtors.

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture.

Course/Module Content:

(a) Basic terminology. (b) Opening of bankruptcy proceedings. (c) Liquidation of non-profitable organizations. (d) Terms of opening proceedings, cancellation of proceedings, reorganization and discharge. (e) Laws of precedence in payment of debts. (f) Laws of cancellation of preference and grants; (g) Stay of proceedings during reorganization. (h) The similar and the diverse of the different types of bankruptcy. (i) Responsibility of directors to pay debt of a bankrupt corporation.

Required Reading:

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*All reading material is in Hebrew.*

*Additional Reading Material:*

*None.*

*Course/Module evaluation:*

*End of year written/oral examination 100 %*

*Presentation 0 %*

*Participation in Tutorials 0 %*

*Project work 0 %*

*Assignments 0 %*

*Reports 0 %*

*Research project 0 %*

*Quizzes 0 %*

*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*

*For extraordinary participation in the class discussions 5 points may be added to the final mark.*

*Graduation or present participation in Company Law is a mandatory.*