



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### **INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE - 67101**

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*HU Credits:* 7

*Degree/Cycle:* 1st degree (Bachelor)

*Responsible Department:* computer sciences

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 1st Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* E. Safra

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Course/Module description:

*Familiarity with Computer Science: Programming Python language and recognition of selected topics in computer science.*

Course/Module aims:

*Design and realization of selected algorithms from computer science in the Python language.*

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

*Design and realization of selected algorithms from computer science in the Python language.*

Attendance requirements(%):

0

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal lecture and exercise.*

Course/Module Content:

1. expressions, vars, if, input, converters
2. iteration, while, problems, primes, sequences. Guest appearances: iterability, range specifics,
3. for, problems: roots, binary search, files
4. functions, search, functional programming, numerics: deriv, integrals
5. recursion, sort
6. set, dict, comprehensions, iterators-generators
7. Object Oriented Programming (OOP)
8. Dictionary problem, scrambling functions, String search
9. Data Structures – Linked list, Queue, Stack, search tree
10. Recursion, functional programming, Computability
11. Compression - Huffman coding, Ziv – Lempel
12. Representation and image processing, iterative processes

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13. Codes for error detection and correction, communication  
14. Multiple processes

Required Reading:

NA

Additional Reading Material:

NA

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 50 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 50 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

NA