

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS - 71124

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<u>HU Credits:</u> 3

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Environmental Economics & Management

<u>Academic year:</u> 0

<u>Semester:</u> 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: English

<u>Campus:</u> Rehovot

<u>Course/Module Coordinator:</u> Iddo Kan

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Teaching Staff:

Prof. Iddo Kan

Course/Module description:

The course presents theories, models and empirical applications of economic analysis of environmental problems, including valuation of non-market products, optimizing environmental protection and management of environmental policies.

Course/Module aims:

The course provides in-depth understanding of the field of environmental economics, including theories and advanced analytical tools.

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

The students will understand economic theories for analyzing environmental problems, economic evaluation tools, and environmental aspects and issues associated with regulating and management of environmental policies.

Attendance requirements(%):

0%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures

<u>Course/Module Content:</u>

How much environmental quality? Market failures Making decisions about environmental programs Environmental demand theory Hedonic-price methods Household production Constructed markets

Required Reading:

Kolstad, Charles. Environmental Economics. (2010). 2nd ed. Oxford University Press.

Champ, P. A., Boyle, K. J., & Brown, T. C. (Eds.). (2017). 2nd ed. A primer on nonmarket valuation (Vol. 3). Springer Science & Business Media.

<u>Additional Reading Material:</u> Key papers referenced in the presentations

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 50 % Presentation / Poster Presentation / Lecture/ Seminar / Pro-seminar / Research proposal 30 % Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports / Forum / Simulation / others 20 %

Additional information:

Each student will present in the last lessons of the semester a paper published in one of the leading journals in environmental economics