



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### ***TREATMENT & RECYCLING OF AGRI. & MUNICIPAL WAST - 71611***

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*HU Credits:* 2

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

*Responsible Department:* soil and water sciences

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 1st Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Rehovot

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Teaching Staff:

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Course/Module description:

Wastes from agricultural, industrial and municipal sources - origin, properties and quantities; solid waste handling in Israel; methods for collection; treatment and recycling of the organic matter component of wastes: (i) composting: process; technology; transformation of organic matter; microorganisms; (ii) methanogenic fermentation: process; energy production; wastes; (iii) recycling of lignocellulose; (iv) recycling of yard waste. Utilization of organic wastes in agriculture: agricultural fields, gardening, parks, forests, container media in greenhouses, animal feed. Recycling of wastes of specific value: paper, glass, plastic. Economic and legislative aspects of recycling.

Course/Module aims:

To learn on waster types  
The ryecling situation in Israel and in the world  
Recycling laws in Israel  
Handling added value waste  
Water recycling

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

Recognize different types of waste  
Describe various ways of handling wastes  
Recycle wisely  
Recognize the legislation regarding waste recycling  
Handle added value waste

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures, trip

Course/Module Content:

1.Introduction and Definitions  
2.Legislation

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- 3. *Waste treatment infrastructure*
  - 4. *Integrated waste treatment*
  - 5. *Construction waste*
  - 6. *Waste to energy + waste sites Rehabilitation*
  - 7. *compost microbiology*
  - 8. *Methane fermentation*
  - 9. *white rot fungi*

*Required Reading:*

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*Additional Reading Material:*

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*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:*

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