



## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## **SCIENTIFIC WRITING AND PRESENTATION - 73915**

*Last update 27-10-2015*

*HU Credits:* 2

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

*Responsible Department:* Field and Vegetable Crops-International Prog.

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 1st Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* Rehovot

*Course/Module Coordinator:* Prof Yehoshua Saranga

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*Coordinator Office Hours:* by appointment

*Teaching Staff:*

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Dr. Michael Kanovsky

Course/Module description:

Basic rules for effective scientific writing and lecturing will be discussed.  
The students will acquire and improve their presentation and writing skills through practical exercises.

Course/Module aims:

Critical reading of scientific publications.  
Processing and synthesizing scientific materials from various sources.  
Scientific writing.  
Scientific lecture/seminar.

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

Search for scientific articles  
Criticize scientific publications.  
Process and synthesize scientific materials from various sources.  
Prepare a presentation  
Present the presentation in class

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures about scientific papers, basic rules for effective scientific lecturing and writing.  
How to search for literature.  
How to prepare a scientific summary.  
Preparing a scientific presentation and presenting it.

Course/Module Content:

Introduction, scientific paper  
Oral scientific presentation/ Critical reading  
Oral scientific presentation  
Seminar title and sources papers  
Working on written seminar, first draft  
Submitting written seminar, first draft  
Getting peer review about the seminar.  
Discussion of written seminars and peer reviews

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*Revised written seminar*  
*Oral presentations*  
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*Required Reading:*

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*Additional Reading Material:*

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*Course/Module evaluation:*

*End of year written/oral examination 0 %*  
*Presentation 40 %*  
*Participation in Tutorials 0 %*  
*Project work 40 %*  
*Assignments 20 %*  
*Reports 0 %*  
*Research project 0 %*  
*Quizzes 0 %*  
*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*

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