



## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Additive Combinatorics - 80654*

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*HU Credits:* 4

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

*Responsible Department:* Mathematics

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 1st Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* E. Safra

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*Coordinator Office Hours:*

*Teaching Staff:*

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Course/Module description:

Discrete Fourier analysis, Roth's theorem on 3 term progressions, Freiman-Ruzsa-Sanders theorem, Gowers theorem on 4 term progression, Inverse theorem for the Gowers  $U_3$  norm, decomposition theorems and combinatorial factors, transference principle and Green Tao theorem (taking the number theoretic part as black box), bias and high rank for polynomials over finite fields.

Course/Module aims:

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

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:

Course/Module Content:

Inverse theorem for the Gowers  $U_3$  norm, decomposition theorems and combinatorial factors, transference principle and Green Tao theorem (taking the number theoretic part as black box), bias and high rank for polynomials over finite fields.

Required Reading:

none

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

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Additional information: