



## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Advanced research seminar in Homotopy theory - 80791*

*Last update 30-04-2015*

*HU Credits: 2*

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

*Responsible Department: Mathematics*

*Academic year: 0*

*Semester: 1st Semester*

*Teaching Languages: Hebrew*

*Campus: E. Safra*

*Course/Module Coordinator: Prof Emmanuel Farjoun*

*Coordinator Email:*

*Coordinator Office Hours:*

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Teaching Staff:

Prof Tomer Schlank

Course/Module description:

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We can then consider the infy category "all categories" which can be regarded first as a model category and then as a 2-category. This allows good approach to adjoint functors, duality and other basic concepts.

Course/Module aims:

Same as in learning outcomes.

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

Ability to prove and apply the theorems presented in the course.

Ability to apply correctly the mathematical methodology in the context of the course.

Acquiring the fundamentals as well as basic familiarity with the field which will assist in the understanding of advanced subjects.

Ability to understanding and explain the subjects taught in the course.

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture

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*Required Reading:*

*none*

*Additional Reading Material:*

*none*

*Course/Module evaluation:*

*End of year written/oral examination 0 %*

*Presentation 0 %*

*Participation in Tutorials 0 %*

*Project work 100 %*

*Assignments 0 %*

*Reports 0 %*

*Research project 0 %*

*Quizzes 0 %*

*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*