



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *Community Mental Health - 98422*

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*HU Credits: 2*

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

*Responsible Department: Public Health - International Prog.*

*Academic year: 0*

*Semester: 2nd Semester*

*Teaching Languages: English*

*Campus: Ein Karem*

*Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Nomi Werbeloff Becker*

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*Coordinator Office Hours: by appointment*

*Teaching Staff:*

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Course/Module description:

*An introduction to public mental health, the organization of mental health services and mental health-related human rights.*

Course/Module aims:

*Acquiring an understanding of community mental health - focusing on severe mental illness, the association between socio-economic status and psychopathology, association between health (medicine) and mental health (psychiatry)*

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

- *To learn of the burden of mental disorders*
- *To learn about the link between medical and psychiatric conditions.*
- *To acquire basic information about mental health care, stigma and barriers to care.*
- *Understanding and explaining the role of human rights in public mental health*

Attendance requirements(%):

75%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures

Course/Module Content:

*Public mental health, mental health and health, treatment lag/gap, stigma, access to health, human rights, socio-economic inequality, psychiatric diagnosis, immigration and mental health*

Required Reading:

*Psychiatric and Behavioral Disorders In Israel: From Epidemiology to Mental Health Action, Itzhak Levav (Editor)*

Additional Reading Material:

none

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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:

None