



Course program and reading list

Semester 2 Year 2022

School: Tiomkin School of Economics B.A

Writing Economic Policy Papers

Lecturer:

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| Course No.: | Course Type : | Weekly Hours : | Credit: |
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| 9044 | Lecture | 2 | 3 |

| Course Requirements : | Group Code : | Language: |
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| Final Paper | 222904405 | English |

Prerequisites

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9018 - Microeconomics II :consumers and firms behavior under perfect competition **OR** 3059 - Microeconomics II- Efficiency, Markets, and Market Failures

9019 - Microeconomics III :consumers and firms behavior under perfect competition **OR** 3060 - Microeconomics III-Information, Market Power, and Game Theory

9020 - Macroeconomics I **OR** 3057 - Macroeconomics I

9021 - Macroeconomics II **OR** 3058 - Macroeconomics II

9070 - Economics English Advanced 2 **OR** 709 - Business - Advanced English 1

9070 – Economics English Advanced 2 **OR** 710 – Business- Advanced English 2

9070 – Economics English Advanced 2 **OR** 5902 – Advanced English B

9070 – Economics English Advanced 2 **OR** 8999905 – English Advanced 2

9078 – Applied Economics



Course Description

In this course you will write a policy paper. You started to work it last semester, and during this semester you will write the whole paper and produce a poster.

There are times in which we meet as a class and other times that are dedicated to personal meetings with each team.

Class meetings – will be in class unless notified that we move to zoom-

March 2, 2022 – First meeting of the course on campus – The first class in the semester will be a presentation of how to write the policy paper by the instructors.

March 30, 2022 – 4-6 Student’s presentations of the most advanced papers, selected by Yael and Yaniv.

May 25, 2022 – ZOOM Poster Instruction Class

There may be additional class meetings if needed.

As the class will not meet every week, you will have personal meetings with your advisors.

You should meet with your advisors at least once a month, no less than 3 times throughout the semester to make sure that you are on the right track. I strongly advise to sign up in advance on the sign up sheet for the whole semester.

Online Submission of the Final Policy Paper – Last Day of the Semester – June 10, 2022.

Online Submission of the Poster – June 14, 2022.

Posters Event – **Mandatory Participation.** Parents and family are warmly invited. – Date will be Published Soon it will be after your last moed aleph exam.

This is the event in which 3 best policy papers will receive an award, there will be a poster’s exhibition and presentation, and a class photo!



Course Goals

The goal of the course is that the student will learn to write a policy paper that requires professional economic analysis. It is the paper in which you will combine all the topics that you learned throughout your degree.

Grading

You will receive a final grade on the policy paper. The grade on the paper will be **90% of the course grade.**

The paper will be 15-25 pages of text **including graphs and tables and excluding bibliography.**

The text will be Times new roman, size 12, 1.5 spaces. Other submission forms will not be graded.

Under no circumstances should the paper exceed 25 pages including tables and graphs and excluding bibliography.

You will receive a grade for the poster - The grade on the poster will be **10% of the course grade.**

Course Attendance requirements:

In this course you need to meet with the lecturer that supervises your paper (Yael/ Yaniv). It is advisable to meet at least 3 times during the semester to get directions, yet this is your responsibility to sign up and come to meetings.

We will have two more days in which Ella Yehudai will meet with each group.

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Norma Levkowitch will meet with you to work on your writings - you will need to sign up.

Lecturer Office Hours

Dr. Yael Hadass will post sign up sheet on moodle.

Dr. Yaniv Yedid-Levi will schedule appointments with his group of students via email: yanivyl1@gmail.com

Norma Levkowitz will meet with individual teams to work on your Policy Paper. She will post on our Moodle course site, a link to a Google doc to sign up for meetings. Each team should plan to meet with Norma at least one time before submitting your final Policy Paper on June 10th.



Tutor Office Hours

Avigail Holder Avigayil.Miriam@post.idc.ac.il Avigayilrabhan@gmail.com

Poster Design Instructor - Ella Yehudai ellay64@gmail.com - meeting by appointment

Econometrics Support - Oren Shaphir oren_100@zahav.net.il or oren.shapir@post.idc.ac.il

Norma Levkowitz - norma.levkowitz@post.idc.ac.il



Reading List

The readings for the policy papers will be discussed and approved by the instructors for each team individually.