Present and discuss selected topics drawn from the broad field of applied economics, with a special focus on empirical findings. Illustrate the use of advanced econometric methods to infer causal effects. Critical reading and evaluation of research papers.

Main Topics:
- Employment and incentives: Minimum wage, Unemployment benefits, ALMPs
- Formation of households: Partner preferences, Fertility and children
- Innovation and R&D investment: Patents, Cumulative innovation

Main methods:
- Randomized controlled trials (RCTs)
- Natural experiments – Difference in differences
- Panel data and Fixed Effects
- Instrumental variables
## דרישות והרכב ציון

| מרכיב | הלכה והלכה
|--------|-----------------
| נוכחות | √ % בחירה
| מבחרים | 80 % בחרה
| מצגת בכיתה (בកבוצות) | 20% בחרה
| סה"כ | 100% בחרה

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