Name of course: Issues in Public Economics

Course number: 142-2-5631

Name of lecturer Prof. Michel Strawczynski

Course objectives
The main goal is to analyze the most prominent models on taxation and fiscal policy, so as to learn about optimal policy and compare it to the implementation in Israel. By the end of the course student will have familiarity with the main issues that are relevant for optimal policy in taxation, transfer programs (mainly Earned Income Tax Credit) and fiscal policy implementation according to the literature in Public Economics. These issues will be compared with the changes that were implemented in Israel in the last decade, under a critical view of the similarities and the differences between optimal rules and actual policy.

Course outline
Optimal inheritance tax (with a comparison to the proposal being considered in Israel); optimal linear tax; optimal non-linear tax with an application to Israel; optimal transfer system and the optimal combination between Earned Income Tax credit and child allowances; optimal fiscal policy; optimal fiscal policy when there is a public-debt/gdp reduction guideline; comparison between optimal fiscal policy to the one implemented in Israel.

Course and grade requirements

| משקל בציון הסופי : |
| 100 % - Exams |
Bibliography

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