Department of Sociology & Anthropology, BGU

<u>Course: Workshop for writing of Doctoral Dissertation</u>

Level and status: 2 credit points PhD seminar, required course for 1st year PhD students

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Taught: 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10

Course description:
This doctoral workshop is a seminar designed to provide an open, critical but supportive setting for discussion of the ongoing research works by current PhD students at the department. Besides the materials presented by students, the seminar focuses on understanding of academic mechanisms (publishing scene and processes, conferences venues etc.) and training of academic skills (structure of research proposal and articles, oral presentation etc)

Course requirements: students are required to attend the class meetings, take an active part in the discussions, preparing response to the debated work and suggest to the group review their own text.

Grade: all students that take an active part in the workshop are granted a "pass" grade

Course schedule and reading list:

Selected bibliography on academic styles of thinking and writing that we read during the workshop:

Lamont, M. 2009. How Professors Think: Inside the Curious World of Academic Judgment . Harvard University Press.

Berlin Isayah. The Hedgehog and the Fox.

Bauman, Z. 2005. Afterthought: On writing sociology. In N.K. Denzin and Y.S. Lincoln (Eds.), *The Sage handbook of qualitative research* (pp. 1089-1098). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Geertz, C. 1988. Works and Lives: Anthropologist as an Author. Stanford University Press.

Brown, Richard Harvey. 1977. A Poetic for Sociology: Toward a Logic of Discovery for the Human Sciences.

Agger, Ben. 2007. Public Sociology: From Social Facts to Literary Acts.

Barthes, R. 1967. Writing Degree Zero.