



# Full Syllabus



## Course Title

Final project workshop

## Prerequisites

**Completion of at least one seminar paper.**

## Course instructor

Dr. Alon Shepon, Head of Program

## Project advisors

The advisors of the final project are academic staff members who are specially appointed for the specific guidance of the student.

The advisors will be assigned by the course instructor. The advisor does not have to be from the same field of the final project topic.

## Semester

Spring (B)

## Course goal

**The overall purpose of the course is to guide the students of the International MA Program in preparing their final master's degree project.** The project is an academic assignment on a larger extent than seminar work but smaller than a research thesis. The work is the final compulsory requirement for the degree studies beyond the other requirements of the courses. The purpose of the work is to analyze, to research and to develop an environmental issue, in the environmental field chosen by the student. Each student is required to formulate a research question or a problem with the relevant advisor that will serve as a starting point for the work and will guide the research direction carried out in the work.

## Final grade components

Final Grade of the course will be 210 - Participated and Fulfilled Course Requirements.

Grade of the final project –

Presentation in class (25%)

Written paper of the final project (75%)

Evaluation criteria for the final project presentation and for the written paper of the project are given in a separate document.

**The minimum grade that qualifies recognition of the final project is 70.**

**The course is mandatory**, and students must attend **all** class meetings as detailed below.

## Course schedule

Class no.	Date	Subject and Requirements (assignments, reading materials, tasks, etc.)
1.	29.5.24	Class meeting - Introduction to the course and requirements <b>(09:00 – 10:00, room 101)</b>
2.	5.6.24	Class meeting - Referencing and presentations.



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		<p><b>Please note:</b> Until the third meeting, the students have a period of two weeks to consider and formulate a suitable topic for the project. It is recommended to do so as soon as this information is received.  <b>(09:00 – 10:00, room 101)</b></p>
3.	19.6.24	<p><u>No class meeting.</u> Deadline for submitting a topic for the final project. Submission will be on a shared Google Docs file.</p>
4.	26.6.24	<p>First individual meetings.</p>
5.	3.7.24	<p>Second individual meetings.</p>
6.	10.7.24	<p>Each student will present briefly (about 5 minutes) <b>using 1 slide</b> showing their chosen topic, its environmental significance, and one academic paper on which it is based.          The meetings will include a short discussion and feedback on each project with the advisor and the classmates.  <b>The students will receive a response from their advisor whether the proposed chosen topic is approved</b> and can start preparing the project as required. Guidelines for the project writing are given in a separate document.</p>
7.	17.7.24	<p>Individual meetings (in the classroom or on zoom) with the advisors - for personal guidance with each student for explanations as needed and a response to the progress of the project.          It is required to schedule the meeting with the advisor in advance.          *The date is subject to change depending on the availability of the advisors.</p>
8.	24.7.24	
9.	31.7.24	
10.	7.8.24	
11.	11.8.24* א 12.8.24*	<p><b>Presentations of the final project in class.</b>          Each student will be present for between 15-20 minutes.  <b>Please note: The class will take place between 10:00 – 12:30.</b>          Please do not be late!          *The date is subject to change depending on the availability of the advisors.</p>

## Submission

Attendance is required in **all** class meetings and presentations in class. A student who is absent from a meeting(s) will not be able to complete the workshop. **The final project will not be graded unless all the above conditions are met.**

The written paper of the final project is due **November 24, 2024.**

Papers will NOT be accepted after this date.