BA
Socioeconomic Inequality in Israel
1051-3405-01

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Time and place: Wednesday, 16:00-17:00, Room 406 (post.tau.ac.il@SamiMiaari)

Course description: The course will examine theories and research in socio-economic inequality in Israel. During the course, we will study various aspects of research and applications in socio-economic inequality. The course will focus on statistical methods for measuring socio-economic inequality in various social contexts.

Prerequisites:

- Reading of all required articles before each class
- Each participant will present a literature review throughout the course (50% of the final grade).
- Submission of a final summary report at the end of the semester (50% of the final grade).
- 12 pages of work.

In the last meeting, students are required to present their progress report on their research.

Critical reading: Academics often use theoretical models and analysis to prove a specific claim. Therefore, critical reading requires understanding of:

- The central claim
- The method of argument
- Assumptions and model analysis and their limitations
- The empirical / theoretical evidence supporting the central claim
- The relationship between the empirical / theoretical evidence and the central claim.

Reading materials: All required readings and additional materials will be uploaded to the course website. For more information, contact the course coordinator directly.


