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Mini-Course: The Economics of International Migration

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סוג הקורס: מיני קורס

שנת לימודים: תשע"ב סמסטר: א היקף שעות: 14 ש"ס

אתר הקורס באינטרנט:

ב. תוכן הקורס:

This mini-course consists of four three-hour lectures and provides an introduction to the field, as well as issues on the frontier. The lectures and readings will be in English, as will be the final exam after the course. Topics, readings and hours are subject to change.

ד. ביבליוגרפיה: (חובה/רשות)

ספרי הלימוד (textbooks) וספרי עזר נוספים:

Many of the journal articles over five years old are in JSTOR. Many of the articles written in recent years are in the IZA Discussion Paper series.

(1) Determinants and Selectivity of International Migration (3 hours)

*Sjaastad, Larry (1962) "The Costs and Returns of Human Migration," in T.W. Schultz, ed., Investment in Human Beings, Supplement to the Journal of Political Economy, 70(5) Part 2, October, pp. 80-93.

*Chiswick, Barry R. "Are Immigrants Favorably Self-Selected?" American Economic Review, May 1999, pp. 181-185. Or a longer version—"Are Immigrants Favorably Self-Selected? An Economic Analysis," in Caroline Brettelle and James Hollifield, eds., Migration Theory, Routledge, First Edition 2000, Second Edition 2008, pp. 63-82. IZA Discussion Paper No. 131 (March 2000).

Neuman, Shoshana (1999) "Aliyah to Israel: Immigration Under Conditions of Adversity" IZA Discussion Paper No. 89, December.

Locher, Lilo (2004) "Immigration from the Eastern Block and the Former Soviet Union to Israel: Who is Coming When?" European Economic Review 48(6) pp. 1,243-1,255. IZA Discussion Paper No. 227 (December 2000).

Borjas, George j. "Self-selection and the Earnings of Immigrants" American Economic Review, September 1987, pp. 531-553.

(2) Labor Market Adjustment of Immigrants (3 hours)

*Chiswick, Barry R. (1978) "The Effect of Americanization on the Earnings of Foreign Born Men," Journal of Political Economy, 86(5), October, pp. 897-921

*Friedberg, Rachel M. (2000) "You Can't Take It with You: Immigrant Assimilation and the Portability of Human Capital," Journal of Labor Economics, 18(2), April, pp. 221-251.

Beenstock, Michael, Barry R. Chiswick and Ari Paltiel (2010) "Testing the Immigrant Assimilation Hypothesis with Longitudinal Data" Review of Economics of the Household, 8(1), March 2010, pp. 7-28. Earlier version IZA Discussion paper #1840, November 2005.

Chiswick, Barry R. and Miller, Paul W. (2011) "The 'Negative' Assimilation of Immigrants: A Special Case" Industrial and Labor Relations Review, 64(3) April, pp. 502-525. IZA Discussion Paper No. 3563, June 2008.

Chiswick, Barry R. and Nicholas Larson (2011) "Russian Jewish Immigrants in the United States: The Adjustment of their English Language Proficiency and Earnings in the American Community Survey" Paper presented at the Conference on the Contemporary Russian-Speaking Jewish Diaspora, Davis Center, Harvard University, November

Ofer, Gur (2011) "Economic Absorption of FSU Immigrants in Israel" Paper presented at the conference on the Contemporary Russian-Jewish Speaking Diaspora, Davis Center, Harvard University, November

(3) The Language Adjustment of Immigrants (3 hours)

*Chiswick, Barry R. and Paul W. Miller (2005) "Parents and Children Talk" Review of Economics of the Household, Vol 3., pp. 243-268, IZA Discussion Paper No. 1216, July 2004

*Chiswick, Barry R. and Gaston Repetto (2001) "Immigrant Adjustment in Israel: Literacy and Fluency in Hebrew and Earnings," in Slobodan Djajic, ed. International Migration: Trends, Policy, and Economic Impact, New York: Routledge, 2001, pp. 204-228. IZA Discussion Paper No. 177 July 2000.

Chiswick, Barry R. and Michael Wenz (2006) "The Linguistic and Economic Adjustment of Soviet Jewish Immigrants in the United States: 1980-2000

Research in Labor Economics, 24, 2006, pp. 179-216. (IZA Discussion Paper No 1726, August 2005).

Beenstock, Michael, Barry R. Chiswick, and Gaston L. Repetto (2001) "The Effect of Linguistic Distance and Country of Origin on Immigrant Language Skills: Application to Israel," International Migration, 39(3), pp. 33-60.

(4) Demographic Adjustments: Marital Status, Fertility and Health (1.5 hours)

*Chiswick, Barry R. and Christina Houseworth (2011) "Ethnic Intermarriage Among Immigrants: Human Capital and Assortative Mating" Review of Economics of the Household, Vol. 9, No. 2, June, pp. 149-180. IZA Discussion Paper No. 3740, September 2008.

*Antecol, Heather and Kelly Bedard (2006) "Unhealthy Assimilation: Why Do Immigrants Converge to American Health Status Levels?" Demography 2006, 43(2) pp. 337-360. IZA Discussion Paper #1654, July 2005

(5) Topic of Students' Choice (as time permits)