

**University of Haifa**  
**Information and Knowledge Management**  
**Information Organization Workshop (9:00 – 12:00)**  
**Course number: 218.4020**  
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### **Course Overview and Objectives**

EVERYTHING IS ORGANIZED, but organizing systems differ in purposes, in the resource properties and organizing principles they use, when the organizing takes place, and the methods by which it is carried out.

The objective of this course is to provide students with a framework for the theory and practice of organizing that integrates Information Organization (IO), bridging the disciplinary chasms between library and information science.

The course follows the book: The Discipline of Organization by Robert J. Glushko  
The book is required. (TDO book)

### **Methodology**

Lectures are given in Hebrew, using the book slides that are in English. The purpose is twofold: familiarize the students with the technical terminology, and with the style in the textbook.

Lectures are supplemented by

- In-class discussions
- After class **mandate** reading by the students
- Homework and class work

### **Grades**

Homework and class participation: 30%

Final project: 70% (Half of the grade for the summary, half for the presentation)

Attendance policy is defined by the program's requirements

## Home and class work

3 homework assignments, and a project.

Project:

Class project will be discussed during the first lectures

## Required Textbook:

Glushko, Robert J. (Editor). [The Discipline of Organizing: Professional Edition \(3rd edition\)](#)

<http://shop.oreilly.com/product/0636920045021.do>  
O'Reilly Media, 2015.

## Additional Materials (Optional)

1. Kent, William. [Data and Reality \(3rd Edition\)](#)  
(Links to an external site.)

Technics Publications, 2012.

2. Grant Ingersoll, Thomas Morton, & Andrew Farris, [Taming Text: How to Find, Organize, and Manipulate It](#)  
(Links to an external site.)

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**Schedule:**

Date	Topic	Homework
3/1/17	Introduction, resources in organization Systems – Chapter 1-4	Open Mendeley Accounts
10/1/17	1. Resources in Organization Systems – Chapters 2-4 2. Presenting a standard 3. Project topics 4. Guest lecture presenting a project topic by Avner Kantor	HW 1
17/1/17	No class	
24/1/17	Content Management Systems (Visiting lecturer – Mrs. Ronit Marco)	Decision regarding course projects, Defining scope of project
31/1/17	1. Libraries: visiting lecturer (TBD) 2. Linked data 3. Each couple presenting the scope of their project	
7/2/17	Class work	
14/2/17	Class work	
21/2/17	Double lecture – presenting projects	