THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM
ENGLISH COURSES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS
2018 - 2019
Consistently ranked as one of the Top 100 universities in the world, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem offers world-class programs for university and college students interested in broadening their horizons while receiving outstanding theoretical and practical instruction.

Check out our exciting English academic semester programs
- Addressing the Challenges of Diversity in Israeli Education
- Intertwined Worlds: Abrahamic Religions in the Mediterranean Basin
- The Many Faces of Globalization
- Israel Studies
- Conflict and Conflict Resolution under International Law
- From Chemistry to Material Science

Highlights
- Taught by leading Hebrew University experts
- Innovative and creative courses in specialized fields
- Experience Jerusalem - a unique study and cultural atmosphere
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Addressing the Challenges of Diversity in Israeli Education
(Spring Semester, 3rd year BA students)

List of courses

Cultural Pluralism or Multiculturalism: A Socio-Psychological Perspective (BA)
Prof. Gabriel Horenczyk

The Arab Society and Arab Education in Israel (BA)
Dr. Salim Munayer

Teaching other Religions in Israeli Education (BA)
Dr. Michael Gillis

Multicultural Civic Education: The Case of Israel (BA)
Dr. Aviv Cohen

History of Israeli Education: Between Segregation and Integration (BA)
Dr. Dan Porat

Inclusive Early Childhood Education (BA)
Dr. Judah Koller
This cluster will focus on the three primary monotheistic religions, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, from Antiquity to the early modern period. The courses address the complex web of interactions between the religions, with a special emphasis on their manifestation in the Land of Israel. Students will be exposed to a variety of materials and methodologies, including archaeology, history, literature, religious studies, law and the arts.

**All BA courses will be available to MA students from abroad; All MA courses will be available to advanced BA students from abroad.**
List of courses

Septuagint of the Book of Joshua (MA, yearly course)
Prof. Michael Segal, Department of Bible

Archeology and King David
Prof. Yossi Garfinkel, Institute of Archeology

Monarchy in Classical Jewish Thought
Prof. David Flatto, Department of Jewish Philosophy and Faculty of Law

Contesting the Land: Late Antique Jews and Christians in Roman Palestine in Dialogue and Polemics
Profs. Oded Irshai and Paula Fredrikson, Department of the History of the Jewish People and Contemporary Jewry and Department of Comparative Religion

Spiritual Exercises: Philosophy and Religion in Late Mediterranean Antiquity
Dr. David Satran, Department of Comparative Religion

Christians, Jews, Samaritans, Muslims: Cultural Encounters and Religious Conversion in Medieval Palestine (ca. 600-1600 CE)
Prof. Reuven Amitai, Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

Islam: Belief, Law and State (MA, yearly course)
Prof. Ron Shaham, Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

Eurasian Nomads and their Culture in the Pre-Islamic Period (MA)
Dr. Michael Shenkar, Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

Islamic Empires in Early Modern Eurasia
Dr. Yoni Barak, Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

Collapse of the Ottoman Empire (MA)
Dr. Umit Kurt, Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

The Quest for Jewish Folklore (MA)
Dr. Dani Schrire, Department of Folklore
Globalization is one of the most contested concepts of the last decade. What does it mean to live in a “global” world? What are the implications of international flows for politics, culture and social structures? The set of courses, offered by prominent sociologists, political scientists and communication scholars, addresses these questions (and others) through two perspectives: globalization processes from a bird’s-eye view and globalization as expressed at the Israeli “receiving end”. The courses will provide students with both theoretical foundations and hands-on experiences of negotiating and finding solutions to globalization-oriented problems.
List of courses

Culture and Inequality in Global Perspective
Dr. Joshua Guetzkow, Department of Sociology & Anthropology and the Institute of Criminology

Globalization, Technology and Minorities
Dr. Elyakim Kislev, The Federmann School of Public Policy and Government

Global Protest Communication
Dr. Christian Baden, Department of Communication and Journalism

Globalization and Solidarity: Culture in the Struggle against Apartheid South Africa
Prof. Louise Bethlehem, Department of English and the Program in Cultural Studies

Introduction to International Development
Dr. Reut Barak Weekes, Glocal International Development

Terrorism Docudrama: Political Violence, Cinema and Television in the Global Age
Dr. Tobias Ebbrecht-Hartmann, Department of Communication and Journalism

Environment, Society, Community and Development
Prof. David A. Sonnenfeld, Dept. of Environmental Studies, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Fostery

Cybersecurity: Technology, Policy, and Politics
Dr. Dmitry Epstein, Department of Communication and Journalism

The Transition to a Low Carbon Society: Israel as a Lab*
Prof. Itay Fischhendler, Department of Geography, Environment and Geoinformatics
(A special workshop, will take place in April)
JOINT PROGRAM: FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

ISRAEL STUDIES (SPRING SEMESTER)

The courses below offer insights into different major topics which present a broad perspective of Zionism and Israeli politics and society. Each course stands by its own. Still, there are several salient clusters of interrelated courses which deal with the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; religion and society; and Israeli identity. Moreover, jointly the courses expose students to the developments of the Israeli society over time. Tackling Israel from different angles makes this program suitable for students from numerous disciplines in both the humanities and the social sciences.
List of courses

Negotiating Middle East Peace (BA)
Prof. Arie Kacowicz, Department of International Relations

Church and State in Israel: Comparative and Philosophical Perspectives (BA)
Dr. Laura Wharton, Department of Political Science

Israeli Cinema: A Collective Image as a Search for Identity (BA)
Prof. Aner Preminger, Department of Communication and Journalism

Israel: The First Decade
Dr. Anat Helman, Department of the History of the Jewish People and Contemporary Jewry

Kibbutz: Beginnings, Glory, the End?
Prof. Jonathan Dekel-Chen, Department of the History of the Jewish People and Contemporary Jewry

The Israeli Palestinian Conflict
Dr. Abigail Jacobson, Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

A City of Love and Darkness: Jerusalem in Israeli Literature
Dr. Tamar Hess, Department of Hebrew Literature

Contemporary Art
Dr. Noam Gal, Art History Department
Custom-designed advanced functional materials keep revolutionizing the world of electronics, optics, sustainable energy, catalysis, lightweight construction, medicine, etc. Currently, this field arouses very vivid research activity, covering fundamental studies of the materials’ properties, their fabrication and the development of analytical tools for their qualitative and quantitative characterization. The suggested cluster will expose students to different aspects of these exciting topics and to the leading research trends in chemistry, chemical engineering and material science.
List of courses

Chemistry of Material-lab (BA)
Prof. Shlomo Magdassi

Quantum Chemistry and its Applications (BA)
Dr. Igor Shapiro

Selected Chapters in Advanced Organic Chemistry (MA*)
Dr. Ahmad Masarwa

Advanced Biorganic Chemistry (MA*)
Dr. Norman Metanis

Characterizing and Nanofabrication Workshop (MA*)
Prof. Roie Yerushalmi

Selected Topics in Chemistry of Materials
Prof. Meital Reches

*MA courses are open to BA students with special permission
FACULTY OF LAW
Conflict and Conflict Resolution under International Law (Autumn Semester)

The cluster is devoted to studying the sources and causes of domestic and external conflicts in general and in Israel in particular, addressing this theme from relevant fields, such as law, international relations, political science, communication, psychology, dispute settlement, sociology, history and Middle East studies. The Cluster, which is based on leading experts from Israel, as well as leading international experts, offers both academic and practical perspectives and provides students with an excellent understanding of both theory and practice in international dispute resolution, transitional justice, international law and their interface.
List of courses

Israel and International Law
Prof. Malcolm Shaw, Prof. Yuval Shany, Prof. Guy Harpaz

International Arbitration (BA)
Dr. Saar Pauker
* Open only from 3rd year

Introduction to the Laws of Israel (BA)
Dr. Osnat Grady Schwartz
* Open to students in English programs only

International Regulation of Trade and Investment
Prof. Tomer Broude

Human Dignity in Comparative Perspective
Dr. Doron Shultziner
* Open only from 2nd year

The Laws of War
Dr. Rotem Giladi

U.S. Constitutional Law
Prof. David Flatto

Why Law Matters?
Prof. Alon Harel