

## האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים

סילבוס

ישראל: פוליטיקה, מדיה וחברה - 1718

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היחידה האקדמית שאחראית על הקורס: לימודי ישראל

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מורי הקורס:

תאור כללי של הקורס:

The course is designed to provide students with an advanced understanding of Israeli politics and political communication within the country's particular social context. After completing the course, students will have an in-depth understanding of Israeli contemporary socio-political transformations. This will allow them to think critically and advocate responsibly on vital questions such as: What is really at stake in Israeli politics? How do Israeli media cover political news in comparison to other national media? How do media and citizens influence Israeli democracy? The first part of the course offers insights, from a comparative perspective, on the establishment and the function of the Israeli political system, its constitutional setting as well as its three branches of government (legislative, executive and judicial).

The second part will present Israel's political parties and their opinions/ actions regarding the main issues of both external and internal conflict in Israeli society. These include the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, socio-economic cleavages, religion and state, security/counter-terrorism, minorities, refugees, foreign workers, and education.

The third part of the course will discuss Israeli media coverage of contemporary political events and how they affect political debate, to include the Second Intifada, target-killing, failure of Mossad operations, building of the security fence/wall of separation, unilateral withdrawal from Gaza (2005), release of hostages and POW (2006-2011), Israeli public apology regarding Mavi Marmara (2011), IDF on social media during The Gaza War (2008) and Protective Edge operation (2014).

מטרות הקורס:

תוצרי למידה

בסיומו של קורס זה, סטודנטים יהיו מסוגלים:

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דרישות נוכחות (%) :

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רשימת נושאים / תכנית הלימודים בקורס:

Week 1: 21.10.2020- The Establishment and Function of the Israeli Political System (1948-1958)

The purpose of this session is to introduce a broad historical background of the Israeli Political System.

Mandatory Reading:

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Optional Readings:

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Week 2: 28.10.2020: The Constitutional Setting

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Week 3: 04.11.2020: The Three Branches of the Israeli Political System: Legislative, Executive and Judicial

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Week 4 and Week 5: 11.11.2020 and 18.11.2020: Israel's political parties/opinions/actions regarding the Israeli/Palestinian conflict

The purpose of this session is to present opinions and actions of the "Israeli left" and the "Israeli right" regarding the multiple consequences of the 6 Days War on the Israeli/Palestinian conflict and the various attempts to reach Peace since 1967.

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Daniel Byman, "Curious Victory: Explaining Israel's Suppression of the Second Intifada," *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 24(5): 825-852. *E-JOURNAL*

- Week 6: 25.11.2020: Israel's Political Parties/Opinions/Actions regarding Socio Economic Cleavage, Minorities, Religion and Education

The purpose of this session is to give an overarching view of the economic cleavage in Israel based on minorities/religious practices and education.

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Week 7: 02.12.2020: *Israel's Political Parties/Opinions /Actions regarding refugees and Foreign workers*

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Hedley, J. H. (2005). *Learning from Intelligence Failures*, *International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence*, 18(3): 435-450. E-JOURNAL

Optional Readings:

Magen, C. *Media Strategies and Manipulations of Intelligence Services: The Case of Israel*. *The International Journal of Press and Politics* vol. 20, no. 2 (2015), pp. 247-265. E-JOURNAL

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Optional Readings:

Nour Shreim (2014) War in Gaza: A Multimodal Analysis of the Attacks on the UNRWA School, *Journal of War & Culture Studies*, 7(1): 54-81. DOI: 10.1179/1752628013Y.0000000010

Jordan, Jenna, "When Heads Roll: Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation," *Security Studies*, vol. 18, no. 4 (2009), pp. 719-755. E-JOURNAL

Carvin, S. (2012). The Trouble with Targeted Killing, *Security Studies*, 21 (3): 529-555. E-JOURNAL

Price, B. (2012). Targeting Top Terrorists: How Leadership Decapitation Contributes to Counterterrorism, *International Security*, 36(4): 9-46. E-JOURNAL

Week 10: 23.12.2020 : Unilateral withdrawal from Gaza  
The purpose of this session is to address the various political and societal aspects of the unilateral withdrawal from Gaza.

Mandatory reading:

Tenenboim-Weinblatt, K. (2008). 'We will get through this together': Journalism, Trauma and the Israeli Disengagement from the Gaza Strip. *Media, Culture & Society*, 30(4): 495-513. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0163443708091179>

Rob Geist Pinfold (2019) Territorial withdrawal as multilateral bargaining: Revisiting Israel's 'unilateral' withdrawals from Gaza and southern Lebanon, *Journal of*

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Strategic Studies, DOI: 10.1080/01402390.2019.1570146

Rynhold, J., & Waxman, D. (2008). Ideological Change and Israel's Disengagement from Gaza. *Political Science Quarterly*, 123(1), 11-37.

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/20202970>

Optional Readings:

Newman, D. (2005). From Hitnachalut to Hitnatkut: The Impact of Gush Emunim and the Settlement Movement on Israeli Politics and Society. *Israel Studies*, 10(3): 192-224. [www.jstor.org/stable/30245772](http://www.jstor.org/stable/30245772).

Levin, G. (2014) One step forward or two steps back? Unilateralism and Israel's Gaza disengagement in the eyes of the world, *Israel Affairs*, 20(1): 87-103. DOI: 10.1080/13537121.2013.863084

Week 11: 30.12.2020: Release of Hostages and POW

The purpose of this session is to discuss political communication around hostages and prisoners of War release as well as the halachic concept of "Pidyon shvuyim" as a core Israeli (debated) value.

Mandatory reading:

Tenenboim-Weinblatt, K. (2008). "Fighting for the Story's Life: Non-closure in Journalistic Narrative". *Journalism*, 9(1): 31-51. E-JOURNAL

Kaplan, D. (2008). Commemorating a suspended death: Missing soldiers and national solidarity in Israel. *Journal of the American Ethnological Society*, 35(3): 413-427. E-JOURNAL

Optional Readings:

Grebel'sky-Lichtman, T. and Cohen A.A. (2016). Speaking under duress: visual and verbal elements of personal and political messages in captive videos. *Visual Communication* 16(1): 27-56.

Zech, S.T. & Kelly Z.M. (2015). Off With Their Heads: The Islamic State and Civilian Beheadings. *Journal of Terrorism Research* 6(2): 83-93.

Foy, K. (2015). Framing hostage negotiations: analyzing the discourse of the US government and the Islamic State. *Critical Studies on Terrorism* 8(3): 516-531.

Week 12: 06.01.2021: Reparation Politics: Israeli Public Apology

The purpose of this session is to introduce the concept and the role of Reparation Politics with a focus on Public Apology. We will focus on an empirical case: Mavi Marmara, the Flotilla (2011).

Mandatory reading:

Fahmy, S. & Eakin, B. (2014). High drama on the high seas: Peace versus war journalism framing of an Israeli/Palestinian related incident, *The International Communication Gazette*, 76(1): 86-105. E-JOURNAL

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Kampf, Z. & Lowenheim, N. (2012) *Rituals of apology in the global arena*. *Security Dialogue* 43: 43–60.

Optional Readings:

Benoit WL (1995) *Accounts, Excuses and Apologies: A Theory of Image and Restoration Strategies*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

Kampf Z (2011) *Journalists as actors in social dramas of apology*. *Journalism* 12: 71–87.

Tavuchis N (1991) *Mea Culpa: A Sociology of Apology and Reconciliation*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Week 13: 13.01.2021: *The IDF use and misuse of Image and Social Media in time of War- Gaza War (2008) versus Protective Edge (2014)*

The purpose of this session is to assess the role of self-Image as a war weapon.  
Mandatory reading:

Ayalon, A. et. al. (2016) *From Warfare to Imagefare: How States Should Manage Asymmetric Conflicts With Extensive Media Coverage, Terrorism and Political Violence*, 28(2): 254-273. DOI: 10.1080/09546553.2014.897622

O'Loughlin B (2011) *Images as weapons of war: Representation, mediation and interpretation*. *Review of International Studies* 37: 71–79.

Wang J (2006) *Managing national reputation and international relations in the global era: Public diplomacy revisited*. *Public Relations Review* 32: 91–96.

Optional Readings:

Roger N (2013) *Image Warfare in the War on Terror*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Gow J and Michalski M (2008) *War, Image and Legitimacy: Viewing Contemporary Conflict*. New York: Routledge.

Wolfsfeld G (2011) *Making Sense of Media and Politics: Five Principles in Political Communication*. New York: Routledge.

Week 14: 20.01.2021: *Recap Session and Preparation for Final Take Home Exam*

חומר חובה לקריאה:



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Wolfsfeld, G. (2018). The role of the media in violent conflicts in the digital age: Israeli and Palestinian leaders' perceptions. *Media, War & Conflict*, 11(1), 107-124. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1750635217727312>

Optional Readings:

Nour Shreim (2014) War in Gaza: A Multimodal Analysis of the Attacks on the UNRWA School, *Journal of War & Culture Studies*, 7(1): 54-81. DOI: 10.1179/1752628013Y.0000000010

Jordan, Jenna, "When Heads Roll: Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation," *Security Studies*, vol. 18, no. 4 (2009), pp. 719-755. E-JOURNAL

Carvin, S. (2012). The Trouble with Targeted Killing, *Security Studies*, 21 (3): 529-555. E-JOURNAL

Price, B. (2012). Targeting Top Terrorists: How Leadership Decapitation Contributes to Counterterrorism, *International Security*, 36(4): 9-46. E-JOURNAL

Week 10: 23.12.2020 : Unilateral withdrawal from Gaza  
The purpose of this session is to address the various political and societal aspects of the unilateral withdrawal from Gaza.

Mandatory reading:

Tenenboim-Weinblatt, K. (2008). 'We will get through this together': Journalism, Trauma and the Israeli Disengagement from the Gaza Strip. *Media, Culture & Society*, 30(4): 495-513. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0163443708091179>

Rob Geist Pinfold (2019) Territorial withdrawal as multilateral bargaining: Revisiting Israel's 'unilateral' withdrawals from Gaza and southern Lebanon, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/01402390.2019.1570146

Rynhold, J., & Waxman, D. (2008). Ideological Change and Israel's Disengagement from Gaza. *Political Science Quarterly*, 123(1), 11-37. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/20202970>

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Optional Readings:

Newman, D. (2005). *From Hitnachalut to Hitnatkut: The Impact of Gush Emunim and the Settlement Movement on Israeli Politics and Society*. *Israel Studies*, 10(3): 192-224. [www.jstor.org/stable/30245772](http://www.jstor.org/stable/30245772).

Levin, G. (2014) *One step forward or two steps back? Unilateralism and Israel's Gaza disengagement in the eyes of the world*, *Israel Affairs*, 20(1): 87-103. DOI: 10.1080/13537121.2013.863084

Week 11: 30.12.2020: Release of Hostages and POW

*The purpose of this session is to discuss political communication around hostages and prisoners of War release as well as the halachic concept of "Pidyon shvuyim" as a core Israeli (debated) value.*

Mandatory reading:

Tenenboim-Weinblatt, K. (2008). *"Fighting for the Story's Life: Non-closure in Journalistic Narrative"*. *Journalism*, 9(1): 31-51. E-JOURNAL

Kaplan, D. (2008). *Commemorating a suspended death: Missing soldiers and national solidarity in Israel*. *Journal of the American Ethnological Society*, 35(3): 413-427. E-JOURNAL

Optional Readings:

Grebel'sky-Lichtman, T. and Cohen A.A. (2016). *Speaking under duress: visual and verbal elements of personal and political messages in captive videos*. *Visual Communication* 16(1): 27-56.

Zech, S.T. & Kelly Z.M. (2015). *Off With Their Heads: The Islamic State and Civilian Beheadings*. *Journal of Terrorism Research* 6(2): 83-93.

Foy, K. (2015). *Framing hostage negotiations: analyzing the discourse of the US government and the Islamic State*. *Critical Studies on Terrorism* 8(3): 516-531.

Week 12: 06.01.2021: Reparation Politics: Israeli Public Apology

*The purpose of this session is to introduce the concept and the role of Reparation Politics with a focus on Public Apology. We will focus on an empirical case: Mavi Marmara, the Flotilla (2011).*

Mandatory reading:

Fahmy, S. & Eakin, B. (2014). *High drama on the high seas: Peace versus war journalism framing of an Israeli/Palestinian related incident*, *The International Communication Gazette*, 76(1): 86-105. E-JOURNAL

Kampf, Z. & Lowenheim, N. (2012) *Rituals of apology in the global arena*. *Security Dialogue* 43: 43-60.

Optional Readings:

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Benoit WL (1995) *Accounts, Excuses and Apologies: A Theory of Image and Restoration Strategies*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

Kampf Z (2011) *Journalists as actors in social dramas of apology*. *Journalism* 12: 71–87.

Tavuchis N (1991) *Mea Culpa: A Sociology of Apology and Reconciliation*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Week 13: 13.01.2021: *The IDF use and misuse of Image and Social Media in time of War- Gaza War (2008) versus Protective Edge (2014)*  
The purpose of this session is to assess the role of self-Image as a war weapon.  
Mandatory reading:

Ayalon, A. et. al. (2016) *From Warfare to Imagefare: How States Should Manage Asymmetric Conflicts With Extensive Media Coverage, Terrorism and Political Violence*, 28(2): 254-273. DOI: 10.1080/09546553.2014.897622

O'Loughlin B (2011) *Images as weapons of war: Representation, mediation and interpretation*. *Review of International Studies* 37: 71–79.

Wang J (2006) *Managing national reputation and international relations in the global era: Public diplomacy revisited*. *Public Relations Review* 32: 91–96.

Optional Readings:

Roger N (2013) *Image Warfare in the War on Terror*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Gow J and Michalski M (2008) *War, Image and Legitimacy: Viewing Contemporary Conflict*. New York: Routledge.

Wolfsfeld G (2011) *Making Sense of Media and Politics: Five Principles in Political Communication*. New York: Routledge.

Week 14: 20.01.2021: *Recap Session and Preparation for Final Take Home Exam*

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