



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

1948 - THE REAL STORY - 27081

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department:

Academic year: 0

Semester: Yearly

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator:

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Teaching Staff:

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Course/Module description:

A research seminar during which the students will study and present events and processes relate to the 1948 war - while at the same time think of our ability to know the past through reading in the existing literature - Israeli and Palestinian - on the war

Course/Module aims:

The aim of the seminar is to study together the war of 1948 and how history of conflict is written - and use the 1948 war as a test case

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

to present major schools in the study of 1948, to compare narratives and analyses of events through delving into the conceptual framework of each writer, and place themselves vis a vis the existing schools of study

Attendance requirements(%):
90%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: frontal + self study of sources, presentations by students

Course/Module Content:
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Required Reading:

Avraham Sela, "Arab Historiography of the 1948 War: The Quest for Legitimacy," in: Silberstein, Laurence J. (ed.), *New Perspectives on Israeli History* (New York: New York University Press, 1991), pp. 124-154.

הזיכרון הקולקטיבי הפלסטיני וסוכניו
Mamduh Nofal and others, "Reflections on Al-Nakbah", *Journal of Palestine Studies*, 28:1 (1998), pp. 5-35. [JSTOR]

Walid Khalidi, *All That Remains: The Palestinian Villages Occupied and Depopulated by Israel in 1948* (Washington D.C.: Institute for Palestine Studies, 1992).

Ahmad Sa'di, "Catastrophe, Memory and Identity: Al-Nakbah as a Component of Palestinian Identity", *Israel Studies*, 7:2 (), 175-198.

היסטוריה שבעל-פה ו-1948

Sherna Berger Gluck, "Oral History and al-Nakba", *The Oral History Review* 2008, Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 68-80

אפרת בן זאב, "הכפר הפלסטיני אג'זם ב-1948: מבט היסטורי-אנתרופולוגי", *המזרח החדש*, מ"ג (תשס"ב), עמ' 65-82.

היכרות עם פרוייקט הוידאו של REMEMBERED PALESTINE

זכרונות אישי(ים)

Fawzi Al-Qawaqji, "Memoirs, 1948," *Journal of Palestine Studies*, 1:4 (1972); and 2:1 (1973).

Gamal Abdul Nasser, "Memoirs of the first Palestine War," *Journal of Palestine Studies*, 2:2, 1972.

Jawad Botmeh, "Civil Resistance in Palestine: The village of Battir in 1948", (MA thesis, Coventry University September 2006).

Additional Reading Material:

Cohen, Michael Joseph, *Palestine and the Great Powers, 1945-1948* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1982).

Karsh, Efraim, *The Arab-Israeli Conflict: the Palestine War 1948* (Oxford: Osprey 2002).

Khalaf, Issa, *Politics in Palestine: Arab Factionalism and Social Disintegration, 1939-1948* (Albany: SUNY Press, 1991).

Lorch, Nathanel, *The Edge of the Sword : Israel's War of Independence, 1947-1949* (Jerusalem: Massada Press, 1961).

Masalha, Nur. *Expulsion of the Palestinians: The Concept of "Transfer" in Zionist Political Thought, 1882-1948* (Washington D.C.: Institute for Palestine Studies, 1992).

Milstein, Uri. *History of the War of Independence* (Lanham: University Press of America, 1996-1998).

Pappe, Ilan. *Ethnic Cleansing in Palestine* (Oxford: Oneworld, 2006).

Rogan Eugene and Avi Shlaim (eds.), Rewriting the History of 1948 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001).

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 30 %

Project work 70 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

An exam on 1948 will be held in the 5th week of the year. Grade 85 in this exam is a condition for submitting a final/seminar paper for the course