Syllabus

Israel-European Union Relations - 54684

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: European Studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: guy harpaz

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Course/Module description:
The course will analyse the economic-trade-political-legal aspects of the relationship between the EU and the State of Israel with special emphasis on the 1995 Association Agreement and some contemporary developments.

Course/Module aims:
To provide the students with profound, interdisciplinary understanding of the relationship between the EU and Israel. To enable them to critically examine various aspects of this relationship.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
The students would understand the historical background and contemporary developments of the relationship. They will acquire a critical perspective of the various topics to be taught.

Attendance requirements(%):
80

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Regular teaching with discussions

Course/Module Content:
1. Introduction to the course
2. Introduction to EU legal system
3. Historical background
4. Regional aspects
5. Bilateral aspects - the 1995 AA
6. Upgrading the relationship - various options
7. Approximation of laws
8. Normative Power Europe
9. Legal aspects of the EU position towards the conflict
10. Political aspects of the EU position towards the conflict
11. EU position towards the conflict over Jerusalem
12. EU involvement in Israel's civil society
13. Interdisciplinary analysis of the complexities of the relationship

Required Reading:

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Sharon Pardo, 'The Year that Israel Considered Joining the European Economic Community' 51/5 Journal of Common Market Studies (2013), 901

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Magen, Amichai (2012), 'Israel and the Many Pathways of Diffusion', West European Politics, 35(1) 98-116

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G. Harpaz,  "The EU Funding of Israeli Non-Governmental Human Rights Organisations: When EU External Governance Meets a Domestic Counter-Strategy"

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http://humweb2.bgu.ac.il/politics/sites/default/files/users/sharon\20pardo/Dror\20and\20Pardo\20EFAR\202011\202006.pdf
Hedva Ben-Israel, "Summing Up", Bianca Khnel (ed.), Troubled Waters: Europe and its Relations with the United States and Israel (2003),

עמוס עוז, על מדרונות הר הגעש

Additional Reading Material: 
none

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 90 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 10 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information:
none