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Detailed Course Syllabus

Academic year:
2025/2026

Semester:
Summer semester

Study programme:
Komunikologija (R)
(elective)

Year of study:
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I. BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

Name: Modern Israel: History, Politics and Theology of Jewish Statehood

Abbreviation: IZBP262

ECTS: 4

Code: 278818

Prerequisites: No

Total Course Workload

Teaching Mode	Total Hours
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Lecture	30
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Seminar	15
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Class Time and Place: HKS - according to the published schedule

II. TEACHING STAFF

Course Holder

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Course Assistant

III. DETAILED COURSE INFORMATION

Teaching Language: Hrvatski

Course Description

Textbooks and Materials

Required

Supplementary

Examination and Grading

To Be Passed DA	Exclusively Continuous Assessment NE	Included in Average Grade DA
Prerequisites to Obtain Signature and Take Final Exam		
Examination Manner		
Grading Manner		
Detailed Overview of Grading within ECTS		
IV. WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE		
<i>[Predavanja]</i>		
#	Topic	
1	Introduction to the Course, method and sources	
2	2. Revelation in Jewish political and legal thought	
3	3. History as revelation in Jewish political thought	
4	4. Messianism in Jewish political thought	
5	5. Early Islam and Muslim - Jewish relations	
6	6. Christian anti-Judaism and secular European antisemitism	
7	7. Early Zionism: background, theory, goals	
8	8. Mid-term Exam	
9	9. Jewish secular and Jewish religious understanding of Zionism before 1948	
10	10. State of Israel after 1948; politics and institutions of Israel	
11	11. Six-Day war of 1967 and its effects on Jewish, Christian and Muslim community	
12	12. Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria; religious Zionism	
13	13. Israeli - Palestinian processes after 1993	
14	14. Theological issues in modern Israeli political debate	
15	15. Final Exam	
<i>[Seminari]</i>		
#	Topic	
1	Introduction to the Course, method and sources	
2	2. Concept of revelation in Jewish, Christian and Muslim theology	
3	3. History and historicity in Jewish, Christian and Muslim theology	
4	4. Jerusalem as holy city	
5	5. Perception of Jews in early Christian and Early Muslim traditions	
6	6. Protocols of the Elders of Zion, Hajj Amin el-Husseini	
7	7. Israel Eldad's three sources of Zionism	
8	8. Mid -term Exam	
9	9. Zionism as secular national revolutionary movement	
10	10. Political parties of Israel	

11	11. Middle East after 1967
12	12. Emergence of religious Zionism
13	13. Unilateral Israeli withdrawal form Gaza Strip 2005, Charter of Hamas
14	14. Today's Middle East: main topics and themes
15	15. Final Exam