

Short Syllabus



Course Title	Credits
Knowing the Other. Palestinian Citizens of Israel	2
Lecturer	
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Semester	
Fall	

Short Description

The establishment of the state of Israel in 1948 marked a crucial development in the formation of the Palestinian identity and history. With the dispersion of the Palestinian population, a small but significant minority continued to reside within the borders of the new state, making up to 20% of its population. This course introduces the history of the Palestinian population through the examination of its dealing with Israel from the First World War to the present. During this period, Israel has grown from a fragile state to a regional power with a resilient economy and strong army, restoring a long-forgotten language and forging a new history. Yet, its relationships with Palestinian citizens remain fraught and worrisome. How did the state of Israel come to deal with a non-Jewish minority in its midst? How did Palestinian citizens cope with the imposition of the new Israel rule and order? Seeking to understand the history of Palestinian citizens, this course aims to elucidate the complexity of the Palestinian-Israel relations through a greater attention to the major historical events that structured Israeli and Palestinian identities.

Final grade components

Participation: 20%

Book Review: 30%

Final Paper: 50%

Attendance

Attendance is mandatory. Students are permitted a maximum of three absences without penalty. Any additional absences will affect the final grade and may result in failure of the course.

Academic Conduct

Plagiarism is taken extremely seriously. Any instance of academic misconduct which includes: submitting someone else's work as your own; failure to accurately cite sources; taking words from another source without using quotation marks; submission of work for which you have previously received credit; working in a group for individual assignments; using unauthorized materials in an exam and sharing your work with other students, will result in failure of the assignment and will likely lead to further disciplinary measures.



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Additional requirements

Students must keep phones turned-off while in class.