

School: Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy B.A

Palestinian Society And Politics

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Course No.:	Course Type :	Weekly Hours :	Credit:
877	Lecture	2	2

Course Requirements :	Group Code :	Language:
Exam	211087701	English

Prerequisites

Students who took one of the courses listed below will not be allowed to register to the course Palestinian Society And Politics (877):

4089 - Palestinian Politics And Society

Course Description

The course discusses the history of the Palestinian Arab society since WWI, the emergence of its national movement and its struggle for nation building and for statehood. It examines Palestinians' society and politics, after 1948, under three regimes (Jordan, Egypt and Israel) as well as in their diasporas; their reemergence as a political factor in the 1960s and the 1970s and the political and military role they have played ever since. The course also focuses on the role of the Israel and that of the neighboring Arab states in shaping the Palestinians history and politics from 1948 to our days.

Course Goals

The course analyzing the history and politics of the Palestinian national movement since the 1930s. the course will give the students tools for independent research in the future in this topic.

Grading

10% Class Participation

45% Mid term Exam

45% Final Exam

Reading List

the reading list may be changed by the lecturer decision!

Requested Reading!

Ido Zerkovitz, *Students and Resistance in Palestine: Books, Guns and Politics*, Routledge: New York and London, 2015.

Rashid Khalidi, *Palestinian Identity: The Construction of Modern National Consciousness*, New York: Columbia University Press, 1997.

Course Schedule

First Meeting

no reading assigned

The Creation of Palestinian Identity

Issam Nassar, "Reflections on Writing the History of Palestinian Identity" *Palestine-Israel Journal of politics, Economics and Culture* 8,4 (2001), pp. 24-37.

Yehoshua Porath, *The Emergence of the Palestinian Arab Movement, 1918-1929* (London, 1974), pp. 31-69.

Rashid Khalidi, *The Iron Cage: The Story of the Palestinian Struggle for Statehood* (Boston: Beacon Press, 2006), pp. 1-30, 31-64.

The Palestinian Revolt of 1936

Mahmud Yazbak, "From Poverty to Revolt: Economic Factors for the 1936-1939 Rebellion in Palestine", *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 36 (2000), pp. 93-113.

The Road to the 1948 War

Michael Eppel, "The Road of the Arab States to the 1948 War in Palestine", *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 48 (2012), pp. 1-30.

Avi Shlaim, "The Debate about 1948," *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Vol. 27, No. 3. (Aug., 1995), pp. 287-304.

Joseph Nevo, "The Arabs of Palestine 1947-48 :Military and Political Activity" *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 1, January, 1987, pp. 3-32..

After the Nakba

Laurie Brand, *Palestinians in the Arab World: Institution Building and the Search for State* (Columbia University Press, 1988), pp. 64-85.

Rashid Khalidi, *Palestinian Identity: The Construction of Modern National Consciousness* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1997), pp. 177-21

The Formation of a new Palestinian Identity

Ido Zerkovitz, *Students and Resistance in Palestine: Books, Guns and Politics* (New York and London, 2015), pp. 13-30

Yezid Sayigh, *Armed Struggle and The Search for State*, pp. 143-173

The Palestinian Left

Harold M. Cubert, *the PFLP Changing Role in the Middle East* (Routledge, 2013), pp. 52-63.

The Impact of the 1973 war on Political developments

Benny Morris, "The October War, 1973," *Righteous Victims* (Vintage, 2001), 387-398

Ido Zerkovitz, *Students and Resistance in Palestine: Books, Guns and Politics* (New York and London, 2015), pp. 72-86

Mid Term Exam

PLO History of a Revolution - Episode 3- Winds of Heaven, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3QdSI5IJHk>

Fuad Itayim, "Arab Oil-The Political Dimension" *Journal of Palestine Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 2 (Winter, 1974), pp. 84-97

Palestinian State in Exile

Yezid Saiygh, *Armed Struggle and the Search for State : The Palestinian National Movement, 1949-1993* (Oxford University Press, 1997), pp. 319-349.

Ido Zerkovitz, *Students and Resistance in Palestine: Books, Guns and Politics* (New York and London, 2015), pp. 86-94

Avi Shlaim, *The Iron Wall- Israel and the Arab World* (New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2014) Pp. 437-476

Palestinian Perspective of the 1982 war.

Film: Waltz with Bashir

Yezid Sayigh, "Palestinian Military Performance in the 1982 War", *Journal of Palestine Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 4 (Summer, 1983), pp. 3-24

Hamas inception and the first Intifada

Meir Litvak, "The Islamization of The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: the Case of Hamas" *Middle Eastern Studies* 34, 1 (January, 1998), pp. 148-163.

The Oslo period and the formation of the Palestinian Authority

Nabil Shaath, the The Oslo Agreement an Interview, *Journal of Palestine Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (Autumn, 1993), pp. 5-13

Nigel Parsons, *the Politics of Palestinian Authority- from Oslo to Al Aqsa* (London: Routledge, 2005), pp. 175-186.

Intifadat al-Aqsa and its Impact on the Palestinian Society and the Palestinian inner strife.

Ido Zerkovitz, The Battle over Sovereignty: Stamps, Post and the creation of a new Palestinian Socio-Political Order 1994-2000. *Journal of Middle East and Africa Studies*, 8 2, (2017), pp. 197-210.

Michael Herzog, "can Hamas be Tamed?", *Foreign Affairs*, 85 2. (Marc-April, 2006), p.

Film: [The gatekeepers](#)

Final Exam