

COURSE DETAIL

DIVERSITY AND MULTICULTURALISM: JERUSALEM AS A CASE STUDY

Country

Israel

Host Institution

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Program(s)

Explore Israel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Near East Studies

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DIVERSITY AND MULTICULTURALISM: JERUSALEM AS A CASE STUDY

UCEAP Transcript Title

DIVERSITY JERUSALEM

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The course explores the rich body of literature on multiculturalism that has developed and raises questions regarding the advantages and disadvantages, the freedom, and the limits that a society of separate and sometimes semi-autonomous culture presents. The course examines various theories regarding multiculturalism and applies them as part of an analysis of the complicated relations between political authorities and the many minorities in Jerusalem, including Ultra-Orthodox Jews, various Christian sects, and the large Moslem minority. The course addresses the conflicting interests of these groups on both municipal and national levels, as well as the international aspects and ramifications of recognizing the various ethnic, religious, and national groups. The lecturer draws on their experience with timely issues as a member of Jerusalem's City Council.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

48204

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Host Institution Campus

Rothberg International School

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Israel Studies: History, Politcs, Soc. & Culture

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