

## COURSE DETAIL

### SPATIAL PLANNING IN CONTESTED SPACES: THE CASE OF ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

**Country**

Israel

**Host Institution**

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Program(s)**

Explore Israel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**UCEAP Course Level**

Graduate

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies Near East Studies Geography

**UCEAP Course Number**

203

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CONTESTED SPAT PLAN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

Modern day Israel and Palestine, the land between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River, covers an area that is six times smaller than the state of Pennsylvania, but has about the same population size (about 12.7 million people). In addition to the high density of population, this land is the heart of a religious, ethnic, national, and political conflict. This context makes spatial planning an immense challenge and is often used as a tool for achieving various political agendas. After presenting some brief background on the geography and the history of the land, this course focuses on topics including national and regional planning; the New Towns scheme; water planning issues; transportation planning; Jerusalem's geopolitical question; tourism development in historic cities such as Nazareth, Acre, and Bethlehem; the fence of separation, and affordable housing plans.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

1848

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

Rothberg International School

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Israel Studies; Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

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