

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Israel /Palestine in Context
Status: Definitive
Code: **6019HIST** (119282)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2013

Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

Team	Leader
Katherine Harbord	Y

Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 24.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 62.00
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 178

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Online	20.000
Workshop	30.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1		30.0	
Reflection	AS3		30.0	
Report	AS2		40.0	

Aims

To examine the Israel/Palestine question in historical context
To explain ideas of narrative and counter-narrative within the construction of state and identity
To develop field research skills using archival material and oral history
To support the development of individual responsibility in relation to the

determination of individual learning and assessment goals
To enable effective participation in group learning experiences

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse ideas of narrative and counter-narrative within competing historiographies
- 2 Assess and evaluate the creation and development of Israel and Palestine within a politico-historical framework
- 3 Develop and execute their own mini-research project and present in a report format
- 4 Reflect critically on their own experiences as a scholar-practitioner
- 5 Take responsibility for their own learning in a dynamic environment

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

2000 words	1	2	
Reflective Journal	2	3	5
Field/Research Report	4	5	

Outline Syllabus

- *History of Zionism and Arab nationalism*
- *Aliyot*
- *Mandatory Palestine, including 1922 and 1929 massacres, 1936 revolt and White Papers 1922-1939*
- *1948: including "New History"*
- *Mamlachtiut*
- *Wars of Ein Breira, Attrition and Occupation*
- *Peace Processes*
- *Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism*
- *Two states vs binationalism*
- *Narratives and Counter-Narratives*

Learning Activities

Teaching will be a combination of lectures, workshops and supported on-line learning, in order to enable students to experience a wide variety of source media in a dynamic teaching environment. There may also be an optional – though strongly recommended – field trip which will further inform both students' individual learning experiences and their research projects.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Gilbert, M.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Routledge Atlas of the Middle East
Subtitle	
Edition	9th Edition
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Smith, C.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict
Subtitle	a history with documents
Edition	7th Edition
Publisher	Bedford/St Martins
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Shlaim, A.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Israel and Palestine
Subtitle	reappraisals, revisions and refutations
Edition	
Publisher	Verso
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Segev, T.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	One Palestine, Complete
Subtitle	Jews and Arabs under the British Mandate
Edition	
Publisher	Abacus
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Rubin, B.
Publishing Year	2012
Title	Israel
Subtitle	an introduction
Edition	
Publisher	Yale University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Pappe, I.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	The Israel/Palestine Question
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Masalha, N.
Publishing Year	2012
Title	The Palestine Nakba
Subtitle	decolonising history, narrating the subaltern, reclaiming memory
Edition	
Publisher	Zed Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Makdisi, S.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Palestine Inside Out
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	W.W. Norton and Co
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Karsh, E.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	Palestine Betrayed
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Yale University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Harms, G. & Ferry, T.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	The Palestine-Israel Conflict
Subtitle	a basic introduction
Edition	2nd Edition
Publisher	Pluto Press
ISBN	

Notes

This module has been altered in light of issues with the proposed fieldtrip in December 2012, which was cancelled by the University with three weeks' notice. It is still hoped that there might be able to be an optional fieldtrip on this module, but this will not now necessitate amendments to the proforma.