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Handbook M.A. Program in Government
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**Website:** [www.idc.ac.il/gov/eng/MA](http://www.idc.ac.il/gov/eng/MA)
The M.A. Program in Government: General Information

The Lauder School of Government at the IDC offers the following M.A. programs and specializations:
1) M.A. in Government with Thesis
2) M.A. in Government with specialization in Diplomacy and Conflict Studies
3) M.A. in Government with specialization in Counter-Terrorism and Homeland Security Studies
4) M.A. in Government with specialization in Public Policy and Administration (in Hebrew)
5) M.A. in Government with specialization in Political Marketing (in Hebrew)*

The degree to be offered: M.A. in Government**

Length of study:
The M.A. with thesis is a two-year, four-semester program
The M.A. programs with specialization are one year, three-semester programs.

Admission Requirements:
B.A. degree in the Social Sciences (Political Science, Government, International Relations, Public Policy, Public Administration, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Communication).

A grade of 88 or higher for the M.A. with thesis program;

A grade of 80 or higher for the M.A. in Government with Specialization in Public Policy, Political Marketing, Counter-Terrorism and Homeland Security Studies;

A grade of 82 or higher for the M.A. in Government with Specialization in Diplomacy and Conflict Studies.

Prerequisites:
Students who have not received a B.A. degree in the Social Sciences will be required to take an additional 8 hours of pre-requisites courses, in consultation with the head of the M.A. admissions committee. These courses must be completed by the end of the first semester.

The courses to fulfill this requirement will be taken from the following list:
Introduction to Government
Research Methods
International Politics 1
International Law
Introduction to Communication: Theories and Approaches *
Public Policy and Administration
* In a cooperation with the Sammy Ofer School of Communications
The M.A. Program in Government - without Thesis

The Structure of the program:

Core courses:
- Research methods 4 hrs
- Workshop in Decision Making 2 hrs
- M.A. Seminar 1 hrs

Four Basic Courses 8 hrs

Eight* Courses in the Specialization 16 hrs

Electives** 10 hrs

Total 41 hrs***

* Seven in the specialization in Public Policy and Administration and in Political Marketing
** Special/Required Courses in Political Marketing
***39 hours in the specialization in Public Policy and Administration and in Political Marketing

Final Grade: A grade point average of 80 is required to proceed to the third semester.

The final grade in the M.A. without thesis program will be the weighted grade of all grades in the courses taken by the student at the M.A. based on the number of weekly hours of each course.

Final Project or Exam
Students may take a final exam or do a final project at the end of the M.A.
The final project may be an extended seminar, or a new paper. It must be submitted by the end of summer semester, in order to graduate.
Specialization in Diplomacy and Conflict Studies
Head of specialization: Dr. Oded Brosh

About the Program
The specialization combines theory and practice of contemporary diplomacy and the study of conflict. Students will gain an understanding of how conflicts and wars develop and how they may be managed or resolved, strategically, diplomatically or informally. By gaining knowledge and tools, students will be equipped to deal with international conflicts and problems in today's globalized world. In addition to the psychological, cultural and legal aspects of conflict, the program emphasizes the acquisition of tools for dealing with conflict: negotiation, mediation, public diplomacy, post-conflict reconstruction, and track-two engagement. International intervention, third party involvement and peacekeeping will also be examined, with particular respect for their integration into the strategies of governmental and non-governmental bodies. Additional emphasis on Contemporary Middle East, aims to explore the region's transformation in pursuit of democracy, economic development, as well as its effects on forces born and bred in the region – Islamic fundamentalism, global Jihad and extreme modes of nationalism. It highlights the fact that regimes and the public now the recognize unprecedented challenge of urgency for change, which touches almost every area of life in the Middle East.

Core Courses to be taken by all students in the MA Program with Specialization: (7 credit hours)
24001 Research methods M.A. (4): Dr. Sivan Hirsch or 24119 Intermediate Research Methods (4 hours): Dr. Amnon Cavari
24185 Workshop in Foreign Policy Decision Making (2): TBA (condensed course summer)
24006 MA Seminar (1) IDC Faculty and experienced practitioners: coordinated by Dr. Michal Shavit

Basic courses***: (8 credit hours)
Required for this specialization:
24008 Diplomacy and Conflict in the Era of Globalization (2): Dr. Shavit Matias (second semester)
24058 Conflict Resolutions (2): Dr. Nimrod Rosler

In addition, 2 courses from the following:
24202 The American Presidency (2): Dr. Amnon Cavari
24042 Political Thought (2): Dr. Liza Ireni-Saban (one section in Hebrew and one in English)**
24230 Governance, Politics and Policy in Israel (2): Prof. Eran Vigoda-Gadot (one section in Hebrew and one in English)**
24037 International Political Economy (2): Dr. Alisa Peled
24003 Economic and Social Policy (2): Dr. Maoz Rosenthal (English) or Dr. Chaim Weizmann (Hebrew)**
24002 Advanced Theories and Approaches to Politics (2): Dr. Hani Zubida
24012 Political Leadership (2): Dr. Sivan Hirsch or Dr. Ronen Hoffman (Choose one from two sections: one in Hebrew and two in English) or Prof. Shaul Mishal (one section in Hebrew)

24073 Political Psychology (2): Prof. Gilad Hirschberger (two sections: one in Hebrew, one in English)

24038 Public Administration & Policy (2): Prof. Eran Vigoda-Gadot (Hebrew)

24210 Building Strong Nations (2): Prof. Eran Vigoda-Gadot

24009 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (2): Dr. Boaz Ganor (choose one from two sections in English)

24039 US Foreign Policy in the Middle East (2): Prof. Dan Kurtzer (Condensed course during December)

- Number in parenthesis denotes number of hours

* Students may take either the regular or the Intermediate Research Methods course.

** Students may take course offered in Hebrew or the one offered in English

*** Courses in this category may also be taken as electives.

Specialization (16 hours):

24024 International Mediation (2): Dr. Lesley Terris

24013 Strategy and Deterrence: Comparative National Strategies (2): Dr. Dima Adamsky (Choose one from two sections)

24020 International Interventions and Peacekeeping (2): Dr. Chen Kertcher

24022 Psychological and Cultural Aspects of Conflict Management (2): Prof. Eran Halperin

24023 International Law and International Conflict (2): Dr. Asif Efrat

24025 War, Peace and Strategic Aspects of IR (2): Dr. Oded Brosh

24121 Public Diplomacy (2): Col. (Res.) Miriam Eisin

24019 Conflict Analysis (2): Dr. Lesley Terris

24224 Democratic Transitions in the Developing World - Key Case Studies from South Africa, Africa and Latin America (2): Tonyleon

Courses in Contemporary Middle East Politics (10 hours):

Head: Prof. Shaul Mishal

Required Course (4):

24205 Islam and Nationalism in the Middle East (2): Prof. Shaul Mishal

24207 Society, Energy and Politics in Middles East (2): Prof. Paul Rivlin

In addition, 1 courses from the following (2):

24039 US Foreign Policy in the Middle East (2): Prof. Dan Kurtzer (Condensed course).

24124 Peace Negotiations (2): Mr. Shalom Tourgeman

24228 Culture and Conflict in Arabic-Speaking Islam (2): Prof. Ilai Alon
Research Seminar (4 hours): (Choose one of two)
24146 Research Seminar: Negotiating Core Issues in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (4): Prof. Galia Golan
Or
24223 Research Seminar: Arab Spring in the Middle East and variable changes (4): Prof. Shaul Mishal

Or Electives
10 credit hours – students may take only one research seminar:
Research Seminars (choose one of the following): *****

24146 Decision Making and Political Psychology (4): Prof. Alex Mintz
Or
24146 Research Seminar: Negotiating Core Issues in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (4): Prof. Galia Golan
Or
24223 Research Seminar: Arab Spring in the Middle East and variable changes (4): Prof. Shaul Mishal
Or
24225 Research Seminar: Dynamics of Power and Technology (4): Prof. Karine Nahon
Or
24182 Game Theory (2): Dr. Uri Resnick
24228 Culture and Conflict in Arabic-Speaking Islam (2): Prof. Ilai Alon
24226 The Art of Strategic Analysis (2): Mr. Amos Harel and Ms. Ravit Dekel
24124 Peace Negotiations (2): Mr. Shalom Tourgeman
24191 Egypt: Politics, Society and Terror: From Vision to Reality (2): Ambassador Itzhak Levanon
24233 Iranian diplomatic and security studies (2): Mr. Meir Javedanfar
24076 Policy and Strategy Simulation (2): Dr. Lesley Terris (Hebrew)
24176 Advanced Research Methods (3): Dr. Amnon Cavari

B.A. Course - not for credit
833 Beginning Arabic – Mrs. Aliza Raviv: First semester, Monday 8:30-11:00. Second semester, Monday 8:45-11:15.
Spoken Arabic, Dr. Yair Macclanahan, First semester, Wednesday 12:00-13:30.
---Any MA level course at the IDC (including other courses from the MA in Government) may be taken as electives.
*****Students may take only one research seminar; each seminar is limited to 15 students.
Final Grade: A grade point average of 80 is required to proceed to the third semester.
Final Project/Exam; Total: 41 hours
Specialization in Counter-Terrorism and Homeland Security
Head of specialization: Dr. Eitan Azani

About the Program
The M.A. program with specialization in Counter-Terrorism and Homeland Security offered by the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, in collaboration with the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) at IDC Herzliya, is a cutting edge M.A. program which combines academic study, simulations and workshops, which offer special tools for critical thinking in this field. The courses provide concentrated, in-depth exposure to the phenomenon of modern terrorism and its characteristics, modus operandi, scope and dissemination throughout the world. Students will obtain an understanding of the challenge this phenomenon presents to decision-makers, security establishments, first responders, legal systems and the business sector, based on the experience Israel has accumulated in the field.

Cyber-Terrorism
The accelerated development of computer technology, in particular – the power of computers, the extensive and deep entrenchment of the Internet worldwide, and the broad accessibility of computers and the Internet – has rendered “cyberspace” a new and dangerous arena of activity for states, terrorist organizations and networks, and individuals with radical ideological or religious motivations. Security forces throughout the world have become convinced that cyberspace is fast becoming the main military and civil arena of such countries and organizations. The implications of a strategic cyber attack threaten to devastate civil society, causing unprecedented human injury and damage to critical national infrastructure.

We therefore opened, in cooperation with the Efi Arazi School of Computer Science, a graduate-level sub-specialization dealing with cyber-terrorism. The aim of the specialization is to introduce students in the field of cyber-terrorism, and expose them to the characteristics, modus operandi and scope of the cyber-terrorist threat. The courses will provide a brief overview of the relevant technical aspects of cyber terrorism, the motivation and capabilities of various terrorist organizations, and discuss mitigation plans against these threats.

Core Courses to be taken by all students in the MA Program with Specialization: (7 credit hours)
24001 Research Methods MA (basic) (4 hours): Dr. Sivan Hirsch or 24119 Intermediate Research

Methods (4 hours): Dr. Amnon Cavari*
24004 Workshop in Decision Making (2): Prof. Abraham Diskin
24006 MA Seminar (1) IDC Faculty and experienced practitioners: coordinated by Dr. Ely Karmon

Basic courses***: (8 credit hours)
Required course for this specialization:
24009 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (2): Dr. Boaz Ganor (choose one of two sections)

In addition, 3 basic courses from the following:
24202 The American Presidency (2): Dr. Amnon Cavari
24042 Political Thought (2): Dr. Liza Ireni-Saban
24012 Political Leadership (2): Dr. Sivan Hirsch or Dr. Ronen Hoffman (Choose one from two sections: one in Hebrew and two in English)

24230 Governance, Politics and Policy in Israel (2): Prof. Eran Vigoda-Gadot (two sections: one in Hebrew, one in English)

24037 International Political Economy (2) Dr. Alisa Peled (English) or Dr. Asif Efrat (Hebrew)**

24003 Economic and Social Policy (2): Dr. Maoz Rosenthal (English) or Dr. Chaim Weizmann (Hebrew)**

24002 Advanced Theories and Approaches to Politics (2): Dr. Hani Zubida

24038 Public Administration & Policy (2): Prof. Eran Vigoda-Gadot (Hebrew)

24210 Building Strong Nations (2): Prof. Eran Vigoda-Gadot

24073 Political Psychology (2): Prof. Gilad Hirschberger

- Number in parenthesis denotes number of hours

* Students may take either the regular or the Intermediate Research Methods course.

** Students can take the course offered in Hebrew OR the one offered in English

*** Courses in this category may also be taken as electives.

**** Students should take one of the two sections

Specialization (choose total of 16 hours from the following courses):

24208 Dilemmas in Counter-Terrorism Decision Making (2): Dr. Boaz Ganor

24136 Radical Islamic Ideologies (2): Dr. Eitan Azani (choose one of two sections)

24032 Terrorism Fundraising (2): Dr. Eitan Azani (choose one of two sections)

24217 Introduction to Homeland Security (2): Mr. Meir Elran

24100 The Anatomy of Terrorist Groups (2): Prof. Assaf Moghadam

24177 Insurgencies and Civil Wars (2): Prof. Assaf Moghadam

24234 Formal and Informal Terrorist Actors (2): Prof. Assaf Moghadam

24028 Counter-Terrorism Issues and Challenges for Homeland Security (2): Prof. Bruce Hoffman # (condensed course)****

24178 Legal Dilemma in Counter-Terrorism (2): Adv. Daniel Reisner

24029 Post–Modern Terrorism - CBRN (2): Dr. Ely Karmon

24013 Strategy and Deterrence: Comparative National Strategies (2): Dr. Dima Adamsky (Choose one from two sections)

Cluster in Cyber-Terrorism (14 credit hours)

Students must take the 10 credit hours below (required)

24156 The Cyber-Space in the Modern Terrorism Strategy (3): Dr. Eitan Azani #
24157 Technical Aspects of Cyber-Security (4): Dr. David Movshovitz #
24158 Countering the Cyber-Threat (2): Adv. Deborah House-Couriel & Mr. Erez Kreiner
24159 Workshop in Cyber-Security (1): Dr. Tal Pavel

In addition, 4 hours of electives courses to be choose by the student from the list below

**Or Electives** (10 credit hours):

24166 Decision Making and Political Psychology (4): Prof. Alex Mintz

Or

24146 Research Seminar: Negotiating Core Issues in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (4): Prof. Galia Golan

Or

24086 Research Seminar: Democracy, Failed States and International Terrorism (4): Dr. Amichai Magen

Or

24151 Research Seminar in Contemporary Topics in International Terrorism (4): Prof. Assaf Moghadam*****

Or

24225 Research Seminar: Dynamics of Power and Technology (4): Prof. Karine Nahon
24226 The Art of Strategic Analysis (2): Mr. Amos Harel and Ms. Ravit Dekel
24182 Game Theory (2): Dr. Uri Resnick
24191 Egypt: Politics, Society and Terror: From Vision to Reality (2): Ambassador Itzhak Levanon
24076 Policy and Strategy Simulation (2): Dr. Lesley Terris (Hebrew)
24233 Iranian diplomatic and security studies (2): Mr. Meir Javedanfar
24050 Strategic Surprise (2): Dr. Shaul Shay
24176 Advanced Research Methods (3): Dr. Amnon Cavari

**B.A. Course - not for credit**

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Spoken Arabic, Dr. Yair Macclanahan, First semester, Wednesday 12:00-13:30.

Any MA level course at the IDC (including other courses from the MA in Government) may be taken as electives.

*****Students may take only one research seminar; each seminar is limited to 15 students.
s Intensive Course Course dates will be published at next to the summer semester. The course may begin one week before the beginning of the summer semester & may be scheduled in the morning.
Final Grade: A grade point average of 80 is required to proceed to the third semester.

Final Project/Exam
Total: 41 hours
Total: 45 hours with cluster in cyber terrorism
The specialization in Public Administration and Policy is conducted in Hebrew.

**Course Requirements**

- A total of 2400 hours of study is required.
- **Core Courses (Mandatory):**
  - 24001: Introduction to Public Administration and Policy (24 hours)
  - 24002: Basic Methods in Administration (24 hours)
  - 24003: Economic Policy in an International Context (24 hours)
  - 24035: Critical Thinking in Politics (24 hours)

- **Choose Four Courses:***
  - 24038: Introduction to Public Administration and Policy
  - 24012: Political Leadership
  - 24078: Political Psychology
  - 24210: Building Strong Nations

- **Elective Courses (optional):**
  - 24004: Decision-Making Seminar
  - 24042: Political Ideology
  - 24044: Political Science Seminar
  - 24051: Political Ethics

- **Research Seminar:**
  - For students who wish to conduct a research project.

**Accreditation:**

- Students who complete the specialization will receive an academic degree in Public Administration and Policy.
קורסי התמחות (כל הקורסים נדרשים 14 שעון רוחב):

- קורסים בחירה: יש לבחור מהקורסים הבאים ו/או מקורסי הבחירה בעברית ואנגלית (10 שעון):
  - מדיניות ציבורית וכלכלה פוליטית 24044 (ר.’ ד”ר מעוז רוזנטל)
  - שלטון מקומי 24045 (ר.’ פרופ’ אסף מידני)
  - אתיקה בממשל ובמנהל ציבורי 24043 (ר.’ ד”ר ליזה אירני-סבן)
  - מימון ותקצוב ציבורי (ר.’ ד”ר אריאלי)
  - יישום מדיניות 24068 (ר.’ ד”ר יוסי וייץ)
  - ביקורת המדינה ותרומתה למשילות ולתקינות המנהל הציבורי – מבט אקדמי, עיוני ומעשי 24209 (ר.’ השופט (בדימוס) מיכה לינדנשטראוס)
  - גלובליזציה ורגולציה של הסביבה 24091 (ר.’ ד”ר קרני לוטן)
  - פיתוח בר-קיימא 24092 (ר.’ ד”ר יעל פרג)
  - סימולציה במדיניות או אסטרטגיה 24076 (ר.’ ד”ר לסלי טריס)
  - סמינר מחקר: הערכת המינהל והמדיניות הציבורית 24211 (ר.’ פרופ’ ערן ויגודה גדות)

ככל שאר קורסים ב-MA – במרוככי הבינתחומי (כולל קורסים מהמתחにつיואה האמוץ בתוכנית התואר השני) ניתן להיקרא קורסים בחירה בשפה העברית או אנגלית. בקורסים בחירה במרוככי הבינתחומי בדימוינו 50 שעון, ישים אפשטואלי להחת קובץ קורסים בנושאים ללימודי קיימות, להלן:**

**מקבץ בלימודי קיימות (חובהلامפרסומים במקבץ 4 שעון):
  - גובלאיצים והרגולציה של התובע 24179 (ר.’ ד”ר בנימין)
  - פיתוח בר-קיימא 24091 (ר.’ ד”ר יעל פרג)

קורסים נוספים בקיימות יוצגו בתוכנית התואר שני במנהל עסקים (רישום באמצעות מנהל סטודנטים). שטיינט או מבחן סופי וה学生们 רשאים לגשת למבחן סופי או להגיש פרויקט סופי בסמסטר הקיץ. המ <<- ממוצע של 80 נדרש על-מנת לעבור מהסמסטר השני לשלישי.

*Hebrew Program*
The Department of Marketing and Political Affairs*

Chair: Prof. Alex Mintz

About the Program

The marketing studies in political marketing, unique to the Interdisciplinary Center and the first of its kind in Israel in terms of program, grants MA (M.A.), the program is proposed within the School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy based on similar study plans in leading universities around the world. The program focuses on political and marketing specialties, and is intended to provide a response to the increased use of media and innovative marketing tools in the political and public sphere, and its goal is to prepare students as experts in marketing for candidates, parties, states and political bodies in the era of digital politics. The program will provide students with academic and industrial tools, for the planning and building of an effective political campaign, using social media to promote political and social messages, marketing foreign policies, candidates, parties and public diplomacy. The program will give priority to what is done in the local, international, and equal manner.

Core Courses (students must choose three courses from the following and / or core courses in English, total 8 hours):

Core Course Required in Marketing and Political Affairs:

24169 (4): Prof. Michal Ben-Emi

In addition, two core courses from the following list:

24073 (2): Prof. Gal Eshhar

24193 (2): Dr. Moshe Yehuda

24012 (2): Prof. Saul Meshulam, Dr. Shoval Hershfeld

24037 (2): Dr. Assaf Aprat

24003 (2): Dr. Moshe Yehuda or Prof. Uri Gartner

24210 (2): Dr. Uri structure

Core Courses: Total of 8 hours:

24102 (2): Dr. Jeremy Bar-Nir

24070 (2): Prof. Uri Liel

24042 (2): Dr. Lyza Irit Sivan

24004 (2): Prof. Bar-Nir

24006 (2): Dr. Yariv Ben-Eliyahu

24213 (2): Dr. Uri Amir

24227 (2): Prof. Yehuda Epstein

24227 (2): Prof. Yehuda Epstein

24214 (2): Dr. Uri Amir
קורסי חובה:

קורסים ושותפים

(6 שעות)

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קורסים ושותפים במכלית החפשית:

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M.A. in Government – with Thesis

Head of track: Dr. Asif Efrat

About the Program
The M.A. program with thesis at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy prepares students for an academic career involving research and teaching. Students should select an advisor from the permanent faculty of the Lauder School of Government at IDC, at the end of the first semester, to guide the M.A. student in preparing the thesis and to devise together a degree plan.

Length of Study
The M.A. with thesis program is a two year, four-semester program (39 hours). Exams and papers may be submitted in Hebrew or English, including the M.A. thesis. Approval of the thesis proposal and a grade point average of 80 are required to proceed to the second year of study.

Structure of Program
Core courses 24 hrs
Basic Courses 6 hrs
Cluster in Political Psychology - optional instead of electives 10 hrs
Directed Studies 6 hrs
Electives 4 hrs
Total 40 hrs*

*44 hours with the Cluster in Political Psychology

Core Courses: to be taken by all students in the MA program with thesis: (24 hours)
24005 Research Seminar M.A. (4): Dr. Asif Efrat (required for first year students)
24119 Intermediate Research Methods (4 hours): Dr. Amnon Cavari
24004 Workshop in Decision Making (2): Prof. Abraham Diskin (English) or Dr. Itzhak Aharon (Hebrew)**
24042 Political Thought (2): Dr. Liza Ireni-Saban (one section in Hebrew and one in English)*
24063 Advanced Research Seminar M.A. (3): Dr. Lesley Terris (required for first year students)
24176 Advanced Research Methods (3): Dr. Amnon Cavari
24002 Advanced Theories and Approaches to Politics (2): Dr. Hani Zubida
24006 MA Seminar (1) IDC Faculty and experienced practitioners: TBA or Dr. Ely Karmon or Dr. Chaim Weizmann (in Hebrew) or Prof. Alex Mintz (in Hebrew)*
24135 Faculty Seminar (1): Thursdays (12:00-13:15) - dates to be announced; for MA with Thesis students only
24003 Economic and Social Policy (2): Dr. Maoz Rosenthal
Basic courses: three courses from the following (6 hours)**:

24202 The American Presidency (2): Dr. Amnon Cavari

24230 Governance, Politics and Policy in Israel (2): Prof. Eran Vigoda-Gadot (two sections: one in Hebrew, one in English)*

24008 Diplomacy and Conflict in the Era of Globalization (2): Dr. Shavit Matias (second semester)

24009 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (2): Dr. Boaz Ganor (choose one of two sections in English)****

24038 Public Administration & Policy (2): Prof. Eran Vigoda-Gadot (Hebrew)

24210 Building Strong Nations (2): Prof. Eran Vigoda-Gadot

24012 Political Leadership (2): Dr. Sivan Hirsch or Dr. Ronen Hoffman (Choose one from two sections: one in Hebrew and two in English) or Prof. Shaul Mishal (in Hebrew)

24058 Conflict Resolution (2): Dr. Nimrod Rosler

24037 International Political Economy (2): Dr. Alisa Peled

24073 Political Psychology (2): Prof. Gilad Hirschberger (choose one of two sections: one in Hebrew, one in English)

24193 Strategy and Politics (2): Dr. Maoz Rosenthal (in Hebrew)

* Number in parenthesis denotes number of hours

*Students may take course offered in Hebrew or the one offered in English

** Courses in this category may also be taken as electives.

*** Students should take one of the two sections

Directed Studies (6) Permanent Faculty of the Lauder School of Government

Cluster in Political Psychology** (10): optional instead of electives

24073 Political Psychology (2): Prof. Gilad Hirschberger (required for the cluster)

24166 Political Psychology and Decision Making (4): Prof. Alex Mintz

24022 Psychological and Cultural Aspects of Conflict Management (2): Prof. Gilad Hirschberger

24220 Political Psychology Internship Program (2) TBA
Or

**Electives** (take a total of 4 hours):

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<td>Decision Making and Political Psychology</td>
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<td>Research Seminar: Negotiation Core Issues in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict</td>
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<td>The Art of Strategic Analysis</td>
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<td>24233</td>
<td>Iranian diplomatic and security studies</td>
<td>Mr. Meir Javedanfar</td>
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**B.A. Course - not for credit**

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<td>833</td>
<td>Beginning Arabic – Mrs. Aliza Raviv</td>
<td>First semester, Monday 8:30-11:00. Second semster, Monday 8:45-11:15.</td>
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<td>Spoken Arabic, Dr. Yair Macclanahan</td>
<td>First semester, Wednesday 12:00-13:30.</td>
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All MA level courses at IDC may be taken as electives with approval of the student’s thesis advisor.

Approval of the thesis proposal and a grade point average of 80 are required to proceed to the second year of study

*Total: 44 hours (in the thesis track with the cluster in Political Psychology)*

**Total: 40 hours**

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**THE M.A. THESIS**

a. Students in the thesis program need to decide on their thesis topic in coordination with their advisor, no later than the beginning of the second semester of their first year of study.

b. M.A. Thesis Advisors must be permanent faculty members of the Lauder School of Government holding the rank of senior lecturer or professor. If the M.A. advisor is not from IDC, the student must select an
additional advisor from the Lauder School of Government's permanent faculty holding the rank of senior lecturer or professor, with the approval of the director of the MA program,

c. Thesis proposals must be submitted to the MA administration no later than the beginning of the second year of studies.

d. The thesis proposal must be approved by the thesis advisor, no later than the beginning of the second year of studies.

e. The thesis must be submitted to the thesis advisor by the end of the fourth semester of studies.

f. The student's thesis will be evaluated by at least three lecturers, including the thesis adviser, all of whom will be at the rank of senior lecturer or professor. Two of them will be researchers from other educational institutions of higher learning, at least one of them will be a university faculty member.

g. The student will defend the thesis in an oral final examination.

h. The thesis committee will determine the student's grade for the thesis (40%) and in the final examination (the defense – 10%) – two different grades; the remaining 50% of your grade is derived from courses.

i. Students who wish to withdraw from the thesis program or do not meet its requirements may transfer to one of the non-thesis specializations provided they meet the requirements for that specialization.

**Minimum Requirements to Transfer to the Thesis Program:**

a. Students must have a minimum G.P.A. of 88 upon completion of the first two semesters of the M.A. Program.

b. Student must choose a thesis topic.

c. Student must select an advisor from the Lauder School of Government's permanent faculty holding the rank of senior lecturer or higher. The adviser should approve the thesis topic. If the M.A. advisor is not from IDC, the student must select an additional advisor from the Lauder School of Government's permanent faculty holding the rank of senior lecturer or higher, with the approval of the director of the MA program.

Please note: Transfer to the M.A. with Thesis Program is not automatic. The student must meet the above requirements and submit the required information to the Head of the M.A. Admissions Committee (via the M.A. Administration). The Admissions Committee will then reviews and determine the student's request.
Dear Students,

Upon the commencement of the 2015-2016 academic year, please find instructions for online course registration on the IDC website.

Please note that the following information is available on the IDC website under your personal information center.

**Course registration**

- Students who have not paid tuition fees will not be able to register on-line.
- You are requested to carefully read the instructions below.

- **Requests for course exemptions:** In order to expedite approval of requests for course exemptions, please submit your requests as soon as possible, prior to the commencement of the academic year. Forms are available at the Student Secretariat and the works-room, or can be downloaded from the IDC website under Services > My IDC > Open Admin: Forms > Request for Exemption from studying a course.
  
  As a general rule, students will not be exempted from taking an MA course even if they have completed a similar course in their B.A.

- **Updating your personal details:** Students who wish to update their personal details (name, address, telephone number, etc.) are requested to contact the program administration in writing. The Students’ personal details are important for the IDC to be able to contact the student in a timely manner.

- **Submission of names to the Student Union:** the list of names, addresses and telephone numbers of students attending the IDC Herzliya will be forwarded to the Student
Union at the beginning of the school year. Students who object to have their personal details submitted to the Student Union are kindly asked to notify the Student administration in writing.

**Online Registration for Courses at the IDC Website:**

**1. General**

The IDC is operating an advanced online registration system for various courses. The students can register for courses from their home, work or on computers available in the library and computer laboratories on campus.

⇒ **The Registration Process**: The online registration period for 2015-2016 academic year courses (fall, spring and summer semesters) will begin on Sunday, October 18, 2015 and end on Sunday, November 1, 2015. The registration period is subject to change.

- Access to the registration system will be available as following*:

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*The Registration hours will be posted on "My IDC" a week before the beginning of the registration

- Important messages regarding the registration process will appear on the main screen of the registration site and not on the IDC homepage.

- **Notification of rejection of registration**: in case of rejection of registration for a course, the system will provide details and reasons for the rejection on the screen.
2. Access to and Operation of the System

- Access to the registration site is through the IDC Herzliya website: www.idc.ac.il. You can access the registration page by clicking on the menu Services  My IDC  Registration. Students who wish to renew their password can do so directly on the site. A student that has forgotten his/her password must identify himself/herself personally (with an appropriate ID) to the support team at the Help Desk on Sunday-Thursday from 8:00-16:00.

3. Rules for Course Registration

- Registration for courses through the Internet should follow each student's study program, and subject to the credits each student is required to have in accordance with:
  * The study program listed in the Student Handbook, according to the specific track/specialization
- In the following instances students will not be eligible to register for courses:
  * The course is full.
  * The course clashes with other courses on the student's schedule.
  * The student does not meet the course’s prerequisites.
  * The student has already registered for the course and received a passing grade or an exemption.
  * The student has not paid tuition fees for the previous year.
  * Over-placement, exceeding the credits required.
  * Exam Schedule: In case of a conflict between examinations, the system will allow registration, but the student is in fact renouncing one exam session. (It is recommended to print the mandatory courses’ exam dates prior to enrolling to electives).

Please note the following:

a. A student that has either failed or has not completed an elective course in the previous year and wishes to register to the same course again, may do so during the registration period (as indicated above). The student must receive permission from the course instructor in advance.

b. Course registration is only available online. Therefore, a handwritten permission from the course instructor will not be accepted as a registration confirmation for the course.
c. The IDC may cancel an elective course if there are fewer than 40 students registered, a specialization course may be cancelled if there are fewer than 30 students registered, and a seminar may be cancelled if there are fewer than 10 students registered. Students registered to either a course or seminar that has been cancelled will be given the opportunity to choose a different course or seminar.

4. Making Changes
- Cancellation of a course will be possible at every stage of the registration period. For your information, immediately after cancellation and deletion of the course from your course schedule, the system will save your place in the course for 10 minutes only. This is for cases that you regret the course cancellation and wish to re-register for the course - you may do so immediately. After these 10 minutes, your place in the course will no longer be saved, and will be available to others registering for the course.

Please note the following:
Changes in the program of studies may be only be made during the "registration & changes period", as indicated above. Please note once registration period has ended - no changes in course registration may be made

5. Official Course Schedule
At the end of the registration period, the student is requested to print his/her updated official course schedule for the 2015-2016 academic year in accordance with the enrollment on the internet. Please note this official course schedule will be the binding schedule for the 2015-2016 academic year.
רישום מקוון לקורסים Baמעצות אחר המרכז הבינתחומי

1. כלל


נתונים לפי תופעות.

2. גישה למערכת והפעלתה

הגישה לאתר הרישום באינטרנט היא דרך אתר המרכז הבינתחומי www.idc.ac.il, באמצעות לחיצה בתפריט "שירות לסטודנט" על כפתור "מרכז אישי" או ישירות על ידי לחיצה用户名 וסיסמא (אלו המשמשים אתכם גם לקריאת דואר אלקטרוני) ישירות מעמוד הבית. בעמוד המרכז אישי יש לשים על

ואפשריות "ירישון לקורסים".

3. כלל יישום לקורסים

א. הירישון לקורסים בודק את השם גם בכל סעיף, ויתוק הסעיף 30. נכסות עבורה את תקף התאושש לקורסים.

במקרהเบאום אל תחית לחשון לקורסים.
הקורס מלא

1. eğer הלוחatching לא מгодף מועד בחינה אחד.
2. מומלץ перед הרישום לקורסים, ודפיסו את הלוח בחינות.
3. סטודנט אשר נכשל או לא השלים קורס בחירה בשנה הקודמת ומעוניין להירשם שוב לאותו קורס, יוכל לעשות זאת במהלך תקופת השינויים בלבד (שבועיים ראשונים בכל סמסטר) ובתנאיIRA recebe אישור מראש מהמרצה.
4. מערכות שעות רשמיות עם סיום תקופת הרישום, עליכם להדפיס את מערכת השעות המעודכנת לשנת הלימודים תשע"ו-(2015-2016). זו היא מערכת המחייבת אתכם לשנת הלימודים תשע"ו.