

Argov Fellows Program in Leadership & Diplomacy

The Argov Fellows Program in Leadership and Diplomacy is part of the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, but is accepting students from all IDC schools.

Building on the legacy of former Israeli Ambassador Shlomo Argov z"l, the Argov Fellows Program in Leadership and Diplomacy seeks to prepare around 20 exceptional IDC students in their final year of undergraduate studies for future leadership positions for Israel and the Jewish people. Through a year-long, challenging interdisciplinary curriculum, the program seeks to help the students acquire the knowledge, tools, skills and critical thinking abilities necessary for working towards meeting the many challenges that Israel faces in today's complex global environment.

The program, conducted entirely in English, combines academic training and practical skills. Its unique curriculum includes courses, seminars and "hands-on" workshops taught exclusively to Argov Fellows by leading academic and professional experts. The students participate in study tours to Europe, the United States and within Israel. Throughout the year, the students meet exceptional individuals who have obtained leadership positions in a wide range of fields and benefit from in-depth discussions with them regarding their values, career paths, and defining moments.

The program concludes with the public presentation of capstone group projects in which the fellows propose their solutions to pressing problems that Israel faces. Argov Alumni have carried on to eminent fellowship programs such as Koret, Fulbright and Legacy Heritage, graduate programs at Yale, Georgetown University, Oxford, and the London School of Economics and employment positions in public, private, and non-profit sectors.

Program of Studies

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
4606	Political Strategy in Israel Dr. Maoz Rosental	2*		2	Final Paper
4222	Spoken Arabic Dr. Yair MacClanahan Shophet Ms. Ronny Barda	2* 2**	1	2	Exam
4015	Topical Issues in the EU Dr. Yair MacClanahan Shophet	2*		2	Exam
4316	Judaism as a Civilization: An Introduction for Leaders Rabbi Matthew Bekrowitz	2*		2	Final Paper
873	Leadership in Practice: Rhetoric, Public Speaking, and Debate Ms. Sara Averick Dr. Pamela Peled (Two Groups)	3*		2	Paper and Class Work
4628	Diplomacy and Communication: Practical Diplomacy Workshop Mr. Lior Weintraub	2*		2	Final Paper
4183	The US Political and Legal System♦ Prof. Peter Berkowitz Prof. Michael Doran	2*		2	Final Paper
4643	Capstone Project Research Workshop Dr. Orly Idan	2* 2**			Class Work
4238	Current Challenges Facing Israeli Society Dr. Alisa Rubin Peled			2	Class Work
4016	Argov Seminar Dr. Alisa Rubin Peled	2* 2**		4	Capstone Policy Project
4759	Study Tour to Europe, US and China Dr. Alisa Rubin Peled			3	Final Paper
4760	Current Political Developments in the Developing World Dr. Jennifer Shkabatur	2**		2	Final Paper

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4761	Seminar: Narratives in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Ms. Miri Eisin	3**		3	Seminar Paper
4301	The Arab Sector in Israel ♦ Dr. Dalia Fadila	2**		1	Final Paper
158	Simulation Games and Negotiation Processes ♦ Dr. Chanan Goldchmidt	4**		2	Simulation
4019	Media Skills Workshop ♦ Headline Media	4**		2	Class Work
4300	International Political Economy Dr. Alisa Rubin Peled	2**	1**	3	Home Exam
4762	Social Entrepreneurship ♦ Dr. Inbal Abbou	2**		1	Final Paper
4694	China: Society and Politics Dr. Eyal Propper	2**		2	Final Paper
4607	Effective Presentations ♦ Mr. Lior Shoham	2**		1	Final Paper
Total Semester Hours				40	

* First Semester Course
 ** Second Semester Course
 ♦ Intensive course