

Interdisciplinary seminars for outstanding students

Starting in the 2014-15 academic year, IDC Herzliya will offer courses and seminars that deal with the challenges of the 21st century. These courses will focus on the changes taking place in the world and will train students in the best ways to deal with them.

- The seminars are open for **third year** students only.
- The seminars are designated for students from the different schools at IDC. Each seminar will be limited to up to 20 students.

Code course	Course	Lecturer	Semester	Credits
8897	Resilience Building Across Life Domains- Interdisciplinary Aspects: Individual, Community, Organization and Society *The Seminar will be taught in Hebrew	Dr. Leo Wolmer and Prof. Nati Laor	Annual	4
3134	InGame: Video Games Workshop *The Seminar will be taught in Hebrew	Mr. Doron Nir and Dr. Dudi Peles	Annual	3
10044	Ethics Law and Science	Dr.Dov Grinboim	A	2
7454	Fighting Over The Message: Media and Conflicts In The Digital Age *The Seminar will be taught in Hebrew	Dr. Moran Yarchi	B	2
4637	The Arab Spring *The Seminar will be taught in Hebrew	Prof. Shaul Mishal	B	3
5919	Chronicle of Death Known in Advance": Catastrophes, Natural Disasters, and Human Actions *The Seminar will be taught in Hebrew	Prof. Yoav Yair	B	2

21st century courses to be offered in the 2014/15 academic year:

- The courses are open for third year students only.
- Students who achieve a passing grade in the course will be entitled to 2 credits in the framework of the General Studies Unit.

Course Code	Course Name	Lecturer	Semester	Credits
5932	Planet Earth: a citizen's guide for the 21st century	Prof. Yoav Yair	Fall	2
8906	Body and Mind: The Sciences of Life	Dr. Daniel Levy & Prof. Yadin Dudai	Spring	2
7485	Networks, Cellphones, and Robots - Computers in the 21st Century	Prof. Shimon Shoken & Dr. Oren Zukerman & Dr. Guy Hoffman	Fall	2

Foreign Language Courses

Please note: Hebrew is an Interdisciplinary Elective Course and not part of the General Studies Unit.

Course Code	Course Name	Total Credits	Final Assignment
486	French Language for Beginners Ms. Francine Edelstein	2	Exam
609	Spanish Language for Beginners Ms. Sara Sonneborn	2	Exam
906	Italian Language for Beginners Dr. Rechela Meghnagi-Smulian	2	Exam

General Elective Courses

Course Code	Course Name	Total Credits	Final Course Assignment
6156	Music and Society: Themes in the Sociology of Art Dr. Massimo Torre Franca	2*	Exam
6105	from Giotto to Michelangelo: an Introduction to Italian Renaissance Art Mrs. Di-Napi Simona	2*	Exam
6687	Religion in 21st century: trends and transformation Prof. Alexander van der Haven	2**	Exam

The Jewish Peoplehood Program (Nevzlin Program)

Course Code	Course Name	Total Credits	Final Course Assignment
6164	Jewish Identity in a Changing World- West Europe Prof. Yoav Gelbar	2*	Exam
6167	The History of the Arab-Zionist Conflict 1882-1948 Prof. Benny Moriss	2*	Exam
6706	Discovering the Bible Prof. Yair Zakovich	2*	Exam
6681	Israel and the Arab world Prof. Yoav Gelbar	2**	Exam
6168	Introduction to the Holocaust Dr. Anat Plocker	2**	Exam
6178	Jewish identity in a changing world - Eastern Europe and the Middle East Prof. Yoav Gelbar	2**	Exam
6216	The Israeli Woman Dr. Emanuela Rubinstein	2**	Exam
6182	Holy Cities in the Bible Prof. Yair Zakovich	2**	Exam

* First Semester Course

** Second Semester Course

The Jewish Peoplehood Program

Starting at the 2011/12 academic year, students, excluding Law Students, may study courses from the Jewish Peoplehood Unit, should they be interested, in addition to their regular studies.

Students who complete this program will receive a certificate of studies in Jewish Peoplehood.

- The Jewish Peoplehood program consists of **13 semestrial hours**.

Basic Courses – 8 semestrial hours

6178	Jewish Identity in a Changing World -West Europe-	Prof. Yoav Gelber	2 credits
6164	Jewish Identity in a Changing World – Eastern Europe and the Middle East	Prof. Yoav Gelber	2 credits
6706	Discovering the Bible -	Prof. Yair Zakovich	2 credits
6182	Holy Cities in the Bible –	Prof. Yair Zakovich	2 credits

Advanced Electives – 2 semestrial hours

One of the electives offered in the Jewish Peoplehood Program – 2 credits.

Seminar – 3 semestrial hours

One of the electives offered in the Jewish Peoplehood Program, in which a seminar paper will be submitted at the end of the course – 3 credits.

Students who complete the Jewish Peoplehood Program will be entitled to:

Arison School of Business

- Exemption from general elective courses in the scope of 4 semestrial hours
- Exemption from interdisciplinary elective courses or Business elective courses in the scope of 2 semestrial hours

Lauder School of Government

- Students will receive exemption from general courses in the scope of 4 semestrial hours
- Students will receive exemption from interdisciplinary electives in the scope of 2 semestrial hours
- Students will receive exemption from electives in government in the scope of 4 semestrial hours.
- Students will be required to complete additional courses in the scope of 3 semestrial hours for their degree at their expense.

Psychology School

The Jewish Peoplehood program will be considered as a complete study program.

Sammy Ofer School of Communications

- Exemption from general courses in the scope of 4 semestrial hours
- Exemption from interdisciplinary electives in the scope of 4 semestrial hours
- Students will be required to complete additional courses in the scope of 5 semestrial hours for their degree, at their expense.

Exam Schedule

The dates of the examinations can be found on the IDC Herzliya website under Students > Course Catalog, Student Regulations and Syllabus > Search Exams

A personal examinations schedule is published at the Student's Information website (My IDC)