HISTORY OF MODERN ISRAEL: 1882-PRESENT

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This course will offer an interdisciplinary introduction to the history of the modern state of Israel, beginning with the pre-state origins of Jewish nationalism in the late nineteenth century and concluding in the present. The class will consider, among other topics, the history of Zionism, the development of modern Hebrew culture, the Jewish-Arab relationships prior to and after the establishment of Israel, religion and ethnicity in Israel, and historical debates in Israeli politics, law, & constitutionalism. The topics to be discussed are international, political, social, cultural, and legal issues related to the Jewish national movement and to the State of Israel.

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