Immigration in Israeli Society

Course Requirements:
Students must attend all lectures and come prepared (reading assignments) to participate actively in class discussions. There will be two short papers (4-5 pages) due over the course of the semester and a final exam. **When we watch a movie, please arrive 15 minutes early and plan to stay late.**

Class attendance and participation 15%
2 Short papers (2X 20%) 40%
Final exam 45%

Introduction

**Class 1:** Jan 20: Immigration as a historical and sociological phenomenon

**Class 2:** Jan 25: Immigration in the Zionist ideology

Herzl Th., Haifa, 1923, Old New Land (Altneuland), pp. 53-70.

**Ottoman Rule – the beginning of Zionist immigration**

**Class 3:** Jan. 27: The First Aliya - I


**Class 4:** Feb. 1: First Aliya - II


**Class 5**: Feb. 3: The Second Aliya I

Alroey G., Journey to Early-Twentieth-Century Palestine as a Jewish Immigrant Experience Jewish Social Studies, 9 (2), 2003; pp. 28-64


**Class 6**: Feb. 8: The Second Aliya II


**Immigration under the British Mandate**

**Class 7**: Feb. 10: Immigration under British Mandate – policy


**Class 8**: Feb. 15: Third and Fourth Aliya


Immigration in the shade of Nazism

Class 9: Feb. 17: The Fifth Aliya – I


Class 10: Feb. 22: The Fifth Aliya – II

Amkraut B., Between Home and Homeland. Youth Aliyah from Nazi Germany, ch. 2, pp. 32-59.

Class 11: Feb. 24: WWII and illegal immigration -

*** Midterm papers ***


Ofer D., “Survivors as Immigrants: the Case of Israel and the Cyprus Detainees”, Modern Judaism 16(1), 1996; 1-23.


Class 13: Mar. 3: we watch Kedma, Amos Gitai.

Immigration to the State of Israel

Class 14: Mar. 15: First steps

**Class 15**: Mar. 17: Mass immigration


**Class 16**: Mar. 22: “Operation Magic Carpet” and “Operation Ezra and Nehemiah”


**Class 17**: Mar. 24: Tension and Schisms


**Class 18**: Mar. 29: We watch the movie **Salach Shabati, Ephraim Kishon, 1964**.

**The post 1967 period: Ideological and Economic Immigrants**

**Class 19**: Mar. 31: Russian immigration in the 1970s


**Class 20**: Apr. 5: Ethiopian immigration


**Class 21**: Apr. 12: Ethiopian immigration - II


Seeman D., “‘One people, one blood’: Public health, political violence and HIV in and Ethiopian-Israeli setting”, Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry 23, 1999; 159-195.

**The era of transnational migration**

**Class 22**: Apr. 14: The fall of the Iron Curtain: mass immigration from former USSR


**Class 23**: Apr. 19: political organization mass immigration from Russia


**Class 24**: Apr. 21: We watch **St. Jean**
Class 25: Apr. 26: labor migration – I


Class 26: Apr. 28: labor migration - II

We watch Tale Of Nicolai And The Law Of Return

*** Final paper ***

Class 27: Dec. 3: final exam