LEGISLATION AND POLITICS in Israel

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Course Objectives:
1. Study the Essence and the Importance of Legislation
2. Learn the Politics, Strategic and tactics in Legislation
3. Follow Legislation closely by taking part in a Simulation of Legislation

Course requirements:
1. Active participation in classroom discussions - 10%
2. Present a Law Proposal/ an Article - 20%
3. Final paper about one of the topics of the Course (10 pages) - 70%

Basic Reading:


Part 1: The Essence and the Importance of Legislation

Week 1. Why It's so Important? - The Law as a basic stone in the democrat system.
1.b - The Israeli Politics System – The National Government Institutions

Week 2: The Development of the Vision and the legal Situation in Israel: The Deceleration of Independence;
2.b The Lack of Constitution in Israel.

Week 3: Who is the Legislate Initiative - The government? The private Parliament member? - The private Parliament member as an Legislative Initiator
3.b How Comes the Ideas? - The Origins of the Parliamentary Bills
Week 4: What is the spirit of the bills? - The Values Dimension of the laws
4.b The Basic laws in Israel

Part 2: Politics, Strategic and tactics in Legislation
Week 5: How does a bill Pass? - The procedure of the Privet Legislation

5.b. How to build networks? – The Networking of the Political Actors in the Legislation Act

Week 6: How to Succeed? -The Strategies of the MP vs. Government

6.b. How to Build the Power? - MPs and the Advocacy Coalitions

Week 7. How to win? - MPs winning Strategies with their colleges

7.b. How to Influence? - The Rhetoric strategy

Part 3 : The Contest of Legislation

Week 8: legislation and Gender

Week 9: Religious and Secular Legislation

Sum: Simulation of Legislation

Week 10: To Prepare and to present a new bill, to put on the table of the Representative house

Bibliography

Week 1: The Law as a basic stone in the democrat system and the importance of the Parliaments.
- Arendt Hana (1973). Origins of Totalitarianism, Will publish company, Cleveland


1.b - The Israeli Politics System – The National Government Institutions


**Week 2: The Development of the Vision and the legal System in Israel: The Declaration of Independence: The Lack of Constitution.**


Week 3: The private Parliament member as a Legislative Initiator


Week 4: The Basic laws in Israel

Week 5: Legislation in Israel: The Procedure


Week 6: Negotiation and Strategy in Legislation


- Galin Amira (1996).The Dynamics of Negotiation - From theory to practice, Tel Aviv University: Ramot

- Galin Amira (2005). Negotiation - The Hidden Dimension, Tel Aviv University: Ramot


6.b. The Advocacy Coalitions and the interests groups


**Week 7. MPs winning Strategies with their colleges**


**Week 8: Women in Israel**


**Week 9: Relations between Religious and Secular in Israel**


**Methodology Recourses**


