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Course Content

1. Formation of the State of Israel:
 - The origin and evolution of Zionist ideology
 - Jewish national Home, Balfour Declaration
 - The partition of Palestine,

4. Evolution of foreign policy:
 - Evolution of foreign policy
 - Security policy vs. foreign policy
 - Foreign policy institutions
 - Non-identification
 - UN membership
 - Linkages with the Diaspora communities

4. External Relations:
 - Strategic partnership with the US
 - USSR/Russia
 - China
 - Third World countries
 - Islamic countries

5. Arab-Israeli conflicts and peace-making:
 - Origin, progression and consequences of the wars of 1948. 1956, 1967, 1973, 1981 and *Intifadah*
 - The Camp David Accord;
 - The Madrid peace process;
 - The Oslo Process;
 - The Israel-Jordan Peace treaty;

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