THE MISPATIM SEMINAR AT A GLANCE

1) The program is conducted in cooperation with the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University, the most prestigious law school in Israel.

2) 60 hour intensive program, conducted entirely in English. The schedule is planned to allow students sufficient time to travel around Jerusalem and discover first-hand the rich and diverse aspects of Israeli society.

3) The team of instructors includes senior lecturers from the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University and guest speakers in different fields.

4) Leading academics and experienced practitioners provide students with knowledge of the basic concepts and institutional framework of Israeli law, as well as with a more practical perspective regarding the operation of the legal system on the ground.
COURSE TOPICS*
- Constitutional Law
- Human Rights
- Minority Rights
- International Law
- International Institutions and the Arab-Israeli conflict
- The Role of Jewish Law and Religion in the modern Israeli Legal System
- Legal aspects of counter-terrorism • Introduction to Israel as Society and State
- International Criminal Law and Israel/Palestine • Immigration and Refugee Law

* Note that the course content is subject to change without prior notice.

FIELD TRIPS
In past years, field trips have included:
- Supreme Court of Israel
- Knesset (Parliament of Israel)
- Rabbinical Courts
- Military Courts
- Yad Vashem (Holocaust Museum)
- Yad L’isha legal aid clinic for women seeking a Jewish divorce

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
- Mandatory attendance policy of 80% of classes • field trips • Daily course readings from course readers, including statutory law, common law and academic commentary by both Israeli and international jurists
- Formal assessment at the conclusion of the course. This requirement may vary according to home University and type of degree

CREDIT POINTS
Credit points towards JD, LL.B and other degrees at all Australian universities are available subject to the approval of the individual university. In previous years, students have obtained credit points from the Australian National University, the University of Adelaide, Macquarie University, the University of Melbourne, Monash University, the University of NSW, the University of South Australia, the University of Western Australia, Deakin University, La-Trobe University, Victoria University, University of Western Sydney, University of Southern Queensland and more.
PROGRAM DETAILS

When 3 January until 24 January 2019

Where Please note that classes are held at the Faculty of Law and the Rothberg International School

Students will be housed at the Beit Maiersdorf Faculty Club (the Hebrew University’s on-campus hotel) or at the Student Village Dorms.

COSTS

Non-Refundable Application Fee US $80 payable with submission of application

Tuition Fee US $2,400 (includes health insurance) payable at registration in Israel Accommodation Fee Private dorm room:US $690

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Australian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem provides financial assistance on the basis of academic merit, financial need or community involvement. Please contact one of our Student Liaison Officers for more information.

Apply

Any student who has completed at least one year of study at an Australian university in law, international relations, political science, religious studies, peace & conflict studies, as well as practising lawyers or members of the clergy is eligible to apply.

Students should apply directly to the Program via their website by 27 December 2018.

If you wish to transfer credit for the program, you must first seek approval from your faculty for credit transfer through Cross-Institutional Enrolment. For more information see - Applying for credit and funding for your overseas short course.

Complete this UNSW Overseas Short Course Application Form by 27 December 2018.

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Risk assessment

All programs involve some degree of risk to participants. If you choose to source a provider on your own, please remember to do some research on them first and ensure that they are a legitimate organisation and that the product they offer will definitely meet your requirements. Students are therefore advised to undertake their own risk assessment before departure and any participation in these programs is at their own risk.

Before departure

All students should register their travel with UNSW. You should also undertake a risk assessment before heading overseas. For more information see - How to prepare for departure.
More information

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