

Yeshiva University
Honors IBC

Land of Israel through the Ages

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Readings from:

M. Avi Yonah, ed., Foreword by S. Peres, *A History of Israel and the Holy Land*, New York and London: Continuum, 2001.

Israel Studies: An Anthology, <http://www.israel-studies.com/anthology1#parti>

Requirements:

Attendance is required.

There will be three surprise, unannounced quizzes on the readings throughout the semester (20% of grade).

There will be a 5-8 pp. essay on a topic related to the course, due after Pesach (30% of grade).

There will be a regularly scheduled final examination (50% of grade)

Schedule of Sessions:

1. Introduction – The Geographical Background

2. Prehistory
Avi-Yonah, pp. 9-34

3. Pre-Israelite Canaan
Avi-Yonah, pp. 36-43

4. Patriarchal Period
Avi-Yonah, pp. 43-54

5. Conquest
Avi-Yonah, pp. 54-57

6. Period of Judges
Avi-Yonah, pp. 57-69

7. United Monarchy
Avi-Yonah, pp. 69-78
8. Divided Monarchy
Avi-Yonah, pp.78-109
9. Persian Rule and Second Temple
Avi-Yonah, pp. 109-113
10. Hellenistic Period
Avi-Yonah, pp. 114-128
11. Hasmonean Rule
Avi-Yonah, pp. 128-143
12. Roman Rule
Avi-Yonah, pp. 143-162
13. Jewish Revolts
Avi-Yonah, pp. 162-179
14. Byzantine Period
Avi-Yonah, pp. 179-193
15. Moslem Conquest and Rule
Avi-Yonah, pp. 194-234
16. First and Second Crusades
Avi-Yonah, pp. 235-249
17. Moslem Resistance and the Last Crusades
Avi-Yonah, pp. 249-271
18. Mamelukes
Avi-Yonah pp. 272-283
19. Ottoman Empire
Avi-Yonah, pp. 283-296
20. Ottoman Palestine and Jewish Immigration
Avi-Yonah, pp. 297-322
Troen, "Jewish Settlement in the Land of Israel/Palestine," *Israel Studies*
21. Zionist Movement
Avi-Yonah, pp. 323-324
M. Maor, "The History of Zionism," *Israel Studies*

22. British Mandate
Avi-Yonah, pp. 324-329
Halamish, "The Yishuv: Jewish Community in Mandatory Palestine," *Israel Studies*
A. Klieman, "The Partition of Palestine," *Israel Studies*
23. War of Independence and the Rise of the State
Avi-Yonah, pp. 329-337
Y. Gelber, "The Israeli-Arab War of 1948," *Israel Studies*
24. Sinai Campaign
Avi-Yonah, pp. 337-340
M. Golani, "The Sinai War & Suez Crisis: 1956-1957," *Israel Studies*
25. The Six Days War and the Settler Movement
Avi-Yonah, pp. 341-344
D. Tal, "The 1967 Six-Day War," *Israel Studies*
26. The Yom Kippur War
Avi-Yonah, pp. 344-348
U. Bar-Joseph, "The 1973 Yom Kippur War," *Israel Studies*
27. Israel, Lebanon and the Terrorist Threat
Avi-Yonah, pp. 348-353
G. Steinberg, "The Evolution of Israeli Military Strategy," *Israel Studies*
28. The Peace Process
Avi-Yonah, pp. 353-359
G. Golan, "The Peace Process," *Israel Studies*
29. Conclusion: Israel, Iran and the Arab World
A. Bligh, "Israel & the Arab World: From Conflict to Coexistence," *Israel Studies*