

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*