



Jerusalem Institute of Justice
IDHR
International Law, Diplomacy & Human Rights

**EXPERIENCE
IDHR
in ISRAEL**

MORE THAN A SEMESTER ABROAD



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IDHR

International Law, Diplomacy & Human Rights

Offered by the Jerusalem Institute of Justice in coordination with Israel Experience, the International Law, Diplomacy, and Human Rights program (IDHR) is designed as a full semester of accredited academic studies in Israel.

It provides current and future human rights advocates with a set of skills and knowledge from which they can advance human rights policies at local and international levels.

In addition to robust academic content and professional workshops, IDHR culminates with a unique opportunity for each participant to collaborate with media and public diplomacy professionals in the development of a cutting edge advocacy campaign of their choice.



Justice, Just Pursue It





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What makes this program so **SPECIAL?**

1.

This is the first project of its kind that provides a holistic response for those who wish to practically promote and change policy and address human rights concerns.

2.

Top level guest lecturers both from political and professional arenas.

3.

Oversight by a senior professor with vast experience and a high academic reputation.

4.

The lectures focus on current developments and give opportunities for participants to enhance their skills where theory and practice intersect.

5.

Gain a practical edge from personalized, hands on workshops - communication skills, digital, media, strategy and messaging.





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We perfect
the paradigm
of a **SEMESTER
ABROAD**
with a **WINNING
FORMULA**

- ▶ Holistic learning
- ▶ Top level guest lecturers
- ▶ Unparalleled networking
- ▶ Addressing current issues and developments
- ▶ Gaining practical experience in hands-on workshops
- ▶ Converting desire for change into action for change
- ▶ Jump starting careers
- ▶ Learning how to make a difference





PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The comprehensive IDHR academic program goes deep into the current international humanitarian landscape. Looking at the relationship between international organizations, legal tribunals and civil society, utilizing Israel as a case study.

The course begins by outlining the framework of international law and diplomacy with respect to human rights.

Students meet with lawmakers, politicians, policy makers, and former ambassadors to glean a variety of perspectives both historical and contemporary.

The course includes diverse workshops which enhance the professionalism of participants, showing them how to operate at the global level and effectively communicate for a cause.

Students receive the program syllabus including the course readings, designed to provide foundational information and supplemental reading sources.

Equipping students with the understanding of diplomatic theories and the history of international and human rights law, the course focuses on some of the major influencers on the global stage: the United Nations, the European Union, the International Criminal Court as well as modern international civil society movements.





PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

FOCUS AREAS

The United Nations

Participants gain an understanding of the largest IGO in the world, the implications of its action and inaction, and the effectiveness of its resolutions.

The International Criminal Court

Less than 20 years old, the International Criminal Court provides a new path to advancing human rights through legal channels. The course looks at international law and the potential impact of legal tribunals by studying the ICC.

The European Union

Participants dive deep into the importance of transparency and potential conflicts of interest. This involves looking at the European Union's money trail and its decision making policies.

International Movements

While looking at Israel as a case study, participants gain a greater understanding of the implications and effectiveness of modern international human and civil rights movements like BDS (boycott, divestment, and sanctioning of Israel) and a myriad of effective responses.





PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Each section includes instruction and discussion with an unrivaled assembly of current and former lawmakers, advocates and experts.

The course has multiple workshops that provide participants with strategies, tactics, and tools to turn theory into practice.

Finally, the course provides students with the ability to put into action what they learned by developing a human rights campaign on an issue of their choice.

By utilizing the analysis techniques and information gleaned from the first two parts of the course, each student works with professionals in media and advocacy fields in order to develop literature, videos, flyers, a podcast, or other medium to distribute information about their cause.

Graduates return home with a unique and unmatched skill set, applicable across borders. They gain an invaluable network, experience a foreign country with ongoing international and diplomatic challenges, and professional skills directly related to future work in human rights advocacy.





STUDENT PROFILE

ELIGIBILITY

Completion of second year of undergraduate studies in the following fields:

- ▶ Human Security
- ▶ Conflict Resolution
- ▶ Mediation
- ▶ Public Relations
- ▶ Public Policy
- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Journalism
- ▶ Middle Eastern Studies
- ▶ Public Diplomacy
- ▶ Communications
- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ Related Fields

Students who feel compelled to address global **HUMAN RIGHTS** issues, are passionate about **CREATING POLICY,** and have the desire to **CONVERT THEORY INTO PRACTICE** by initiating and executing outside the box solutions.





DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURERS

IDHR
students have
the opportunity
to learn from both
**Leading
International &
Israeli Experts**



Guest Lecturers Include

- ▶ **Prof. Aharon Barak**
Former President of the Supreme Court of Israel
- ▶ **Prof. Yuval Shany**
Expert in international law, human rights and humanitarian law
- ▶ **Avi Primor**
Israeli diplomat, former Israeli ambassador to the European Union
- ▶ **Bassem Eid**
Palestinian human rights activist
- ▶ **Adv. Hillel Neuer**
Executive Director of UN Watch
- ▶ **Gideon Levy**
Top Israeli journalist and author





DISCOVERING ISRAEL - TOURS

Alongside their
academic studies
The Students Are
Introduced To An
**Exclusive
Experience**

- ▶ The reality of Israel's past, present, and future
- ▶ Vital information, inspiration and motivation to put their studies in context
- ▶ Learning about the security threats as well as encountering the immense technological advances and entrepreneurship that have created one of the strongest economies worldwide
- ▶ Exploring the beauty of Israel from a fresh perspective
- ▶ Learning about the complexities of a Jewish and democratic state
- ▶ Visiting traditional and historical sites





SAMPLE SCHEDULE

► SUNDAY

Lecture - The International diplomatic landscape and theories

Meeting - *Bassam Eid*
- Palestinian human rights activist

Workshop - Professional skills (public speaking, creating a message box)

► MONDAY

Tour - Israeli parliament- The Knesset

Meeting - Israeli MK

Tour - Supreme Court

Lecture - Basic human rights, law and the role of the Knesset

Workshop - Strategy and tactics in making and changing policy

► TUESDAY

Lecture - The responsibility of the UN Human Rights Council to prevent atrocities and address human rights

Meeting - Former Ambassador to the UN

Lecture - The UN in law and diplomacy

Meeting - *Prof. Yuval Shany*
- Expert in international law and human rights

► WEDNESDAY

Lecture - The European Union and human rights

Meeting - *Avi Primor*
- Former Ambassador to the EU

Lecture - The role of the EU in international law

Workshop - Confront arguments and conduct simulations

► THURSDAY

Lecture - The role of international legal tribunals in international law

Meeting - Former President of the Supreme Court

Lecture - The effectiveness of international law

* Subject to Change





Jerusalem Institute of Justice

The Jerusalem Institute of Justice (JIJ) is a legal and research institute dedicated to cultivating and defending human rights, the rule of law and democracy.

Established in 2004, JIJ operates both internationally and domestically.

JIJ works to uphold human rights in the region by submitting charges of the gravest crimes to international tribunals and governmental bodies.

Using first-hand evidence and testimonies, we target perpetrators of heinous human rights violations against innocent civilians that have so far enjoyed impunity.

In Israel, our passion for justice drives us to positively impact society by creating public policy reform for victims of human trafficking and by providing pro-bono legal services to discriminated religious minorities.





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