Course Description
The goal of the course is to study the Israeli-Palestinian relations from sociological and historical perspectives. The course analyses the Zionist settlement of Palestine and the economic and political relations since then through historical turning points: 1948, 1967, 1987, 1993 and 2000. The relation between political attempts to negotiate and violent attempts to impose unilateral solutions is analysed in this critical points.

Requirements:
Students are expected to attend the classes, read the required readings, and actively participate in class discussions. Student will write four reading reports (two pages) during the quarter and a final integrative memo (5 pages).

Grades:
40% Reports
60% Final integrative memo.

Reading Assignments
Most of the readings will be posted on Bb. Items marked with * are chapters of a book that can be purchased in the bookstore, and will be also available at the Library Reserve Desk.

Recommended books

Course Schedule and Required Readings
Week 1 - Approaches to Israeli Palestinian Relations

Week 2 - Settler Society and Jewish-Arab Relations
Week 3 - **1948 - The Establishment of Israel**

Week 4 – **The Military Administration 1948-1966**

Week 5 – **1967 - Expanding Borders and Occupation**

Week 6 – **The Jewish Democracy Debate**

Week 7 – **1982-1988 - The Lebanon War and the Intifada**

Week 8 – **1993 - Globalization Through Peace**

Week 9- **2000 - Military and Politics**