ISRL - ISRAEL STUDIES

ISRL142 Introduction to Modern Israel (3 Credits)
An introduction to the history, politics, culture and society of modern Israel.
Credit Only Granted for: ISRL142, JWST142, JWST219B.

ISRL249 Selected Topics in Israel Studies (3 Credits)
Topics in the study of Zionism and contemporary Israel from the 1880's to the present. Future offerings may address history, politics, or culture.
Recommended: ISRL142.
Repeatable to: 6 credits if content differs.

ISRL269 Special Topics in Study Abroad II (1-6 Credits)
Special topics course taken as part of an approved study abroad program.
Repeatable to: 15 credits if content differs.

ISRL282 Introduction to Israeli Cinema (3 Credits)
An overview of Israeli cinema, with attention to the distinctive themes, politics, and problems that distinguish Israeli film-making. Taught in English.

ISRL289 New Explorations in Israel Studies (3 Credits)
Investigation of critical and innovative responses in Israel Studies. Although the topic will vary, the course will encourage intellectual exploration by students of fundamental problems and critical methods.

ISRL299 Independent Study in Israel Studies (1-3 Credits)
This lower-level independent study allows students to work closely with an Israel Studies faculty member of their choice, pending prior approval of the faculty member. In this independent study, students will focus on a topic specific to Israel Studies.
Prerequisite: Permission of ARHU-Meyerhoff Program & Center for Jewish Studies.
Repeatable to: 6 credits.

ISRL342 History of Modern Israel (3 Credits)
History of modern Israel since the beginning of the Zionist settlement in 1882. Attention to different interpretations and narratives of Israel's history, including the historical and ideological roots of Zionism, the establishment of the State of Israel, ideological forces, wars, and the triumphs and crises of democracy. Also offered as: HIST376.
Credit Only Granted for: HIST376 or ISRL342.

ISRL349 Investigating Topics in Israel Studies (3-6 Credits)
Topics in the study of Zionism and contemporary Israel from the 1880's to the present at an intermediate level. Individual sections may address history, politics, or culture.
Recommended: ISRL142 and ISRL249.