INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the GRO website and i-SP Application Checklist for important information on:
- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping

Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Online) RIS Summer Courses 2020: Between Hamas & ISIS: Radical Islamic Movement in a Changing Middle East
(Updated as of 08 May 2020)

Host University Website: https://overseas.huji.ac.il/academics/summer-and-short-term-programs/summer-courses/islamic-movements/
Programme Location: Done online
Programme Dates: 29 June – 23 July 2020
Application Deadline: 22 May 2020
No. of Placements: To be determined by the host university

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

| 1 | Programme Fee | • Students pay a reduced fee of USD1,600 to participate in this programme
|   |               | • The programme fee is inclusive of the tuition and application fee

PROGRAMME DETAILS

| 2 | Academic Content | Islamist movements and ideologies in the Sunni Muslim world, and the major changes within Islamism and jihadism since the events of the Arab Uprisings of 2011. The course will discuss the following questions: What are the key Islamist movements active today? What motivates them? What is their relation to traditional Islamic thought and how do they relate to modernity? Against who do they fight and why? How do different movements manoeuvre between Islamic religious principles and political imperatives? What are the main similarities and differences between the different militant movements in contemporary Islam? How did the Arab Uprisings of 2011 (the "Arab Spring") affect the discourse and political behaviour of radical Islamic movements? Finally, the course will also discuss the different policy challenges and dilemmas posed by Islamist and jihadist groups to Western and Middle Eastern states.
|   |               | The course will focus on major Sunni Islamist thinkers, schools, and movements, such as the Muslim Brotherhood, Sayyid Qutb, Palestinian Hamas, the Islamic Movement in Israel, al-Qa'ida and global jihad and the Islamic State (also known as ISIS). Finally, the course will examine the impact of the Arab Uprisings and the regional turmoil in the Middle East since 2011 on radical Islamic thought and behaviour. The course will incorporate theoretical and comparative perspectives in addition to a close study of primary sources (in translation), with the aim of understanding the diversity
of modern Islamism and assessing the correlation between differences in ideology and divergent patterns of political and militant behaviour.

Course requirements

- **Class Attendance**
  - It is mandatory for all students to attend classes and participate in-class activities. Failure to attend classes will result in a student being denied the right to partake of the final assignment and receive a final grade in a course. Students who have a justified reason to miss class (illness, mourning, etc.) must communicate with their instructors and the Department of Summer Courses and Special Programs, and complete the material that they have missed.
  - Students who have missed class due to illness must obtain a signed and stamped sick note from a treating physician and submit it to the Dept. of Summer Courses and Special Programs immediately following their return to class. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence.
  - The Department reserves the right to refer the issue to an Academic Committee. In some cases, the Academic Committee may decide, in light of the requirements of the course, that it is not possible to make up the missing course work.

- **Student Participation – Class Presentation**
  - Students will be required to make one presentation during the course: either on a key term in Islamic political thought or on a particular militant movement. Presentations will be done either in pairs or individually. The choice of topic will be geared toward each student’s individual interests in consultation with the instructor. Students listening to each presentation are expected to respond with constructive analytical questions and comments using the conceptual tools learned in the course. Presentations should use PowerPoint or paper handouts, and also be submitted as a short essay (400 words). The presentations should be based on class discussions, reading items from the course syllabus and further research based on relevant bibliography. Students are welcome to consult the instructor regarding the relevant sources for each presentation.
  - Presentations on key Islamic terms should include the literal meaning of the term, the term’s classical meaning and its political use by modern-day Islamic movements.

- **Final Exam**

| 3. Eligibility Requirements | NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details. |
HUJI RIS encourages students who fulfil the following requirements to apply for the programme
- Be an undergraduate or graduate student
- Have completed their first year of study
- Must possess a sufficient command of English

4. **Application Procedure**

   Apply via the [NUS Education Records System (EduRec)](www.nus.edu.sg/moodle) and the [host university’s website](www.hji.ac.il) concurrently. You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.

5. **Module Mapping**

   If you are interested in obtaining credit, you can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Note that all mapping requests are subjected to approval by the Faculties. [Click here](www.hji.ac.il) for information on applying for module mapping. Please also note the following:

   - Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each summer programme and up to a maximum of 5 MCs for each winter programme. Module mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.

   - Of the MCs approved for mapping, a total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to NUS Special Term fees. For details, visit the [NUS Registrar’s Office website](www.registrar.nus.edu.sg).

   - Questions about module mapping approval and the number of MCs you can map without having to pay tuition? Please contact the SEP coordinator at your [home faculty](www.hji.ac.il).

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6. **Contact Information**

   Questions about the programme?
   Contact the host university via email at rissummer@savion.huji.ac.il

   Questions about module mapping? Visit this [webpage](www.hji.ac.il).

   Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at [askGRO](www.nus.edu.sg)