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: The Politics of Planning in Multicultural Cities: The Case of Jerusalem
(Updated as of 08 May 2020)

Host University Website: https://overseas.huji.ac.il/academics/summer-and-short-term-programs/summer-courses/politics/

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**

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**PROGRAMME DETAILS**

2. **Academic Content**

Cities are places where different types of people live and work close by to one another. Inevitably, their needs, desires, and interests clash, and their divergent agendas reach local, national and religious authorities. While urban planners operate in this context, as is the nature of things, politicians are seldom far away. Urban planning is conducted in circumstances of the scarcity of resources, in a complex system of pressures and conflicts, under tension between political, economic and social factors. If city planning is likely to be entwined in any city with a degree of politics, how much more so this is the case in a city that scores high on scales of political sensitivity, like Jerusalem. With this in mind, this course will look at the issues of politics and planning, which frequently collide on Jerusalem’s public agenda.

Jerusalem is not just another city that illustrates the conflict between the interests of professional planners and competing for political perspectives. It is a city with a history of some 3,000 years. This city has the most sacred places for billions of believers, Muslims (El Aqsa), Christians (The Holy Sepulcher) and Jews (The Wailing Wall). In the city, three different ethnic, political groups, reside side by side, the Israeli Zionist, the ultra-religious Jews and the Palestinians. Each group encompasses a third of the population, which totals 900,000 inhabitants. Israelis claim it as the capital of their country, and the Palestinians want it, or part of it, as the capital of their not yet created state.
Taking these factors into account, this course will shed light on issues of urban planning and the city of Jerusalem from the following perspectives: 1. Comparative (Belfast, Nicosia, Johannesburg) 2. Historical (political and urban developments in the 20th century) 3. Planning (political, government and municipal policies).

The objective of the course is to become acquainted with and understand dilemmas and conflicts related to municipal management in conflict, via the case of Jerusalem.

The course will interest anyone who wants to widen his or her perspectives on conflict resolution, political science, public administration, planning and architecture.

Course requirements
- **Class Attendance**
  - It is mandatory for all students to attend classes, guest lectures, field trips, etc. 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 a 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 classes 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 3 following their return. 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 for the missing course work
- **Preparation of bibliography for class discussion and presentation of a paper by the students in the class.**
- **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) and the host university's website 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 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. |
| | • 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. |

### 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. |
| | Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at askGRO |