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**Against all Odds? Israel's challenges at the UN**

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| **COURSE DESCRIPTION** | |
| This course is designed to help students develop an understanding of the various | |
| **COURSE ASSIGNMENTS** | |
| * Attendance * Simulation: active participation + paper * Final Paper | |
| **GRAIDING** | |
| * Attendance & active participation - 20% * Simulation - 30% * Final Paper - 50% | |
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| * **Step by step - Getting to know the un-United Nations**   **Overview**   * Sven, Bernhard., Johanness Varwick. The United Nations an Introduction. Palgrave Macmillian, 2005. Chapter 1, 3, 4   **The General Assembly**   * Peterson, M. J. "General Assembly." Oxford Handbooks Online. 2009-09-02. Oxford University Press. Date of access 18 Sep. 2016 <http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199560103.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199560103-e-005>   **The security Council**   * Malone, David M. "Security Council." Oxford Handbooks Online. 2009-09-02. Oxford University Press. Date of access 18 Sep. 2016 <http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199560103.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199560103-e-006> * Ross - Nazzal, James. The US Veto and the Polemics of the Question of Palestinian in the UN Security Council. Edwin Mellen Press, 2008. * Security Council Report. "The Veto". Research Report , October 2015 <http://www.securitycouncilreport.org/atf/cf/%7B65BFCF9B-6D27-4E9C-8CD3-CF6E4FF96FF9%7D/research_report_3_the_veto_2015.pdf> * Hatuel-Radoshitzky, Michal . "Israel and the UN Security Council Elections". The Institute for National Security Studies, NSS Insight No. 834, July 4, 2016 <http://www.inss.org.il/index.aspx?id=4538&articleid=12012>   **The Secretary General**   * Newman, Edward. "Secretary‐General." Oxford Handbooks Online. 2009-09-02. Oxford University Press. Date of access 18 Sep. 2016 <http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199560103.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199560103-e-010> * Gordenker, L. (2013). *The UN Secretary-General and Secretariat*. Routledge. * Myint-U, T., & Scott, A. (2007). *The UN Secretariat: A Brief History*. International Peace Academy. * להוסיף מאמר עדכני על המרוץ למזכלות   **Regional groups & Interests Groups**   * Ihsanoglu, E. (2010). *The Islamic World in the New Century: The Organisation of the Islamic Conference*. Hurst Publishers. * Khadduri, M. (1946). The Arab League as a Regional Arrangement. *The American Journal of International Law,* *40*(4), 756-777. doi:1. Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org.ezprimo1.idc.ac.il/stable/2193821> * Kasa, S., Gullberg, A. T., & Heggelund, G. (2008). The Group of 77 in the international climate negotiations: recent developments and future directions. *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, *8*(2), 113-127. * Morphet, S. (2004). REVIEW ESSAY: Multilateralism and the Non-Aligned Movement: What Is the Global South Doing and Where Is It Going? *Global Governance,* *10*(4), 517-537. Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/27800545> | |
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