

# **THE GERSHON H. GORDON FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

## **1031 Political Science**

The department offers two graduate programs. One requires the writing of an M.A. thesis and in certain cases of excellence may lead to Ph.D. studies. The second does not require an M.A. thesis and does not offer the option of Ph.D. studies in the department.

There are seven areas of study:

1. Diplomatic Studies – track 401
2. Political Thought
3. Israeli Politics and Comparative Politics
4. Politics, Society, and Law
5. Methodology and Political Communication
6. Public Administration and Policy
7. International Relations and Strategic Studies
8. Methodology and Political Economics

## **1041 Sociology and Anthropology**

The purpose of the program is to deepen the student's knowledge of sociological theory and research methods, to train sociologists for professional endeavors in research and teaching, and to carry out and evaluate social programs.

Mandatory studies include sociological and anthropological theories, issues in the sociology and anthropology of Israel, statistics and research methods, and a thesis workshop.

Seminars include courses in areas such as political sociology, social mobility and modernization, society and culture, the family and education, medical sociology, social psychology, and urban and environmental studies.

## **0734 Sociology of Education**

The program is offered jointly with the School of Education. It is designed to train personnel both in basic and applied research as well as in the planning, evaluating, and managing of staff in institutions engaged in education. It includes courses in areas such as the social aspects of educational policy, educational leadership, the social aspects of teaching, and inequality in education.

## 1011 The Eitan Berglas School of Economics

The graduate program offers two main alternatives: a research-oriented program and a regular program. The former includes the preparation of a thesis and is designed for students who plan to proceed towards a Ph.D. degree. The program is also available to other students.

The regular program is designed for students who desire to broaden their knowledge in economics, with the purpose of preparing for professional work in the field of public service, business, education etc. A third alternative is a program that combines law and economics, offered jointly with the Faculty of Law. This program is available to students with undergraduate degrees in both fields.

### *Hebrew Language Requirements*

Students who hold certificates from abroad must reach "Level Bet" in Hebrew prior to commencing their studies and reach Exempt Level prior to starting their second year of studies.

## 1071 Psychology<sup>1</sup>

There are five areas of study: clinical psychology,<sup>2</sup> child clinical psychology,<sup>2</sup> social psychology, cognitive psychology, and psychobiology.

### *Admission Requirements*

- Applicants who intend to register for studies in psychology should have a B.A. in psychology with a minimum grade average of:

Child Clinical	}	90
Clinical		
Social	–	88
Cognitive	–	83
Psychobiology	–	80

- Personal Interview

Only students who are considered suitable (according to their curriculum vitae, recommendations, and B.A. grade average) will be invited for an interview. Interviews take place at the University during May.

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1 Applicants are requested to indicate their special interest on their application forms.

2 Applicants should not stipulate this area of study as an alternative.

\* Applicants are required to pass a national selection examination in psychology. The examination will be conducted by the National Testing Center. Registration for the national selection examination is separate from the registration for the University. The last examination took place in October 2005. The examination is in Hebrew.<sup>1</sup>

\* Candidates must have a good knowledge of Hebrew. An M.A. degree in psychology gives the bearer the right to register as a psychologist with the Ministry of Health, in accordance with the laws applicable to psychologists. To work independently as a psychologist, further requirements must be fulfilled.

For further details contact the Psychology Department in the Sharett Building.

### ***Instructions for Registration***

Applicants are required to send the following material:

- Original transcripts of previous studies.
- A detailed Curriculum Vitae, 2-3 typed pages in length.
- Two letters of recommendation on prescribed forms available from the secretariat and also [available here](#).
- Passport photo.

The secretariat can not process applications which do not include all the above.

For more information in Hebrew, please visit our website: <http://freud.tau.ac.il>

### **1051 Labor Studies**

Two interdisciplinary M.A. programs intended to expose graduate students to theory, research methodology, and practical application in human resource management, organizational behavior, trade unionism, and industrial relations. The programs are designed to train staff specialists and researchers. The department offers two graduate programs. One requires the writing of an M.A. thesis and designed for students interested in independent research and in continuing their studies toward a Ph.D. The second does not

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<sup>1</sup> For foreign candidates, holding a degree in Psychology from abroad, the Department of Psychology will accept the GRE tests results (in the subject: Psychology) as a substitute for the examination in Hebrew handed till Feb. 28, 2006.

require an M.A. thesis and does not offer the option of Ph.D. studies.

Applicants with an undergraduate degree from an accredited university and a minimum grade point average of 87 will be considered.

### **Executive Master's Program in Labor Studies**

The M.A. curriculum without thesis

The Master's Program in Labor Studies focuses on human resource management, industrial relations, labor market analysis and organizational studies.

The program is comprised of three consecutive semesters, including the Summer Session. Participants must complete 39 semester hours, which are divided into 23 semester hours of required courses and 16 semester hours of seminars and workshops. No thesis is required for successful completion of the program.

The Executive Master's Program in Labor Studies is designed for senior managers in the Human Resources field who have completed a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning with an average grade of 75 or higher.

Students will need to have accumulated five years of experience in either the private or public sectors as HR managers. Candidates will be accepted into the program based on the decision of the Department of Labor Studies' selection committee.

Classes will be held on Thursdays and Fridays only.

For more information please call 03-6409378 or go to <http://spirit.tau.ac.il/execHRM>

### **1082 Public Policy**

The department provides students with the tools for understanding the economic, political, and social administration aspects of public policy and the interaction between them. The purpose of the MA program is to develop the skills necessary to analyze, evaluate, and formulate public policy and to train students for senior staff positions in the public sector.

Two alternative programs are available. The first requires completion of a supervised project in lieu of an M.A. thesis. The second alternative, which includes the writing of an M.A. thesis, is designed for students interested in independent research and in continuing their studies toward a Ph.D.

## **The School of Government and Policy**

- Security Studies
- Executive Master in Public Policy

### **1052 Security Studies**

The aim of the program is to provide the student with advanced knowledge in international relations, strategic studies, military history, and related subjects. The program is run jointly by the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities.

There are two graduate programs. The first requires the writing of an M.A. thesis and its graduates may continue towards the Ph.D. degree provided they graduate with excellence. The second does not require an M.A. thesis and does not offer the option of continuing to Ph.D. studies.

### **Executive Master in Public Policy (E.M.P.P.)**

The Executive Master in Public Policy enables senior managers in the public sector with substantial experience and a bachelor's degree to take a concentrated master's degree program without having to absent themselves excessively from their work. The program is much the same as the Public Policy program, with additional elements designed to meet the special needs of these students.

1. Students take all courses together as a group.
2. Studies are concentrated into certain days of the week (on Thursdays and Fridays).
3. Studies are carried out in 3 consecutive semesters.

For more details regarding registration and tuition: Naftali Building, Room 054, Tel: 03-6405889.

### **1054 Public Policy – Conflict Resolution and Mediation**

The Evens Program in Conflict Resolution and Mediation offers an M.A. degree in a rapidly growing field of research and practice. The purpose of the Evens program is to expose its students to different disciplinary approaches – legal, political, cultural, psychological, and economic – in the study of conflict resolution, as well as to prepare them to become professional mediators. The Program enables students to specialize in different areas of conflict resolution at the international and community levels.

## **Diploma Studies**

### **1053 Evens Program in Mediation and Conflict Resolution**

The peace and conflict resolution studies field is an exploding area of research and practice. The purpose of the Evens program is to integrate different disciplinary philosophical dimensions of conflict resolution: legal, social-psychological, cultural and political.

<http://spirit.tau.ac.il/dispute>

### **1110 The Bob Shapell School of Social Work**

The program leading to the M.S.W. degree requires two years. The program is designed to prepare students for specialization in a field of practice and for a leadership role in social work. Only applicants with an undergraduate degree in social work, who have had a few years of experience in social work and are fluent in Hebrew, will be considered for admission. All applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 80 from an accredited university.

All material, including transcripts of undergraduate work and recommendations, must be received no later than March 31, 2006, to be considered for acceptance to the following academic year.

For detailed information see the Hebrew booklet. Social Work may not be listed as a third choice.