

# **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 six areas of study:

1. International Relations and Strategic Studies
2. Methodology and Political Communication
3. Israeli Politics and Comparative Politics
4. Political Thought
5. Public Administration and Policy
6. Methodology and Political Economics

## **1035 Diplomatic Studies**

The program is designed to promote closer and more rigorous understanding of the diplomatic process as well as of the diplomatic profession by relevant other fields: world history, decision making theory, international economics, international law, media studies, strategic studies, and, not least, regional and comparative political frameworks. Through this integrative approach toward diplomacy as a "bridging mechanism" our goal is to provide students, future scholars and prospective practitioners with the requisite perspectives, plus the research and conceptual tools for analyzing – and respecting – the enduring crucial role of judgement, leadership and negotiating skills, crisis management, dispute settlement and an ability to communicate effectively in today's globalizing society, economy and international political system.

Responding to the often-asked question: "Are diplomacy and the individual statesman any longer necessary? relevant? effective?", the courses offered within the program respond with a resounding "Yes!". Modern diplomacy remains, as it has always been, both an art and a science.

## **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**

Due to changes in the program of studies, please see details in the department website: <http://econ.tau.ac.il>.

### ***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> Cognitive Psychology, Social Psychology, and Psychobiology<sup>2</sup>.

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1 Applicants are requested to indicate their special interest on the form number 5 in The Hebrew booklet website.

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

### ***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	–	85
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 April - May.

- \* Applicants to the Clinical Psychology, Child Clinical Psychology and Social Psychology 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 2009. 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.

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1 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 March. 17, 2010.

- Two letters of recommendation on prescribed forms available from the secretariat.
- 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**

The labor studies department will consider candidates who completed their first degree with an average of 80 or higher. Candidates must submit the following documents:

- **A grade list and a document certifying they completed their first degree.**

Candidates who are still in their last year of studies towards a bachelor degree must submit their grades for five full semesters, and a document certifying their average grade is above 80. This grade is a threshold for application and does not in itself guarantee acceptance. A candidate who was accepted to the department on the basis of partial grades must provide a document certifying entitlement to a first degree no later than the first day of the school-year. Absent qualification to a first degree, the acceptance to the department will be revoked.

- A letter from the department or faculty in which the candidate studied the first degree **certifying the candidate's rank in the class.**

Candidates who are still in their last year of studies should submit a letter stating their rank in the class in their last full academic year.

- **An essay** – up to 2000 words on the topic of "Work in the global era". The essay can be submitted in English.
- Candidates are permitted, but not required, to provide **academic letters of recommendation** (but not letters from their place of work) or a **list of academic publications.**

The department will assess candidates who have listed the Labor Studies department as their second or third choice, and applicants who registered after the initial registration period, only after their prior choices were assessed, and only if the list of students accepted has not already been filled.

Decision on acceptance is only for the year to which the candidate applied and will not be reserved for future years.

### **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 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, social and administrative 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 is a program without 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.

## **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 similar to the Public Policy program, with additional elements designed to meet the special needs of these students.

1. Students take all courses together as a one class.
2. The program is held on Thursdays and Fridays.
3. The program is held in 3 consecutive semesters.

For more details regarding registration and tuition: Naftali Building, Room 054, Tel: 03-6405889, or 03-6409524

## **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.

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

- Security Studies

### **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.

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.

### **1085 Communication**

The department offers a two-year program leading to a M.A. degree in Communication. The program has two

tracks: research thesis track (with potential doctoral studies at a later stage) requiring 32 credits and a non-thesis track requiring 38 credits.

Graduates holding a B.A. in Communication from an accredited Israeli institute of higher learning with a final grade average of 82 may apply. Records of study of holders of B.A. degrees from outside Israel are assessed by TAU's Admissions Office.

Candidates with a B.A. in other fields may apply but are required to take a full year (20 credits) of prerequisite coursework in communication plus courses in statistics and research methods (depending on prior studies) with an average grade of 85 in all courses.

Applications are submitted to TAU's Admissions Office. In addition, applicants must send the Department the following documents: Curriculum Vitae, a sample of written work (e.g., a seminar paper written during one's undergraduate program) and a 500-word statement of purpose. Also, two letters of reference must be submitted directly to the Department by former teachers on forms that may be downloaded from the Department's website. Following preliminary screening, prospective students will be invited for a personal interview.

Department site for more details: [www.spirit.tau.ac.il](http://www.spirit.tau.ac.il)

### **International Program in Conflict Resolution & Mediation**

The program is conducted in English and is designed for students from all around the world who hold a BA Degree.

This three-semester MA is taught over one academic year.

Further program information at:  
[www.resolution.tau.ac.il](http://www.resolution.tau.ac.il)

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