

HEBREW 245-0

CURRENT EVENTS IN ISRAEL: ISRAELI SOCIETY THROUGH ONLINE NEWS MEDIA

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This course engages students in learning about the importance of the Israeli media and how it reports current events and cultural topics for its diverse citizens. Questions such as "What kind of press does Israel have?", "How well is Israel's immigrant and minority population represented in the media?", "What influence do politics and economic downturn have on diversity and editorial independence?", "Is there censorship involving Palestinian and foreign journalists, especially when they cover demonstrations?" will be discussed. Students will build a comprehensive vocabulary, explore the specialized language of Media Hebrew as well as begin to understand and respect alternative topics, ideas and diversity of views as expressed in the media sources.

Prerequisite: Hebrew 121-3 or permission of the instructor.

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