


ISRAEL INSIDE/OUT

COURSE OUTLINE

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A map of Israel and the West Bank is shown in the background. The word 'JERUSALEM' is written in large, bold, blue letters across the map. Below it, 'ONLINEU.COM' is written in a smaller, blue font. The map shows the borders of Israel and the West Bank, with Jerusalem and Gaza highlighted. The word 'ISRAEL' is also visible on the map.

Take your students on an exciting journey across the world to discover Israel's history, culture, politics, and passion. Our film-based approach will allow you to experience ancient and modern-day Israel as never before.

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ABOUT *ISRAEL INSIDE/OUT*

Israel Inside/Out is a 30-class high school course developed by JerusalemOnlineU.com in partnership with the Jewish National Fund and the David Project.

Israel Inside/Out takes students on an exciting journey through time to learn about the State of Israel, its challenges and accomplishments, and what it means to them. The course begins by presenting the Jewish people's historic connection to the Land dating back to the times of Abraham. Throughout the course the students learn about the current issues facing Israel and the complexities of the conflict in the Middle East from both the Israeli and Palestinian perspectives. This information is presented through films and interviews with the world's foremost experts on Israel and the Middle East.

This course uses entertainment to educate, and each class includes varying combinations of fun and engaging films, discussions, simulations, and activities that train students to think independently. For this history-based course, we present the issues and facts and allow the students to reach their own conclusions. At the end of the course, the students discuss Israel advocacy and are provided with practical tools for action.

This course aims to educate and inspire students to care about and form a stronger relationship with Israel, to make students proud of their Jewish identity and to encourage students to identify with their Jewish communities.





CLASS 1: ISRAEL INSIDE

Students will learn about Israel, its culture, and what makes the country unique.

► Film Clips:

- *Israel Inside*

CLASS 2: INTRODUCING ISRAEL

Students will learn about the course and begin to examine Israel's international role and what role Israel plays in their personal lives.

► Film Clips:

- *Introduction*
- *Defying the Odds*
- *Obsession with Israel*

CLASS 3: ISRAEL AND THE WEST

Students will learn about the Jewish values that are the foundation of Israeli and Western culture.

► Film Clips:

- *Wisdom of the West*
- *Shared Values*
- *Israel Gives Back*

CLASS 4: HISTORY OF THE LAND OF ISRAEL

Students will be introduced to the two differing narratives of the conflict in the Middle East and will learn about the Jewish people's historical connection to the Land of Israel.

► Film Clips:

- *Occupation 101*
- *History of the Land of Israel*

CLASS 5: THROUGH THE AGES

Students will continue learning about Israel's history and will explore the claims made on the land by the three main world religions.

► Film Clips:

- *Religious Connections*

CLASS 6: THE BIRTH OF ZIONISM

Students will learn about the founding of modern Zionism and the building blocks of the State of Israel.

► Film Clips:

- *The Birth of Zionism*



CLASS 7: THE CONFLICT OF CREATION

Students will learn about the major events that led directly to the creation of the State of Israel.

► Film Clips:

- *The Conflict of Creation*

CLASS 8: A STATE IS BORN

Students will learn about Israel's Declaration of Independence, the War of Independence, the symbolism of Israel's flag, and other major elements in the formation of the State.

► Film Clips:

- *A State is Born*
- *The War of Independence*
- *The People and the Land*

CLASS 9: EARLY YEARS OF THE STATE

Students will learn about the events that led up to the Six Day War, Israel's response, and how Israel recovered.

► Film Clips:

- *Early Years of the State*
- *The Six Day War*
- *Aftermath of the Six Day War*
- *Occupation 101*

CLASS 10: PEACE AND WAR

Students will learn about the wars and terror offensives waged against Israel and will identify the main obstacles on the road to peace.

► Film Clips:

- *War and Terror*
- *Peace and War*

CLASS 11: NEGOTIATING PARTIES

Students will learn about Israel's efforts to achieve peace through negotiations and the responses it has received from the Palestinian leadership.

► Film Clips:

- *Negotiating Parties*

CLASS 12: LAND AND BORDERS

Students will learn about the history of Israel's borders, the controversy surrounding the disputed territories and the claim of Israeli "occupation."

► Film Clips:

- *Palestinian Issues*
- *Israeli Claims to Land*



CLASS 13: SETTLING THE LAND

Students will learn about the argument over Israeli settlement presence in the disputed territories.

► Film Clips:

- *Occupation 101*
- *Settlement Considerations*

CLASS 14: REFUGEES AND SECURITY

Students will learn about Palestinian and Israeli refugee status and Israeli negotiation for national security.

► Film Clips:

- *Occupation 101*
- *Refugees*
- *Security in Israel*

CLASS 15: NEGOTIATING PEACE

Students will participate in a simulation in which they will attempt to negotiate a peace treaty between the Israelis and Palestinians.

CLASS 16: ATTEMPTING PEACE: THE OSLO ACCORDS

Students will learn about the Oslo Accords and the commitments made on both sides. They will then grade Israel's fulfillment of its commitments.

► Film Clips:

- *Oslo Accords*
- *Oslo Accords: Israeli Commitments*

CLASS 17: ATTEMPTING PEACE: OSLO AND BEYOND

Students will grade Palestinian fulfillment of the commitments made during the Oslo Accords and learn about major Post-Oslo peace negotiations.

► Film Clips:

- *Oslo Accords: Palestinian Commitments*
- *Other Attempts at Peace*

CLASS 18: THE DISENGAGEMENT

Students will learn about Israel's unilateral disengagement from Gaza and the political and social reactions to this concession.

► Film Clips:

- *The Disengagement*
- *Aftermath of the Disengagement*
- *Where is Peace?*
- *Hide and Seek*



CLASS 19: US & ISRAEL

Students will learn about facts and myths surrounding Israel's relationship with the US and will discuss the American *aliyah* phenomena.

► Film Clips:

- *Occupation 101*
- *Sister Nations*
- *Aliyah*

CLASS 20: A RADICAL THREAT

Students will learn about the global threat of radical Islam and its role as a shared threat that unites Israel and the US.

► Film Clips:

- *Shared Threats*
- *Radical Islam*
- *Tehran to Damascus*

CLASS 21: ISRAELI AID

Students will learn about Israel's global humanitarian aid and relief programs.

► Film Clips:

- *Love of Humanity*

CLASS 22: ISRAELI INNOVATION

Students will learn about Israel's world contributions in areas of medical, diagnostic, environmental, and technological advancements, and discuss the Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions movement.

► Film Clips:

- *Scientific Contributions*
- *Light unto Nations*
- *The Best Boycott*

CLASS 23: ISRAEL IN THE MEDIA I

Students will learn about the media's role in shaping both public opinion and foreign policy regarding Israel.

► Film Clips:

- *Media Bias*

CLASS 24: ISRAEL IN THE MEDIA II

Students will learn about forms of anti-Israel media bias and discuss the rationale behind the world's preconceptions of Israel.

► Film Clips:

- *Editing the Truth*
- *Basis for Bias*



CLASS 25: THE CASE FOR ISRAEL: PART I

Students will review key points of the Middle Eastern conflict as presented by Professor Alan Dershowitz in the films, *The Case for Israel*.

► Film Clips:

- *The Case for Israel I: History I*
- *The Case for Israel I: History II*
- *The Case for Israel I: Democracy I*
- *The Case for Israel I: Democracy II*

CLASS 26: THE CASE FOR ISRAEL: PART II

Students will continue to watch *The Case for Israel* and review key points of the Middle Eastern conflict.

► Film Clips:

- *The Case for Israel II: Part I*
- *The Case for Israel II: Part II*
- *The Case for Israel II: Part III*

CLASS 27: ISRAEL UPDATE

Students will learn about current events in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, including the Lebanon war, Operation Cast Lead, and the Gaza Flotilla.

► Film Clips:

- *Galloway Interview: Lebanon War*
- *Operation Cast Lead I*
- *Operation Cast Lead II*
- *Operation Cast Lead III*
- *Al Jazeera: The Gaza Flotilla*
- *The Mavi Marmara*

CLASS 28: CROSSING THE LINE

Students will learn about and examine anti-Israel and anti-Semitic attacks occurring on North-American college campuses.

► Film Clips:

- *Crossing the Line*

CLASS 29: SPEAK UP FOR ISRAEL

Students will have an opportunity to put their education into action by learning and implementing techniques that will allow them to respond to challenges in support of Israel.

► Film Clips:

- *Speak Up For Israel*

CLASS 30: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Students will learn how localized efforts can meaningfully affect public opinion and directly strengthen the State of Israel.

► Film Clips:

- *Children Change the World*
- *Daniel in the Lion's Den*