

Ethnicity in Israel: Anthropological Perspectives

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The course aims to achieve two interrelated goals: to discuss the theoretical meanings of the term "ethnicity" and to also present some aspects of Israeli cultural and political existence. These interrelated goals will be discussed both synchronically and diachronically.

Requirements:

1. Attendance in all classes.
2. Short presentation of an article (10% of the grade)
3. Concluding home assignment (90% of the grade).* The regulations regarding the home assignment will be published within 3 weeks.

*Before submitting the final assignment, please pay attention to the UF honor code.

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