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**HTST 390 – HISTORY OF ISRAEL
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This is an introductory course to the history of modern Israel and it will review that history from the inception of Zionism to the present days. It will start with the foundation of the Zionist movement in Europe, as well as the foundation of Jewish autonomy in Palestine; continue with the creation of an independent state and will pinpoint critical events and major themes of the state's first 66 years. Issues to be discussed will include the immigrations to Eretz Israel, British rule in Palestine, relationships with the great powers, Israel-Diaspora relations, the political and economic systems, Arab-Israeli wars, the peace process with Arab neighbors and more.

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