

Challenges in the Mediterranean Sea
(# of the course) Semester A

Time: Mon 9:15-11:00- Please note that in the first two weeks, the course will take place between 9:00-12:00. The course is coordinated with the course Mediterranean Seminar and field trips i (# of the course)(11:00-12:00) and possibly during the semester the course will take place between 10:15-12:00.

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Course Type: Lectures

Course Level: MA, MSc

Pre-Requisites: None

Course Overview:

"Challenges in the Mediterranean Sea" course will discuss current topics relating to the Mediterranean, from natural sciences, through the humanities and social sciences, to politics and current-day policies. During the semester, we will discuss ports, marine transportation, technologies and their impact and gas and oil exploration. The students will be updated with the current studies performed in Mediterranean by the Israeli community. Special emphasis will be given to hydrocarbon explorations in the South-Eastern Mediterranean and their implications to the social structure of developed and developing countries, and their environmental impacts. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the course, the students will be able to observe different dynamic processes in a holistic perspective that integrates information from a wide environmental perspective. Each lecture will be given by an expert in the field, and will be accompanied by required reading material.

Requirements: Attendance, homework assignments, written project

Grading:

Homework assignments 20%

Written projects 80%

Website: [Moodle](#)