The seminar will introduce students to the anthropology of Israel by reading a wide range of contemporary ethnography. It will focus on concepts such as politics, gender, nationalism, ethnicity, religion, environment, globalization, and popular culture.

Israel stands at the center of global attention, but what characterizes Israeli culture? What are the dilemmas and challenges that Israeli society faces? How can ethnography be undertaken in such a complex and sensitive space? These are some of the questions that will be addressed at this seminar.