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Community-Development Studies

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A new MA program in Public Policy
Glocal Community-Development Studies



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The Faculty of Social Sciences offers an innovative program designed to impart expertise in fields relevant to the development of local communities in impoverished regions across the world

In an increasingly globalized world, international NGOs have become central to the implementation of policies committed to enhancing the life prospects of individuals and communities in under-developed regions of the world. This creates an urgent need to upgrade the knowledge and skills of professionals working in organizations committed to narrowing the gap between the 'haves' and the 'have-nots' of this world. The program in Glocal Community-Development Studies is geared to provide that professional background.

The program provides tools for effective translation of academic perspectives into practical know-how conducive to work with communities across the globe. Therefore, in addition to three semesters of academic study at the Hebrew University's Mt. Scopus campus, the program includes one semester of an on-site internship with an international NGO.

For individuals with a global perspective on the one hand, and an appreciation for local solutions on the other, this program offers a unique opportunity to gain expertise and to play a meaningful role in development efforts.

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Program of Studies

The program extends over 4 consecutive semesters and consists of 36 credit hours, of which 28 credit hours are required courses designed especially for this program and the remaining 8 credit hours are dedicated to elective courses and tutorials from various disciplines.

The study program starts in October and runs for 17 months, ending in March 2013.

Courses will be taught in English.

Among the courses taught in the program:

- **Population Dynamics and Social Change in the Third World**
- **Ethics of International Organizations**
- **The International Dimension of Development: Developing Countries in the World Trading System**
- **The Politics of International Health**
- **The Anthropology of Globalization and Localization**
- **Development Economics in the Global Economy**
- **Anthropological Approaches to Crisis and Development in Africa**
- **NGOs and the state**
- **Gender and Development**

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be awarded an MA degree in Public Policy from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The Internship

During the third semester of the program, the students are required to participate in an internship of 4 months with an international NGO specializing in a relevant area of development work, such as community development, advocacy, agriculture, economy, public health and education. The period of internship offers a unique opportunity for students to combine work alongside local and international professionals with interactions with members of local communities.

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Eligibility and application procedure:

Eligible applicants are:

- BA holders from all disciplines with an average of 85 (A-) and above
- Fluent English speakers
- Committed to participate in an intensive program of study including a 4-month internship abroad.

Relevant background or professional skills as well as prior experience working or volunteering abroad are an advantage.

Suitable candidates will be invited to a personal interview. Overseas students will be interviewed via Skype.

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