

SCHOOL OF
**Government
and Society**

ENCOURAGING POLITICS
IN PRACTICE AND SOCIAL
CHANGE IN ACTION



THE ACADEMIC COLLEGE
of TEL AVIV-YAFFO
MAKE AN IMPACT
2024



CULTIVATING MINDS FOR SOCIAL GOOD

Founded in 1994, the School of Government and Society provides students with a unique combination of theoretical knowledge and practical experience. With guidance from experienced and respected faculty, students embark on a journey of experiential learning and research, delving into a diverse range of topics such as social inequality, racialization and ethnicization, socio-cultural anthropology, theories of governance, political philosophy, media, and family studies. Our graduates are well-equipped to serve in influential positions in government, political parties, NGOs, and the private sector.



OUR DEGREES

Students benefit from small class sizes and personalized attention as they acquire the critical thinking skills, theoretical knowledge, and practical experience to make a lasting impact in Israeli society.

B.A IN PHILOSOPHY, ECONOMICS, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

This three-year degree is based on the prestigious Oxford PPE model. It aims to develop leaders in economic and social policy making, regulation, and foreign relations in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. The program emphasizes the development of managerial and leadership skills, and provides a strong foundation in economics, public policy analysis, and practical philosophy and ethics. Graduates are equipped for careers in various sectors, including social entrepreneurship, and engage in interdisciplinary studies and networking with policy makers and social entrepreneurs.

M.A. IN YOUTH STUDIES

This one-year masters program is designed for professionals in business, civil, and institutional sectors who are dedicated to understanding and supporting young people, ages 18-35. The interdisciplinary program deepens knowledge of youth culture while equipping graduates with leadership, management, and service design skills. The curriculum includes practical training, academic research, and innovation in youth engagement, alongside partnerships with key organizations. Graduates are prepared to make a meaningful impact in roles that involve youth advocacy, service delivery, and program development. Students can enroll in one of two tracks: **Youth in Transition** or **Youth Culture**.

M.A. IN FAMILY STUDIES

This two-year graduate degree is designed for social sciences, humanities, education or law graduates who want to make a positive impact on families in the private and public arena. The program offers two specialties: work-family balance and individual counseling for families. The interdisciplinary degree includes practical training in family and organizational consulting, a practicum with academic and practical supervision, connections with leading organizations in the field, and a unique subspecialty in work-family integration consulting in Israel. The program is flexible, allowing students to continue working full-time.

ALUMNI IMPACT



Khoulood Ayuti is a social activist and graduate of the School of Government and Society. She is a member of Yaffo's Arab community and has dedicated her life to working with children and diverse communities. Ayuti has managed peacebuilding and education programs at the Peres Center for Peace and Innovation and previously served as the Co-CEO of Presentense, a non-profit promoting an inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystem in Israel. In 2021, she was named one of The Marker Magazine's "40 under 40."



My time at the Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo was transformative for both my personal and professional growth. The opportunities I had to engage with diverse communities and tackle pressing social issues through the School of Government and Society, helped me find my purpose and paved the way for a fulfilling career in social activism.



STUDENT LIFE



Social Activism: In 2023, students in the School of Government and Society organized a College-wide protest in support of Israeli democracy. With hundreds of students, faculty, and community members participating, student leaders were able to gain valuable practice in community organization.



Innovative Courses: In partnership with the Heschel Center for Sustainability, the School of Government and Society is offering a unique, English-language, digital course entitled Sustainability: Challenges and Solutions. The course emphasizes the interconnectedness of human behavior, policy, and ecological systems, guiding students through key sustainability concepts and practical solutions.

OUR LEADERSHIP



Dr. Graciela Trajtenberg is the Dean of the School of Government & Society. Her 2005 book “Between Nationalism and Art: The Social Construction of the Israeli Art Field During the Yishuv Period” received the 2006 Mordechai Ish-Shalom Award for Best Academic Book on Israeli History. Dr. Trajtenberg was formerly Head of the Sociology of the Arts Research Network at the European Sociological Association. Her research focuses on the relationship between art and nationalism, women and gender in art, and the social and political aspects of street art in Israel.

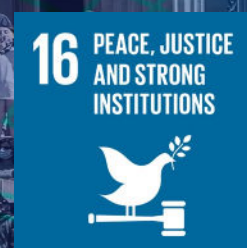


One of the advantages of our boutique program is that students have direct access to their professors, and by extension, to a wealth of experience in the fields of political science and sociology. Our graduates don't just integrate into existing projects, they break new ground and become the drivers of change in public life. Through their impact, the School of Government and Society has become an important voice in public discourse and social movements throughout Israel.



SDGs WE SUPPORT

We pride ourselves on being Israel's Impact College. We are committed to making the Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo a model of sustainable academia for the State of Israel. The following are the Sustainable Development Goals that our Government and Society degrees support and promote:



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



**MERIT-BASED
SCHOLARSHIPS**



**NEED-BASED
SCHOLARSHIPS**



**SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR COMMUNITY
SERVICE
AND SOCIAL
INVOLVEMENT**



**ESTABLISH A
COMMUNITY-
BASED FAMILY
COUNSELING
CENTER**



**SUPPORT FOR
EXTRACURRICULAR
LEARNING
EXCURSIONS**



**RESEARCH
GRANTS**



**SUPPORT FOR
STUDENT-
LED SOCIAL
INITIATIVES IN
YAFFO AND
SOUTH TEL AVIV**



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