

**Global Health System & the Israeli Health System**  
**School of Public Health, University of Haifa**

**Lecturer:** Gil Hirschhorn MD MHA

**Introduction to Public Health Policy, Administration & the Israeli Health System course**

**Objectives:**

Understanding Israel's health care system with an emphasis on its unique characteristics.

A comparison to selected national health care systems.

**Course format:**

- Frontal lectures and discussion in the class.
- Participation in the class and participation in the course is required and missing more than 20% of the lectures, will prevent the student to take the final exam

**Upon completion of this course, students will:**

Have Comprehension of the health system in Israel and its unique characteristics.

Be Familiar with its advantages and disadvantages compared to other national systems.

Understand the elements affecting and the main players in health care system.

Be Able to give lecture on national health care system in his/her country and comparing it to the Israeli System

**Audience: Students** - MPH in Global Health Leadership

**Length:** 7 meetings,

**Day:** Monday (every 2 weeks), 18:00-20:00

**Place:** Room 708

**Course requirements:**

1. 80% presence at lectures
2. Active participation in the classroom and giving lectures as needed/ or
3. Exam

**Grading:**

- 80% - Exam or
- 80% - Giving lecture(s).
- 20% - full presence
- Minimum grade to pass the course: 60 and above

- **Lectures (Proposal)**

<b>N.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Book chapter</b>
1	Course introduction The health care system in a brief and why making comparisons	
2	The history of the Israeli health care system/The Ministry of Health. HMO system	
3	The third sector, and the integration between private/public in the health care system in Israel Preparedness for emergencies and disasters,Multi-sectoral cooperation andmilitary/civilian	
4	Methods for making an accounting in the health care system Resources allocation based on Capitation.	<a href="http://brookdale.jdc.org.il/_Uploads/PublicationsFiles/134-11-Role-of-Government-3-REP-ENG.pdf">http://brookdale.jdc.org.il/_Uploads/PublicationsFiles/134-11-Role-of-Government-3-REP-ENG.pdf</a>
5	Healthcare in the US and Israel: A Comparative Overview and/or International comparisons – 3 students (1/2 hour presentations)	<a href="http://brookdale.jdc.org.il/_Uploads/PublicationsFiles/130-10-Healthcare-US-Israel-1-REP-ENG.pdf">http://brookdale.jdc.org.il/_Uploads/PublicationsFiles/130-10-Healthcare-US-Israel-1-REP-ENG.pdf</a>
6	International comparisons– 3 students (1/2 hour presentations)	
7	International comparisons – 3 students (1/2 hour presentations)	

**Literature:**

Rosen B and Merkur S Israel: Health system review Health Systems in Transition 2009 11(2): 1–226

Chernichovsky D : Not “Socialized Medicine”— An Israeli View of Health Care NEJM November 4, 2009 (10.1056/NEJMp0908269)

Ezekiel Emanuel (Author): Reinventing American Health Care: How the Affordable Care Act will improve our Terribly Complex, Blatantly Unjust, Outrageously Expensive, Grossly Inefficient, and Error Prone System – March 4, 2014. Also on Amazon

Bin Nun G, Berlovitz Y, Shani M: The Health System in Israel. Am Oved Publishers 2010 (Hebrew).

**Useful web sites:****National sites**

[http://www.moia.gov.il/Publications/health\\_en.pdf](http://www.moia.gov.il/Publications/health_en.pdf)

Ministry of Health: <http://www.health.gov.il/english/>

Ministry of Finance: [http://147.237.72.111/mainpage\\_eng.asp](http://147.237.72.111/mainpage_eng.asp)

Prime Minister’s Office: <http://www.pmo.gov.il/PMOEng>

Knesset: <http://www.knesset.gov.il/main/eng/home.asp>

Central Bureau of Statistics: <http://www.cbs.gov.il/reader>

Center for Disease Control: <http://www.cdc.gov/>

National Institute for Health Policy: <http://www.israelhpr.org.il/english/>

Israel Center for Disease Control: <http://www.health.gov.il/pages/default.asp?>

Myers-JDC-Brookdale Institute: [www.jdc.org.il/brookdale](http://www.jdc.org.il/brookdale)

Gertner Institute: <http://www.gertnerinst.org.il/e/>

Hebrew University: [http://www.huji.ac.il/huji/eng/index\\_e.htm](http://www.huji.ac.il/huji/eng/index_e.htm)

Tel Aviv University: <http://www.tau.ac.il/index-eng.html>

Ben-Gurion University: <http://web.bgu.ac.il/Eng/Home/>

Haifa University: [http://www.haifa.ac.il/index\\_eng.html](http://www.haifa.ac.il/index_eng.html)

Bar-Ilan University: <http://www1.biu.ac.il/indexE.php>

Clalit Health Services: <http://www.clalit.org.il/HE-IL/english>

Maccabi Health Services: [http://www.maccabi4u.co.il/english\\_site/index.html](http://www.maccabi4u.co.il/english_site/index.html)

Meuhedet Health Services: [www.meuhedet.co.il](http://www.meuhedet.co.il)

Leumit Health Services: <http://www.leumit.co.il/eng/homepage.asp>

Israel Medical Association: <http://www.ima.org.il/EN/>

Society for Patients' Rights: <http://www.patients-rights.org/index.aspx?id=2168>

Hadassah Medical Organization: <http://www.hadassah.org.il/English>

**International sites**

International Network Health Policy & Reform – Health Policy Monitor: <http://www.hpm.org/en/index.html>

World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe European Health for All database: <http://www.euro.who.int/hfadb>

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development: [www.oecd.org/health/healthdata](http://www.oecd.org/health/healthdata)