Telling Our Story

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Israeli Society in Documentary Filmmaking

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A journey into Israel's vibrant documentary filmmaking scene. We will explore the intense life in this young country by looking at how Israeli storytellers document daily life and reflect on their own identity. We will touch on historical and contemporary themes: nation-building, immigration, the Holocaust, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, ethnic and religious tensions, LGBT community and globalization. The course will feature leading documentaries as well as their creators as guest speakers.

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