



## **Dissatisfaction and Hope – a summary of an educational program focused on combining dialogue tools in academic courses that deal with issues of the Jewish - Israeli identity.**

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### **Abstract**

This article presents the program “A dialogue across differences in light of Jewish cultural sources” – a joint program designed and developed by the David Yellin Academic College of Education’s History and Jewish Studies Department and “Tzav Pius” organization.

Within the framework of academic courses dealing with the issue of Jewish-Israeli identity in a democratic state, the program was aiming to revive the ancient Jewish concept of “tarbut ha’machloket” – the Culture of Debate.

The objective of the program was to provide students of different cultural and religious backgrounds with the knowledge and “dialogue tools” to face the “other” from a wider multicultural point of view.