

# Univeristy of Haifa

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## Formal Stucture:

The structure of the program is according to Israeli Council for Higher Education: 2 years (six semesters) plus 1 year of advanced clinical training, total of 3 years. During the first two years, students study one day at the university each week and complete at least one day of clinical field training in health, rehabilitation, welfare or educational public services. The third year of advanced clinical training include clinical practice, supervision, advanced self-experience workshops, and practice of psychodrama directing skills at the university.

**History:** The University of Haifa is a public university established in 1963, and is fully accredited by Israel's Council for Higher Education and internationally. Currently, there are over 18,000 students enrolled in varied B.A., M.A., or Ph.D. degree programs. The Graduate School of Creative Arts Therapies was established in October 2008 and is part of the Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences. The specialization track in Psychodrama was opened in 2011. The University's library has over two million items and the Psychodrama collection is consistently growing with classics and contemporary writings. Conferences and research are conducted at the *Emili Sagol Creative Arts Therapies Research Center*, which includes video and audio recording systems and apparatuses for observational and physiological data analysis (<http://catrc.haifa.ac.il>). The *Academic Journal of Creative Arts Therapies* is a peer-reviewed e-journal that includes publications in Hebrew and English focusing on research-based treatment innovations (<http://ajcat.haifa.ac.il>). In August 2014, we opened an international MA program in Psychodrama in a low-residency format, for a group of certified psychodramatists from Russia.

## TRAINING PROGRAM

Length of the program: **3 years**

	<b>FEPTO</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
Self-experience	200	208
Theory and techniques	120	140
Training for conducting	200	200
Supervision	80	186
Decided freely	120	308
Practice	160	1,250
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>2,292</b>

### List of training staff (partial)

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| ➤ Dr. Hod Orkibi, PhD    | ➤ Dr. Ruth Shemesh, PhD          |
| ➤ Dr. Dani Yaniv, PhD    | ➤ Mr. David Bentwich, MA         |
| ➤ Dr. Ilana Eliakim, PhD | ➤ Ms. Daphna Ben-Amitai, MA      |
| ➤ Dr. Bracha Azouly, PhD | ➤ Mr. Yaacov Naor, MA, TEP, CAGS |

**Number of training groups** 2 each year

**Number of certified psychodramatists** 51 as of June 2015

**Code of ethics** IAP - Israeli Association for Psychodrama (FEPTO's code)

### Recommendation Questionnaires by

- Ms. Maya Ben-Yehuda (IAP)
- Ms. Judith Janai-Cederbaum (Kibbutzizm Collehe of Education & IAP)