

# HOLY CROSS SUMMER PROGRAM IN JERUSALEM ~ 2017

Rothberg International School at Hebrew University, Jerusalem

<http://overseas.huji.ac.il/summer>

**NOTE ~ SUMMER 2017 COURSES HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED AS OF 9/26/16. COURSE OFFERINGS AND DATES DON'T VARY MUCH FROM YEAR-TO-YEAR, SO THE LISTINGS BELOW ARE STILL A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF COURSE OFFERINGS.**

## ***THE FOLLOWING ARE COURSES AND DATES FROM SUMMER 2016***

**DATES:** Most summer programs run from mid-June through sometime in July (depends on course).

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Rothberg International School at Hebrew University offers summer courses in a number of areas: **Jewish and Religious Studies; Israel Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, International Law, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, Economics and Trauma and Resilience:**

### ***(NOTE – SUMMER 2017 CLASSES NOT ANNOUNCED YET)***

- The Emergence of the Modern State of Israel (SPIS201)
- The History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict (SPCR205)
- Conflict Resolution from Theory to Practice: Israel as a Case Study (SPCR202)
- Israel and International Law (SPLW201)
- Uncovering Jerusalem: A Historical and Archaeological Survey (SPAR202)
- Narratives and Realities: Inside the Israeli Palestinian Conflict (SPME209)
- Israel and the Post-Arab Spring: An interactive View of the New Middle East (SPME2010)
- Start Ups and Innovation: The Israeli Model (SPEC202)
- Breakthrough Technologies: Shaping the Future (SPEC203)
- Archaeology of the New Testament (SPAR201)
- Between Hamas and ISIS: Radical Islamic Movements in a Changing Middle East (SPME2011)
- The Body in Jewish Thought (SPJT205)

***Also, offerings in the following areas:***

**Hebrew and Arabic Language Studies:** Courses include Biblical Hebrew (Elementary, Intermediate); Modern Hebrew (five levels of courses); and Modern Standard Arabic (Elementary, Intermediate – placement exam to be completed and submitted with application). Language classes are intensive, running 4½ hours a day, and usually preclude any other courses.

### **Archaeological Field Schools:**

- ***Biblical Hazor:*** Tel Hazor is the largest biblical tel in the Land of Israel. Excavations here concentrate on the Israelite (Iron Age) and the Canaanite (Bronze Age) periods. Located in the Hula Valley, 20 miles north of the Sea of Galilee and Tiberias, near Rosh Pina.
- ***Khirbet El-Eika (Hellenistic Galilee):*** On a high isolated mountain overlooking the Arbel Valley and the Sea of Galilee. This site contains remains from the Hellenistic period (4<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> centuries BCE). Not much information is known about this era regarding material culture, settlement patterns and ethnic identities. This excavation is meant to shed light on these areas.
- ***Tel Dor:*** Investigation into one of the largest coastal cities in ancient Israel.
- ***Tel Lachish:*** One of the most famous archaeological sites in the Near East, mentioned in various historical documents. It was the second most important city after Jerusalem.

- **Tel Abel Beth Maacah:** An unexcavated major tel in the Upper Galilee, at the northern end of the Huleh Valley, just west of Dan, and at the ancient juncture of Aram, Israel and Phoenicia. Remains cover the period from the third to the first millennia BCE, as well as from the Classical and Medieval periods.
- **Tiberias:** Located in the heart of the ancient city of Tiberias. Founded in 19 C.E. by King Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, as the new capital of his kingdom.

The length of these digs varies from 3-5 weeks. Applications must be done directly to each field school. See the Archaeological Field Schools site, <https://overseas.huji.ac.il/excavations> for more info. Students live near the sites, not in Jerusalem.

**CREDIT:** The program will count as *one* Holy Cross course credit, to be determined according to which course you take. If appropriate, courses taken at the Hebrew University may be used to fulfill a Holy Cross major, minor, concentration or common-area requirement.

**HOUSING AND MEALS:** Students live primarily with other Israeli students on the campus of Mount Scopus in shared apartments with single rooms. Meals are self-catered.

**COSTS:** The *estimated* cost of the program is **TBD** by course taken. This includes round-trip airfare, tuition, housing, and course-related excursions. Students should expect to spend a minimum of \$750 on meals. The Kraft-Hyatt Program for Jewish-Christian Understanding funds one *partial* scholarship for a student who **pursues coursework in Judaism or Jewish-Christian understanding**, otherwise, financial aid is not available for this program.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Friday, November 18, 2016** via the online application system on the Study Abroad website: <http://www.holycross.edu/engaged-learning/study-abroad/programs/summer-2017-study-abroad-programs>. Once accepted by the Office of Study Abroad, you will be given instructions for applying directly to HUJI.

**\*\*\*\*\*IF APPLYING FOR THE KRAFT-HIATT SCHOLARSHIP:** Instead of a one-page personal essay, your essay must be at least one and one-half pages, double-spaced, showing how your course of study in Jerusalem **would promote Jewish-Christian understanding**. You will also need *two* Academic Recommendations and submit the Kraft-Hiatt Scholarship form located on the Holy Cross Study Abroad online application system.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Prof. Landy at [tlandy@holycross.edu](mailto:tlandy@holycross.edu), Prof. Avery-Peck at [aavery@holycross.edu](mailto:aavery@holycross.edu), Prof. Brit Smith at [bsmith@holycross.edu](mailto:bsmith@holycross.edu), call Study Abroad at 508-793-3082, or visit the Office of Study Abroad in Smith 216.

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