

HOLY CROSS
Summer Study Abroad, Summer 2010
Hebrew University, Jerusalem

The Summer 2010 Program in Jerusalem will take place during the month of July. Exact dates and course offerings have yet to be announced.

CURRICULUM: The Rothberg International School at Hebrew University offers summer courses in a number of areas:

Jewish and Religious Studies; Israel Studies; Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies: A sampling of the courses available in these fields last year includes:

- Conflict and Peace: Civic Education for Democracy
- Jerusalem: Past and Present
- Jewish-Arab Relations: Social Psychological Aspects
- Jewish Mysticism: Towards a Genealogy of the Esoteric
- Policing Terrorism
- Screen Memories: Contemporary Israeli Film
- The Emergence of the Modern Middle East
- The Emergence of the Modern State of Israel
- The Middle East and the World: A Middle-Eastern View on International Relations

Plus offerings in the following areas:

Hebrew and Arabic Language Studies: courses include Biblical Hebrew (Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced); Modern Hebrew (five levels of courses); and Modern Arabic (Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced). In 2009 these courses ran from June 25 – July 29. 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.

Kfar HaHoresh - Kfar HaHoresh is a small, 9000-year-old site nestled in a secluded setting in the Nazareth Hills of the Lower Galilee.

Khirbet Qeiyafa - Khirbet Qeiyafa is an Early 10th century BC fortified city from the time of King David located 20 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

Tel Dor Excavation Project - Tel Dor is one of the largest coastal cities in ancient Israel.

The length of these digs varies from 3-5 weeks – see the Archaeological Field Schools site, <http://overseas.huji.ac.il/academics.asp?cat=573&in=23> for more info. Students live near the sites, not in Jerusalem.

Trauma and Resilience Studies, in collaboration with the Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma

HOUSING AND MEALS: Students live primarily with other Israeli students on the campus of Mount Scopus in shared apartments with single rooms. Meals are not provided on campus – students will have an allowance for meal expenses, and can find many options near campus.

CREDIT: The program will count as one Holy Cross course credit.

COSTS: The cost of the program is expected to range between \$6000 and \$6500. This includes registration and administrative fees, round-trip airfare, tuition, housing, all meals, and course-related excursions. Limited financial aid is available.

GENERAL APPLICATION DEADLINE: Application forms are available in the Study Abroad Office, Smith Hall 212. Completed applications, including registration form, personal essay, unofficial transcript, and proof of health insurance, are due in the Study Abroad Office no later than **Friday, December 4, 2009**. Your academic reference is due no later than Friday, December 11, 2009. Completed Health Clearance Forms are due on Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: The Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture's Kraft-Hiatt Fund for Jewish-Christian Understanding will provide two full scholarships to students pursuing coursework in Jewish studies and Jewish-Christian relations. Priority is given to students with demonstrated interest in those areas. Applicants for these funds should indicate where their summer study fits within larger career and academic plans. As with other Study Abroad programs, limited financial aid is also available to students not receiving Kraft-Hiatt funds.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Prof. Landy or Prof. Avery-Peck , or call Study Abroad at (508) 793-3082.