NOTE – SUMMER 2016 COURSES HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED AS OF 9/30/15. 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 2015

DATES: Most summer programs run from the end of June through the end of July. Archaeological Field Schools’ dates are listed below.

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 2016 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)
- Militant Radical Movements in Contemporary Islam (SPME2011)
- 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)
- The Politics of Planning in Cities of Conflict: The Case of Jerusalem (new for 2015)
- Collective Memory and Cultural Myths in Contemporary Israel (SPSI201)

Plus 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.
- **Tel Lachish**: One of the most famous archaeological sites in the Near East, mentioned in various historical documents.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 tell 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](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 class 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 20, 2015 via the online application system on the Study Abroad website: http://holycross.edu/engaged-learning/study-abroad/programs/summer-2016-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.

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