Semester(s) Available: Summer 2019; Dates abroad: 07/01/2019 - 07/25/2019 (tentative)

Minimum Credits: Eight (8) for Summer 2019

Program Application Deadline(s): March 1, 2019 for Summer 2019

Scholarship Information:

Requirements:
Minimum GPA 2.50

Cost:
Program Fee: $2,975.00
Estimated Additional Cost: $3,145.00
(Summer 2018)**

Tuition is not included for most programs. See program’s webpage for details.

** IMPORTANT: This is last year’s program fee and should be used as an estimate only when calculating costs for this program. The current program fee will be posted as soon as it is finalized.

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This was a study abroad unlike any other, and one that really pushes you to dig deeper and meticulously examine everything around you. All our experiences showed us how diverse Israel is, and how many different stories and perspectives exist in this small state." (2015 Participant)

The program comprises two courses that fulfill MSU ISS and IAH requirements; and either course may be taken as JS 390 or JS 400:

Immigration and Cultural Diversity in Israel (ISS 330B / MC 390 / JS 400: 4 credits)
An inquiry-based class in which students investigate issues related to diversity, immigration and identity in Israel. Students engage with Israelis on personal, institutional, and professional levels, and use their experience to pursue an independent research project. (Instructor: Yore Kedem, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Hebrew, MSU)

The Emergence of the Modern State of Israel (MC 290 / IAH 211D / JS 390: 4 credits)
A survey of ideological, political, and social developments from the rise of the Zionist movement to the present. (Instructor: David Mendelsson, Ph.D)

Students from other institutions may also apply on a space-available basis.

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