Israel

Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel Summer Study Abroad at the Hebrew University

Semester(s) Available: Summer 2020
Dates abroad: 06/29/2020 - 07/23/2020 (tentative)

Minimum Credits: Eight (8) for Summer 2020

Program Application Deadline(s): March 1, 2020 for Summer 2020


Courses:
IAH211D
ISS330B
JS390
JS400
MC290
MC390

Requirements:
Minimum GPA 2.50

Cost:
Program Fee: $2,575.00
Estimated Additional Cost: $3,400.00
(Summer 2019)**

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 study abroad program is located in Jerusalem, an ancient city sacred to three major religions, and a modern capital city at the center of some of the world’s most challenging political dilemmas. Students will take two courses, "The Emergence of the Modern State of Israel" (MC 290 / IAH 211D / JS 390) examining contemporary Israeli history, politics and society, and "Jewish Political Thought," (MC 390 / ISS 330B / JS 400) examining the major texts and competing outlooks that address the fundamental problems of political life from the perspective of the Jewish tradition, from biblical times to the present.

Each course combines classroom instruction with multiple field trips, where students will explore firsthand the religious and cultural heritage of Jerusalem, the dilemmas of the Arab-Israeli conflict, and the political and social intricacies of one of the world’s most complex countries. The program is intended for students who are interested in political science, history, religious studies and philosophy, in addition to Jewish Studies, and it is open to students from all disciplines and majors. The program and all scholarships are open to all students regardless of ethnicity, religion or nationality.

Substantial financial assistance is available for this program. A $3,000 Levy Scholarship for Study in Israel is available to any student who will have completed one year of study at MSU by Summer 2020. For more information about the scholarship and how to apply, please see http://jsp.msu.edu/israel/levy-scholarship/.

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More details about this program can be found at...
http://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/israeljewish.html

This flyer is intended to provide an overview of this Education Abroad program. Interested students should visit the program’s Web page (URL indicated above) for further details such as specific course and cost information. Program fees, dates, and arrangements are subject to change, due to unforeseen considerations.