Semester(s) Available:
Summer 2024:

Dates abroad: 07/01/2024 - 07/24/2024
Minimum Credits:
Eight (8) for Summer 2023

Program Application Deadline(s):
02/15/2024 for Summer 2024

Scholarship Information:

Requirements:
Minimum GPA 2.50

Cost:
Program Fee: $2,975.00
Estimated Additional Cost: $3,400.00
(Summer 2024)

All eligible students who apply will get the $4,000 Levy scholarship

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

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This program is located in Jerusalem, an ancient city sacred to three major religions, and the capital of Israel. 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 “Israeli Politics, Cultures, and Society” (ISS 330B / MC 335/JS 400), examining the way Israeli institutions and people deal with the great diversity of its population.

The course will present the many facets of Israel. We will cover Israeli history, the Israeli-Arab conflict, the Palestinian-Israeli relationship, the geography of the country, demographic and ethnic diversity inside Israeli society, salient aspects of Israeli society, Israeli culture, the Israeli political system, and recent trends and developments in Israeli culture, politics, and society. There will be regular field trips to hear from local think tanks, experts, and locations that will enrich the course.

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He is an expert in the fields of Israeli studies, negotiations and Israeli culture. He has previously taught this class at James Madison College at Michigan State University several times.

Substantial financial assistance is available for this program. A $4,000 Levy Scholarship for Study in Israel is available to any student who will have completed one year of study at MSU by Summer 2023. 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:
https://msueducationabroad.via-trm.com/program_brochure/12281

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