



## Israel

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

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

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

Scholarship Information:  
<http://bit.ly/EAScholarships>

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", examining contemporary Israeli history, politics and society (MC 290 / IAH 211D / JS 290) and "Israeli Politics, Cultures, and Society", examining the way Israeli institutions and people deal with the great diversity of its population (ISS 330B / JS 400/ MC 335- or 4 credit MC399 for those who have already taken MC335. Those students will work on an independent research project guided by the professor, but will also attend field trips and classes with outside speakers.)

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.

**Yuval Benziman** is a Serling Institute Visiting Scholar, teaching in the James Madison College, and Professor at the Hebrew University in The Program of Conflict Resolution.

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 2024. For more information about the scholarship and how to apply, please see <http://jsp.msu.edu/israel/levy-scholarship/>.

The program is sponsored and made possible by the Michael and Elaine Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel.

More details about this program can be found at:  
[https://msueducationabroad.via-trm.com/program\\_brochure/12281](https://msueducationabroad.via-trm.com/program_brochure/12281)

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.

