

Notre Dame Jerusalem Summer Program for Marquette Students

The Marquette University Center for Peacemaking and the Office of International Education are pleased to share this opportunity for students to study in the Holy Land. For more information contact blake.ward@marquette.edu

CLASSES

2 three credit courses:

ANTH 34641 - Section 01: Archaeology and Anthropology of the Holy Land

The broad and varied region that includes the modern nations of Israel/Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan, as well as portions of Egypt and Iraq forms a composite of geography and culture that reflects a continuous succession of civilizations dating from the beginnings of agriculture and the rise of cities. This area also represents the site of origin for the world's three great monotheistic religions. The early cultural patterns of this substratum have recently been studied with exponential increases in understanding due to the introduction of systematic archaeological techniques and the monumental advances in the decipherment of ancient languages. This course examines the foundations and the subsequent development of these complex societies while attending to a number of prominent issues in the field of Near Eastern archaeology with an emphasis on the implications of these discoveries for knowledge based on historic written sources, such as the Bible, hieroglyphic and cuneiform evidence. In addition, this course examines the social and culture dynamics of many contemporary peoples who occupy this region, including Arabs, Israelis, Kurds, Berbers, and Turkic groups. Attention is focused on their social order, economic structure, political functions, and artistic expression as well as religious belief and practice. The different ecological adaptations and the impact of modern ideas and technologies on these societies will also be discussed. In addition to lectures and readings expounding the ethnographic, historical, and religious features, site visits, field excursions, and direct contacts with representatives of these different communities will form an important aspect of the syllabus.

THEO x4xxx: The Church of All Nations: Ecumenism & Interreligious Dialogue in the Holy Land

This course is a journey to the birth of the Church in order to understand the divisions that constitute the Holy Land. It has two components. The first is ecumenical. We will first explore the unity and diversity of the Church in the Holy Land. Our main theological focus will be the difference between diversity and division in the life of the Church as they have been manifested historically, and in their contemporary forms. The second component will be the Church in relation to the other faiths that lay claim to the Holy Land: Judaism and Islam. Guided visits to well-known and obscure churches, monasteries, and religious sites will provide vital context for the course readings and discussions.

Course Requirements: assigned readings; 5 short reflections; book report; final research project & presentation.

COST: \$7,200 includes:

- Tuition
- Housing
- Meals
- Group excursions
- Health insurance
- Round trip air travel from east coast gateway city
- Group transfer between Tel Aviv Airport and Tantur

Payment in full will be due sometime in April to be invoiced by Notre Dame Student Accounts

REGISTRATION AND ADMISSION TO NOTRE DAME:

Marquette students can be pre-screened and selected by Marquette's Study Abroad office and forwarded to us.