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Rothberg International School ביה"ס לתלמידים מחו"ל ע"ש רוטברג

Department of Summer Courses

המחלקה לקורסי קיץ

and Special Programs

ותוכניות מיוחדות



Uncovering Jerusalem: A Historical and Archaeological Survey (48794 /SPAR202)

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July 4 - 26, 2017

Various days and times per week, Sunday through Thursday

60 Academic Hours, 4 Academic Credits

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Course Description

Jerusalem is a major center for western religious civilizations, possessing a long and varied history. The course will deal with the city in the various stages of its development: from Biblical times, through the Middle Ages, and to the present. Subjects to be discussed include the city plan and its physical expansion; its social and cultural dimensions; and Jerusalem as a sacred center. The course will also examine the city plan and its physical expansion, as well as analyze the relationship between the physical, social, cultural and religious dimensions of a city holy to the three major monotheistic religions. Taking advantage of Jerusalem as an open museum, students will explore its hidden treasures via an extensive series of study field trips throughout the course. This course is a challenge to the scholar, as well as being a thrill to the inquiring mind.

Course Requirements

- ***Class attendance and participation***

- It is mandatory for all students to attend classes, guest lectures, field trips, etc. Failure to attend classes will result in a student being denied the right to partake of the final assignment and receive a final grade in a course. Students who have a justified reason to miss class (illness, mourning, etc.) must communicate with their instructors and the Department of Summer Courses and Special Programs, and complete the material that they have missed.

Students who have missed class due to illness must obtain a signed and stamped sick note from a treating physician and submit it to the Dept. of Summer Courses and Special Programs immediately following their return to class. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence. The Department reserves the right to refer the issue to an Academic Committee. In some cases, the Academic Committee may decide, in light of the requirements of the course, that it is not possible to make up the missing course work.

- Class participation is an integral part of this course. Workbooks with primary texts will be used, and students are encouraged to prepare them together with a study partner.

- ***Final Exam***

Earning Graduate Credits for this course

- Graduate students are expected to inform the Rothberg International School – rissummer@savion.huji.ac.il - of their interest in earning graduate credit for their summer course(s).
- ~~Graduate students must complete a 15-page, double-spaced, seminar paper with bibliography for the course in place of the course's standard final assessment (in most cases, an exam). The topic and bibliography for these papers must be chosen in conjunction and agreement with each course instructor. Students must approach course instructors by the end of the first week of the course and arrange a time to meet and define their paper topic and bibliography.~~
- ~~The graduate seminar papers must be submitted within 2 months following~~

course completion in order for the graduate student to fulfill requirements for this course.

- **Course Outline**

All classes / field trips begin at 9:00 (Except for day 6 which will begin at 8:00!)

Date	Activity	Contents – Tentative!	Time
#1 Tuesday July 4	Class	10:00-12:30 - Class Introduction	10:00-16:00
	Field trip	Mount of Olives observatory and Bible Lands Museum Jerusalem*	
#2 Wednesday July 5	Class	9:00-12:00 – Bronze Age and 1st Temple Period	9:00-17:00
	Field trip	The City of David*	
#3 Thursday July 6	Class	9:00-12:00 - 2nd Temple Period	9:00-17:00
	Field trip	The Israel museum* (model, Shrine of The Book and Archaeological wing)	
#4 Monday July 10	Field Trip	The Wide Wall; Herodian quarter (Wahl Museum)*; Southern Wall archaeological park (Davidson Center)*; Western Wall Tunnels*	10:00-18:00
#5 Tuesday July 11	Class	9:00-12:00 - Class Roman-Byzantine Periods	9:00-18:00
	Field trip	Mt. of Olives: Church of Ascension*; Pater Noster*; Tomb of the Prophets*; Dominus Flevit; Gethsemane; Mary's tomb; Bethesda pools*; Sister of Zion monastery*; Via Dolorosa; The Cardo; Nea Church*	
#6 Wednesday July 12	Field Trip	St. Euthymius Monastery*, Jordan River Baptismal site; Qumran*, Ein-Gedi Synagogue*; Masada*(optional swim at the Dead Sea).	7:00-18:00
#7 Monday July 17	Class	Class – Early Muslim Period	9:00-12:00
#8 Tuesday July 18	Class	9:00-12:00 – Crusader and Mamluk Periods	9:00-18:00
	Field Trip	Armenian Quarter; Mt. Zion sites: Dormition Abbey; Last Supper Hall; King David's tomb; Mouristan – Redeemers Church*; Church of the Holy Sepulcher	

#9 Wednesday July 19	Field Trip	Old City Ramparts*; Segway tour*: Mishkenot Shananim, Yemin Moshe, YMCA, King David Hotel, King David street, Mahane Israel, Nahalat Shivah, Ben Yehuda and Jaffa streets, Mahane Yehudah market	9:00-15:00
#10 Monday July 24	Field trip	The Divided and New City – Bus Tour: Armon Hanatziv -Abu Tor - Cinematheque; Amunition Hill*; Emek Tzurim Sifting project*	9:00-16:00
#11 Tuesday July 25	Field Trip	David Citadel museum* (tour & summary exercise);	9:00-13:00
Wednesday July 26	Final Exam		9:00-11:00

Course Readings

- Montefiore S.S. 2011. *Jerusalem. The Biography*. Weidenfeld and Nicolson . London. **E114 S443**
- Bahat D. 2011. *The Carta Jerusalem Atlas*. Carta. Jerusalem. **E114 (084) B151**.
- Geva H. (ed.). 2000. *Ancient Jerusalem Revealed*. (2nd. ed.) Israel Exploration Society. Jerusalem. **E114 G396**.
- "Jerusalem". In Stern E. (ed.). 1993. *The New Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations in the Holy Land*. IES and BAS. Jerusalem. 2:698-800 **ERESERVE 001907514** ; 5:1801-1837 **E13 (03) S839**.