



COEXISTENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

ACADEMIC TOUR IN ISRAEL

Joint program with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Summer 2010: June 29 - July 27

Experience the challenge of human diversity...

PROGRAM

"Coexistence in the Middle East" is an initiative that promotes coexistence through the training of future leaders using academic and experiential seminars that allow direct contact with different cultures.

This program is sponsored by the Israel National Commission for UNESCO and organized by the International Institute of Leadership in collaboration with the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel.

The program serves as an introduction to the challenges and complexities of coexistence, focusing on the relations among:

- Western and Middle-Eastern civilizations
- Christianity, Islam and Judaism
- Israel, Arab and Muslim countries
- Palestinians and Israelis

Through interactions with representatives from a wide variety of groups, and through visits to key sites, the seminar allows one to analyze the reality from a more pluralistic, academic and human perspective.



Programs are subjected to changes and require a minimum number of registered participants to take place

ACADEMIC CREDITS

This course offers 3 academic credits (45 academic hours) by the Rothberg International School (RIS) of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, rated among the **top 100 universities in the world.**

Participants will have the option to enroll in one of the following additional summer courses at the Hebrew University:

- Conflict Resolution from Theory to Practice: Israel as a Case Study
- The Middle East and the World: International Relations
- Public International Law: The Case of Jerusalem

TOPICS FOR STUDY VISITS

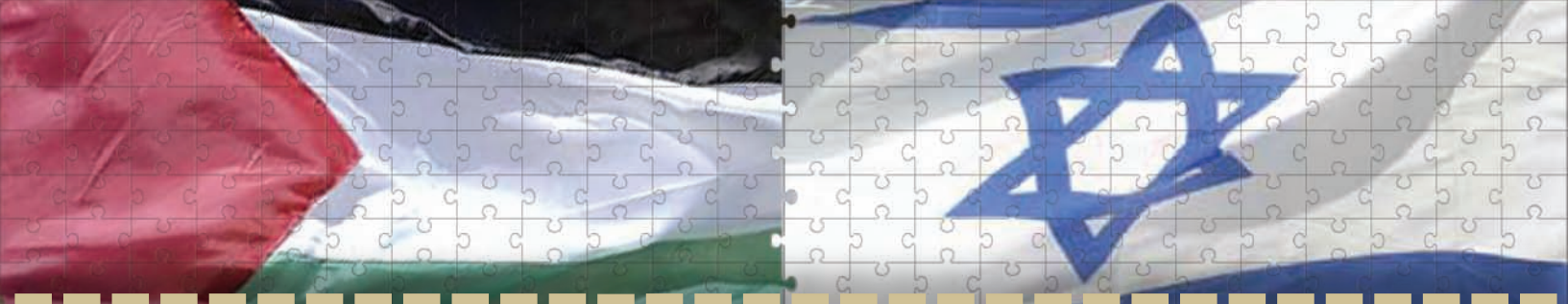
- July 1 Introduction: Context and Perspectives
- July 1 Jerusalem: The Center of The Monotheistic Faith
- July 4 Nationalism and the Creation of the State of Israel
- July 8 Status Quo and Dimensions: The Security Barrier
- July 8 Arab Population and Islam
- July 11 Israel, the Middle East and the International Community
- July 15 Hezbollah and Iran's Influence in Lebanon
- July 16 Syria, the Golan Heights and the Galilee
- July 18 The Peace Process: Proposals and Prospects
- July 22 Hamas and Gaza's Disengagement
- July 23 Jordan, Masada and the Dead Sea
- July 25 Examples of Dialogue and Coexistence Projects
- July 25 Conclusion

LECTURERS

The program will be taught by Dr. Ron Kronish, EdD from Harvard Graduate School of Education, and lecturers with diverse points of view and expertise in different fields:

- Academics and specialists
- Israeli and Palestinian NGO members
- Arab & Jewish government officials
- Members of left and right wing political parties
- Military staff and civilian population
- Christian, Jewish and Muslim Religious Leaders

...where civilizations, religions and nations converge



TOURS TO EGYPT, JORDAN AND THE PA

To complement the seminar experience, participants will be able to visit Bethlehem in the Palestinian Authority (PA), the Pyramids of Cairo, or the Lost City of Petra at the end of the program. These excursions will be organized by independent organizations

PROGRAM COSTS

The program fee is \$2,240* and \$3,140* for those who want to take an additional 3 credits course. The fee includes tuition, lodging, (excluding leisure days), transportation within Israel, group excursions and required class activities. Students are responsible for personal expenses and air travel.

Scholarships are granted to students who help us to promote the program.

HELP US TO PROMOTE COEXISTENCE

We invite you to join students and faculty members around the world in helping us to promote this program.

In turn you may receive scholarships* for each participant you introduce in the following ways:

1. Invite other students

Receive a \$100 scholarship* for each participant that you invite through our website that has not contacted us previously.

2. Be our contact at your Campus

Receive a stipend* for each active student from your campus that participates in the program. You will receive \$100* for students who have not been introduced by someone else and \$50* if someone else has already invited them.

To collaborate or learn more visit:

www.coexistencetrip.net/collaborate

*Amounts in US dollars are subject to change without prior notice



ADMISSIONS

Registration Deadline: **05/Apr/10**

This program is open to all registered university and college students. University alumni may participate if they have graduated within the last 5 years or are university faculty members. **The number of participants is limited.**

For further information, application guidelines and registration please refer to our website at:

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