



The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and Peace Process

HP 4152/HP 4196 (6 Credit Hours)

Dates: July 28 - August 13, 2023 (Summer 2023)

Faculty Lead: Eric Nigh & Nevin Aiken

Participants from UW will join other students from universities across the US and UK to travel to the Middle East to receive on-the-ground exposure to the people, politics and realities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as they transit between the difficult and contested geographies of Jordan, Israel and the West Bank. As a unique part of their experiential learning program, students will actively engage with politicians, community leaders, non-governmental organizations, faith leaders, academic experts and victims/survivors from all sides impacted by the conflict to hear a comprehensive view of the divergent perspectives, narratives and human stories of people living in the region.

Cost: \$4950, Program fee is paid directly to CIEL and includes all in-country transportation, accommodations, meals, all program related excursions and entry fees. Does not include flights to/from region, UW tuition/fees, \$325 study abroad fee or any required vaccinations.*

Application Deadlines:

September 15th 2022 – February 15th, 2023 (First-come, first-serve basis)

Contact:

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Travel program itinerary Overview

Jordan: Amman, Jerash Refugee Camp

Israel/West Bank: Nazareth, Majdal Shams (Druze Village), Jenin, Mishmar HaEmek, Haifa, Qalqilya, Nablus, Tel-Aviv/Jaffa, Sderot, Bethlehem, Aida Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, Hebron, Ramallah

Brief List of Excursions Included on this Program

Jordan:

- Visit Amman Citadel (Jabal al-Qalaa)
- Bedouin Family Cultural Visit
- Visit and Family Lunch in Jerash Palestinian Refugee Camp
- Regional cooperation experts
- UNHCR refugee support center
- Visit and Swim in the Dead Sea

Israel / West Bank:

- Golan Heights Tour With Regional Security Expert
- Cultural Visit to Mount of Beautitudes
- Visit to Druze-Syrian Community of Majdal Shams
- Cultural Tour of Nazareth Holy Sites
- Political tour of Haifa and Surrounding Areas
- Visit to Israeli Kibbutz (Mishmar HaEmek)
- Dinner with Local Families



Israel / West Bank cont.

- Cultural Tour Church of Nativity and Bethlehem
- Visit to Walled-Off Hotel in Bethlehem
- Visit and Tour of Aida Refugee Camp
- Guided Tour of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial
- Visit to Tent of Nations Palestinian Environmental and Educational Farm
- Multi Narrative Tour of H1 and H2 Areas of Hebron
- Cultural Visit to Cave of Patriarchs Synagogue/Mosque (Hebron)
- Cultural Visit to Western Wall
- Visit and Tour of Temple Mount/Harama Al-Sharif Site (Al-Aqsa Mosque/Dome of the Rock)
- Visit to Jaffa Old City (Tel Aviv)
- Cultural Tour of Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Guided Tour of Old City of Jerusalem
- Visit to Ramallah including Meetings with Senior Government Officials and Public Opinion Experts
- Meetings with Senior Israeli Security Experts, MKs and other Political Leaders and NGO reps

*Students enrolled in at least 6 credit hours for summer may be eligible to receive federal financial aid. Eligible students may also qualify for scholarships through UW's Education Abroad Office, the Honors College and SPPAIS to help substantially defray the costs of participation.