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GONZAGA-IN ISRAEL

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

Deadline to apply is February 1, 2017.

- » Early application is encouraged as space is limited.
- » Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis up to the application deadline.
- » Operation of this program is dependent upon meeting the minimum enrollment.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Apply online at: studyabroad.gonzaga.edu

MORE INFORMATION:

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

During the four-week program students will have the opportunity to travel to a multitude of cities - Safed, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Tel Aviv, Tiberias, Haifa, Ramallah, through which they will encounter Jews, Christians and Muslims. A special feature of this program is that we recognize that no people's story stands alone. Therefore, the program presents a dual narrative framework in which students will have access to both the stories of Israelis and of Palestinians.

Gonzaga-In-Israel is a unique, 6 credit experience in which students travel to Israel with Rabbi Dr. Elizabeth Goldstein, Assoc. professor of Religious Studies and Tracy Simmons, an award winning journalist specializing in religion reporting, digital entrepreneurship and social journalism. Gonzaga has worked hard to create a program that bridges the past and the present. From Abraham to Jesus to the modern state, come and learn! Witness the beauty, the struggle, and everything in between from a variety of Jews, Christians, and Muslims who work hard every day to live their lives while still dreaming of a greater peace.

COST & DATES

For program cost and dates, visit studyabroad.gonzaga.edu.

DEPOSIT

Within two weeks of the date of acceptance, students must pay a \$500 deposit to confirm their participation in the Faculty-Led program. The deposit is applied to the cost of the program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Gonzaga-in-Israel is open to all undergraduates who meet the following admission requirements:

- » Minimum 2.5 GPA
- » Office of Community Standards & Study Abroad Office clearance
- » Students are strongly encouraged to take Dr. Jon Isacoff's Arab-Israeli conflict class offered in Spring 2017. However, this is not a pre-requisite for the program. If students are operating from the old core, they would be required to take a Religion 100 and a 200 before they go. However, special consideration may be given in consultation with and with the permission of the chair of Religious studies, Dr. Rob Hauck.

PASSPORT

Your passport must be valid for six months after the end of the study abroad program.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSES

JUDAISM

RELIGIOUS STUDIES 352 (3 credits)

Judaism explores the history, traditions, and theologies that fall under the large umbrella that we call "the Jewish religion." Not only will we study the history and development of the Jewish religion, but we will also engage with the myriad of contemporary expressions of the Jewish people. Fulfills a Religion 300 course in the old core and Global Studies/Religion 300 level in the new core. Special topics and guest speakers will be presented that are unique to studying Judaism in the land of Israel.

EMERGING MEDIA

JOURNALISM 370 (3 credits)

Students integrate reporting and research on Israelis and Palestinians in Israel with audio, video, photos and text to produce and design multimedia packages in a journalistic context. Students may utilize blogging, podcasting, social media and emerging media techniques. Some focus on analysis of the optimal platforms for presenting journalistic content. Course qualifies for Journalism majors, social justice minors, and qualifies for the social justice core (pending).