

Info Session Israel Travel Course, May 2020



Undergraduate and Graduate students: Join Professor Deidre Butler on a trip to Israel for course credit in May 2020

RELI 3850: Religion in Historical and Contemporary Contexts in the 'Holy Land'

RELI 5850: Religion and Public Life in the 'Holy Land'

Explore 5000 years of religion and culture in what was historically called the "Holy Land" from the ancient period to the present day. How do different religious communities understand this land? Learn about the religious diversity of this land in both historical and contemporary contexts. Our traveling classroom will investigate a variety of examples including biblical Israel at the archeological digs at Tel Maresha and at the Temple Mount; the origins of Christianity out of Judaism in the Galilee and in Jerusalem, the Jordan river and the Galilee; historical and contemporary Islam at the Temple Mount and in Nazareth and among Bedouins in the Negev; Second Temple Judaism at Qumran and Masada; Rabbinic Judaism in ancient synagogues and in a special exhibit at the Israel Museum; the Crusades at the ruins of a Crusader fortress in Acre; Jewish mysticism in 17th century Safed; the Holocaust at Yad Vashem; modern Israel at the Knesset and Supreme Court, a kibbutz, the Baha'i Temple in Haifa, the fascinating conjunction of religious and secular life on the beaches of Tel Aviv. May 5-26, 2020.

This course is offered by the Religion program in the College of Humanities and is supported by the Zelikovitz Centre for Jewish Studies.

*No prerequisites, open to students from all programs, auditors welcome
Eligible for BGIInS travel bursary and International Experience Requirement.*

**Thursday Oct 10, 2019
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Paterson Hall 2a46
(Seminar Room)**

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