

Lehigh in Israel
Interfaith Dialogue
February 29 - March 11, 2012



*Take a spring semester course here at Lehigh,
and spend your Spring Break in Israel.*

Course:

*Religion Studies 195:
Explorations in Dialogue: Israel
4 credits, Spring 2012*

Program Coordinators:

Professor Lloyd Steffen Email: lhs1@lehigh.edu
Rabbi Seth Goren Email: seg208@lehigh.edu

Submit Application by December 9th to:

Study Abroad – Lehigh University
32 Sayre Drive, Coxe Hall
Bethlehem, PA 18015
Phone: 610-758-3351 - Email: studyabroad@lehigh.edu

Program Information

The course will meet regularly during the spring semester, but will also include the opportunity for a 10-day interactive learning experience in Israel and the West Bank. The trip will include visits to major historical and religious sites (*e.g.*, Dome of the Rock, Western Wall, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Nazareth, and Masada) but its focus will be interfaith dialogue. Experts who have influenced dialogue in Israel and/or who are scholars of a particular religious tradition will be engaged to discuss the background of historical and contemporary conflict in Israel and to highlight efforts underway to increase dialogue between different religious traditions.

Costs and Payments

PROGRAM PRICE - \$3,000 - This includes program fees, airfare, accommodations, tips and meals. Financial support is available. (*The program has applied to the Russell Berrie Foundation and is hopeful that another grant will be awarded for the 2012 program in January - at which point, partial program costs will be refunded to participants accordingly.)

Steps to Apply

- Pay a \$200 non-refundable deposit and a \$50 registration fee to the bursars' office
- Submit your **completed** Lehigh Study Abroad Application to the Study Abroad Office along with a copy of your bursar deposit receipt.
- Register for Religion Studies: 195 at time of Registration
- Sign Student Understanding and Agreement (Coming soon)



STUDY ABROAD

32 Sayre Drive, Coxe Hall
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Fax: 610-758-5156
Email: studyabroad@lehigh.edu

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

PART A - STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME:

(First)	(MI)	(Last)	GENDER:
- -	/ /		<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE

LU ID / BANNER NO.	BIRTH DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
- -	- -

CELL PHONE NO.	HOME PHONE NO.	EMAIL ADDRESS
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CITIZENSHIP: USA OTHER (Please list):

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: / /

CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY APPLYING FOR A PASSPORT

Note: If you do not have a current passport, you should apply or renew your passport immediately

Note: Check with your program provider and/or the study broad office concerning visa requirements

PART B - PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: YES NO

Emergency Contact: YES NO

PART C - ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Currently attending Lehigh: YES NO If no, please indicate institution: _____

I am currently a college: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Cumulative GPA: _____ Enrolled in Global Citizen Program: YES NO

College of: Arts & Sciences Business & Economics Education Engineering & Applied Science

Major: _____

Minor: _____

PART D - PROGRAM INFORMATION

SELECT TERM:

ACADEMIC YEAR 20_____-20_____

FALL 20_____

WINTER 20_____

WINTER (Faculty Led) 20_____

SPRING 20_____

SUMMER 20_____

SUMMER (Faculty Led) 20_____

PROGRAM CHOICE:

1ST Choice:

2nd Choice:

PART E - ACADEMIC ADVISOR APPROVAL (Signature Required – for semester only)

I approve this student’s study abroad plan, and we have discussed how it fits into their academic requirements and goals.

ADVISOR SIGNATURE

TODAY’S DATE

ADVISOR NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

DEPARTMENT

PART F - STUDENT (Signature Required)

I certify that the information I have provided on this application form is correct. I understand I must keep the Study Abroad Office updated on any changes to my study abroad plans and/or my status at Lehigh University.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

TODAY’S DATE

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

Please be sure you’ve completed all components of the application.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATIONS TO:

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32 Sayre Drive, Coxe Hall

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www.lehigh.edu/studyabroad

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Identify, by amount, any assistance that you expect to receive during either summer session (outside scholarships, assistantships, reimbursement from employer, loans other than stafford).

Source	Term Expected
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide any other comments you feel would be helpful.

IMPORTANT

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- * Eligibility is based on **financial need** and the **availability of funds**.
- * Applicants must satisfy the requirements for making "satisfactory academic progress."
- * **Please be advised that your Federal Stafford loan eligibility, for the 2010-2011 academic year, will be reduced by the amount of any Stafford loan borrowed for the summer sessions. Stafford Loans may be processed on the basis of a minimum of 3 credits in each session, which is considered half-time during the summer.**

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

RETURN TO:

Lehigh University
Office of Financial Aid
218 W. Packer Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Phone (610) 758-3181

FAX (610) 758-6211

Email: financialaid@lehigh.edu

Study Abroad Health Information Form

Every Lehigh University study abroad participant must **read, sign, and return** this form, indicating that health issues relating to participation in study abroad programs are understood.

1. Medical Conditions

Lehigh University recommends that all students get a thorough physical examination before participating in study abroad activities. Discuss with your physician your intent to study abroad and get advice for managing your physical and emotional health while in another country. Discuss your health condition (allergies, medications, disabilities, psychological treatment, dietary requirements, and medical needs) with your physician, and seriously consider the appropriateness of your participation in study in your chosen host country.

→Actions:

- a. If you have any medical or psychological condition that may require attention while you are abroad, discuss this with your physician before going abroad.
- b. Ask your physician if your medication will be readily accessible in your host country.
- c. Take necessary medications in original, labeled containers **and** written prescriptions with you.
- d. It is advisable that you carry a letter from your doctor explaining the use of your medication so it is not suspected as contraband.
- e. Get necessary immunizations well in advance of your departure. See the CDC web page for relevant immunizations. www.cdc.gov/travel

2. Medical Facilities/Services

Medical facilities and services will **not** be the same in every country. It is important to understand as much as possible about the facilities and services in your host country in the event you should need them.

→Actions:

- a. Be sure you get information in your program-specific on-site orientation about medical facilities and services in your host country/city.
- b. You will need to understand where to go for common health needs (i.e., cold, stomachache, flu) and where to go for emergencies or major medical needs.
- c. You will need to know how medical services are paid for (i.e., out-of-pocket by the student, host country or institution, insurance, etc.).
- d. Understand your insurance coverage before going abroad. (Does your insurance policy cover you in another country? What is covered? What is not? How do you make claims?)
- e. You will need to know who to contact in case of medical emergency.

3. Disabilities

Students interested in disability services during a study abroad program should be in contact with Cheryl Ashcroft, Office of Academic Support Services. Please note that the ADA regulation for “reasonable accommodations” provided on the Lehigh campus may differ and/or not be available in the host country.

→Actions:

- a. If you have not already registered with Lehigh’s Office of Academic Support Services, contact them at 610-758-4152.
- b. Make an appointment with the Director of Academic Support Services to discuss services available in the host country.

4. Mental Health

Mental health support services vary worldwide. Thus, students may not have access to mental health services in some countries. Whether students have utilized mental health services in the past or not, it is important for students to know if, what, and where those services are available in their host country.

- a. All students should be prepared for cultural adjustment before studying abroad. Although preparation will not prevent students from experiencing cultural adjustment problems, it will prepare them for the symptoms, the expected cycle, and some helpful advice for a successful adjustment.
- b. Students who are currently using, or who in the past have used, mental health services, should contact the Lehigh University Counseling Center before going abroad. The Counseling Center should be advised as to your needs in case a telephone consultation is required while abroad.
- c. Students who are currently involved with mental health services should discuss the advisability of participating in a study abroad program, and issues related to cultural adjustment, with their mental health practitioner.

5. Emergency Protocol

The majority of students participating in study abroad never experience an emergency while abroad. However any emergency is less traumatic when you are prepared to cope with it. It will make you feel more comfortable if you take the time to prepare an emergency protocol when you arrive at your host location.

→Actions:

- a. Carry some form of identification with you at all times (name, host country address, host country phone number, passport and visa number).
- b. Carry emergency numbers and contact with you (local police, study abroad/residential coordinator in host country, parent/guardian/emergency contact at home, Lehigh Study Abroad contact information, embassy in host country, physician and mental health practitioner at home, insurance contact information).
- c. Know where the local hospitals are located and how to get there.
- d. By preparing yourself to respond to different types of emergencies you will feel more confident that you know what to do in the rare event that an emergency should occur (natural disaster, civil unrest/terrorism, medical/mental health injury or trauma, criminal violence or trauma).

I have received and read and understand the information provided in this document and will abide by the recommendations in preparing for my study abroad experience.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Lehigh University Academic Support Services
Office of the Dean of Students (DOS)
212 University Center

REQUEST FOR DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

It is the policy of Lehigh University to ensure that all University goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations are meaningfully accessible to qualified persons with disabilities in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other pertinent federal, state, and local disability anti-discrimination laws.

Reasonable accommodations will be made on an individual basis, if available in the host country and/or host institution, and may differ from Lehigh University. It is the responsibility of persons with disabilities, however, to seek available assistance and to make his/her needs known to the university.

If you are an individual with a disability who may require assistance or academic accommodations from Lehigh University, please complete this form and send it to the address indicated below. The Office of Academic Support Services may need to consult with the Study Abroad Office to ensure appropriate accommodations.

After submitting this form, make an appointment with Cheryl Ashcroft, 212 University Center, phone 610-758-4152.

Please cut along this line and retain the top portion of this form for your reference.

Name: _____	Nature of Disability:
Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual
City/State/Zip: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing
Telephone: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobility
Lehigh Identification No.: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech
Study Abroad Country/Program: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical
Study Abroad Enrollment: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological
Fall: Winter: Spring: Summer:	<input type="checkbox"/> ADHD
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disability
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Send Form to:
Lehigh University
Academic Support Services,
212 University Center, 29 Trembley Drive,
Bethlehem, PA 18015