

Experience the challenge of human diversity...
...where civilizations, religions and cultures converge



INTERCULTURAL ACADEMIC FIELD PROGRAM IN ISRAEL

“Coexistence in the Middle East” (CME) is an intercultural academic field program that seeks to promote coexistence by providing future and current leaders with unique opportunities to engage with different national, religious, and ideological groups that converge in Israel, a crossroads for humanity.

The program focuses on the challenges and complexities of coexistence between:

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

CME is organized in collaboration with the International Institute of Leadership in Israel and the **Rothberg International School*** (RIS) of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ranked among the **world’s top 100 universities**.

FIELD TRIPS | [View Itinerary*](#)

Through an extensive series of field trips and encounters, this program provides first-hand access to key locations and regional actors. As a result, participants will gain a more pluralistic, academic, and human perspective of the current state of affairs in the Middle East.

MEETINGS & GUEST SPEAKERS | [View List*](#)

- Arab & Jewish government officials
- Christian, Jewish and Muslim religious leaders
- Israeli and Palestinian NGO activists
- Representatives from across the spectrum of political parties
- Military staff and residents of disputed areas
- Academic figures and Middle Eastern experts

* To follow the links or view the most up-to-date version of this document please refer to www.coexistencetrip.net/pdf

SUMMER PROGRAM - July 3-31, 2014

Participants in this 6-credit summer session will enroll in the following two courses:

Narratives & Realities: Inside the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
3 credits | [RIS Website*](#) | [Course Syllabus*](#)

This course offers unique insight into the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through exposure to a wide range of narratives, realities, and initiatives. By visiting key sites and engaging with government officials, religious experts, and political and NGO activists, participants will acquire a broader understanding of the conflict, its complexity, and its possible evolution or solutions.

Israel & the Post-Arab Spring: An Interactive View
3 credits | [RIS Website*](#) | [Course Syllabus*](#)

This course offers a first-hand perspective on the rising challenges and opportunities for coexistence in a post-Arab Spring Middle East and their influence on Israel’s future. Through field trips and engaging dialogue with regional players, participants will gain personal insight into the religious, cultural, and political forces that are currently shaping the changing reality of the region.

WINTER PROGRAM - Dec. 28, 2014 - Jan. 8, 2015

This intensive, 3-credit winter session, which concentrates most of the field trips of the summer program during a period of 12 days, is open to students, faculty members, diplomats, policymakers, and other professionals.

"Two words: Life Changing. I realized the path to coexistence is not picking sides of right and wrong but putting history behind and moving forward to reconciliation."

Angel Collie Masters of Divinity, Yale University, USA

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"I gained first-hand experience of what is happening in the real world. I heard narratives from both Israelis and Palestinians. We really got to experience the human side of the conflict."

Tinghua Zhou, Research Assistant, United Nations, China

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CUSTOM PROGRAMS AND DATES

Special programs and intensive sessions may be scheduled with custom dates to suit the needs of organizations and academic institutions. For further information, please contact us at info@coexistencetrip.net.

ACADEMIC CREDITS

Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive academic credits through the RIS of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ranked **the 59th best university in the world***.



2013 participants in the Israeli Foreign Ministry's "Situation Room"
View more pictures on our Facebook Page Gallery*

ALUMNI

To date, undergraduate and graduate students from renowned universities in more than 20 countries across six continents, along with diplomats and professionals in various fields, have participated in our program. Learn about their experiences at the following links: [video*](#), [photo gallery*](#), [testimonials page*](#), and [Facebook page*](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS

Help us promote coexistence by joining students and faculty from around the world in spreading the word. Participants willing to serve as ambassadors for the program may be eligible for scholarships if they recruit additional participants. To collaborate or learn more, visit: www.coexistencetrip.net/collaborate*

PROGRAM COSTS

Fees**	Summer Program		Winter Program
	One Course	Two Courses	
Duration	4 weeks	4 weeks	12 days
Academic Credit	3 credit	6 credit	3 credit
Field Trips	half-program	full-program	full-program
Housing Cost	\$715	\$715	\$450
Application	\$80	\$80	\$80
Registration	\$300	\$550	\$275
Program	\$1,350	\$2,380	\$1,600
Total Cost	\$2,445	\$3,725	\$2,405

**Amounts are listed in US dollars and are subject to change.

The total cost includes tuition, housing, basic medical insurance, site visits, and class activities. Students are responsible for food and personal expenses as well as air travel and transportation to and from the airport.

ADMISSION | Registration Deadlines:

Summer '14 - May 15, 2014 | Winter '14 - Nov. 15, 2014

CME is open to undergraduate and graduate students from all majors, as well as to faculty members, diplomats, and other professionals.

Local contacts and scholarship opportunities are available at several institutions. To apply, receive updates on this program, or get information relevant to your campus or location, register through the following link:



REGISTER HERE!*

www.coexistencetrip.net/form*

RIS Website: <http://overseas.huji.ac.il/coexistenceme>*

The number of participants is limited.

All programs require a minimum number of registered participants to take place.



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