



Coexistence in the Middle East

Experience the challenge of human diversity



INTERCULTURAL FIELD PROGRAM IN ISRAEL

At "Coexistence in the Middle East" (CME) we strive to promote coexistence by providing current and future leaders from around the world with the opportunity to interact with representatives of different national, religious, and ideological groups that converge in Israel, a crossroads of humanity.

Our intercultural academic field programs focus on the challenges of diversity 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*

- NGOs & government institutions
- Arab and Jewish settlements
- Security Fence/Separation Wall
- The Golan Heights
- Borders with Syria and Lebanon
- Sderot and the border with Gaza
- Holy sites in Jerusalem's Old City
- The Sea of Galilee and Nazareth
- The Dead Sea and Masada

Field trips are subject to changes

Meetings & Speakers

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- Christian, Jewish, and Muslim religious leaders
- Diplomats and members of international NGOs
- Military staff and residents of disputed areas
- Arab and Jewish government officials
- Academics and Middle East experts
- Israeli and Palestinian social activists
- Representatives from across the spectrum of political parties



Summer Program: July 9 - August 5, 2015

This 6-credit program consists of two courses and is open to undergraduate and graduate students from all majors. Faculty members, professionals, and diplomats are also welcome.



Participants in the Israeli Foreign Ministry's "Situation Room" - View more photos>*

Narratives & Realities: Inside the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

3 credits | RIS Website* | Course Syllabus*

This course offers insight into the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through exposure to a wide range of narratives, realities, and initiatives. By visiting key sites and meeting with government officials, opinion leaders, political figures, and social activists, participants will acquire a broader understanding of the conflict, its complexity, and its possible evolution and solutions.

Israel & the Post-Arab Spring: An Interactive View

3 credits | RIS Website* | Course Syllabus*

This course offers a first-hand glimpse into the challenges and opportunities for coexistence in a post-Arab Spring Middle East. Through a series of field trips and discussions with regional players and experts, participants will gain insight into the religious, political, and cultural forces that are currently shaping the region.

Winter Program: December 27, 2015 - January 7, 2016

Our intensive 12-day winter session is open to students, faculty members, diplomats, policy makers, and other professionals interested in a more balanced, in-depth understanding of the current state of affairs in the Middle East.

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



"Two words: life changing. I realized that 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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Observation point into Syria from the Golan Heights - [View more photos*](#)



Custom Programs

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

Academic Credit

Upon successful completion of the Program, students will receive academic credits through Hebrew University's Rothberg International School. Graduate students may earn credits by submitting an additional seminar paper. Professionals who do not submit course assignments will receive a certificate of participation.

Program Costs

Fees**	Summer Program		Winter Program
	One Course	Two Courses	
Duration	4 weeks	4 weeks	12 days
Academic Credit	3 credits	6 credits	3 credits
Housing	\$715	\$715	\$450
Application	\$80	\$80	\$80
Registration	\$300	\$550	\$275
Program	\$1,450	\$2,600	\$1,600
Total Cost	\$2,545	\$3,945	\$2,405

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

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

Tour with Danny Tirza, IDF's Chief Architect of the Security Fence - [View more photos*](#)



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*](#), and [Facebook*](#).

Scholarships

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

Learn More

Local contacts and scholarships are available at several institutions. To apply, receive updates, or get information relevant to your campus or location, register through the following link at no cost and with no obligation to participate:

REGISTER HERE!*

www.coexistencetrip.net/form



The number of participants is limited.

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

RIS Website: [http://overseas.huji.ac.il/coexistenceme*](http://overseas.huji.ac.il/coexistenceme)

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