JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
January Term Global Faculty-Led Program

DETAILS

COURSE TITLE
LITR 280: World Literature- Masterpieces of Israeli Literature

Literary Knowledge Tier II Core
Elective for International Studies Major or Minor

PROGRAM DATES
January 2, 2017 - January 12, 2017

COST
Program Fee: $1,640
Tuition: $2,253
Total Program Fee: $3,893

WHAT’S INCLUDED
Tuition • Accommodation • Breakfasts daily, some lunches & dinners • Excursions • On-site program support • CISI health insurance

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HIGHLIGHTS

Learn about Israeli cultural tradition through reading literary texts within their historical, cultural, and religious contexts. Students will create an e-portfolio by the end of the course, illustrating their reflections.

Experience an 11-day academic excursion during January Term throughout Jerusalem and Israel’s two most important museums — The Israel Museum and Yad Vashem - The International Museum of the Holocaust. Students will also experience a special Jewish Sabbath and gain a greater understanding of the holiday.

Transform your worldview by visiting sites of political, religious, and historical significance throughout Jerusalem with an LUC faculty member.

This course is led by Dr. Wiley Feinstein, Professor of Italian in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. He is proficient in Hebrew and has traveled to Israel numerous times.

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January 2nd - 12th, 2017

TENTATIVE CALENDAR:
TBA  Mandatory Pre-departure Orientation
1/2  Arrive in Israel
1/12  Program Ends

TUITION FEE: $2,253
• Three credit hours of Loyola J-Term session tuition
  *Graduate students will pay graduate tuition rate

PROGRAM FEE: $1,640
Includes:
• Shared room in a residence hall at Hebrew University Jerusalem
• Excursions, cultural events, entrance fees
• Breakfasts daily, plus some lunches and group dinners
• CISI international health insurance
• On-site program support

APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST: $3,893

Does not include:
• Round-trip airfare (Chicago - Israel) approximately $1,200
• Personal spending money
• Some meals

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Friday, October 21, 2016

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
This program focuses on the literature and culture of Israel through an Israeli lens. Students will live and attend classes at Hebrew University Jerusalem. Students have the opportunity to study the Hebrew Bible and three key narrative works of modern Israeli literature on-site in Jerusalem. The texts read will be greatly enhanced by visits to Israel's two most important museums — The Israel Museum and Yad Vashem: The International Museum of the Holocaust — as well as other sites. The first full day in Jerusalem will include a tour of the historic Old City and a group dinner there in the evening. During the Friday night and Saturday of the program, a special Jewish Sabbath will be organized to provide a direct experience of the character of the Jewish Sabbath and holiday observance. And on the Sunday of the program, there will be a tour south of Jerusalem to the Dead Sea, the Masada mountain top, and other sites. Students of all religious and spiritual backgrounds are encouraged to consider attending the program.

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LITR 280: World Literature - The Literature and Culture of Israel

Course counts towards:
• Literary Knowledge Tier II Core
• Elective in International Studies Major or Minor

COURSE INSTRUCTOR:
Dr. Wiley Feinstein, Ph.D.
Professor of Italian
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course will first focus on the Tanach (Hebrew Bible) as the defining literary text in the Israeli cultural tradition. After studying key Biblical stories and the poetry of the Psalms and of the Prophets in relation to the Israeli and Jewish religious-cultural sense of the sacred, we will turn to three central themes: (1) Coming to Israel (Aliyah) and the building of the State of Israel (S.Y. Agnon), (2) Yad Vashem - The International Museum of the Holocaust and its representation and interpretation in Israel (A. Appelfeld), and (3) conflict and the defense of Israel and the seeking of peace (Amos Oz).

CREDIT HOURS EARNED:
Three hours

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