Arizona in Israel, 2020: A UofA Summer Program

LOCATION: Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv, Afula (near Nazareth and Haifa)

ACADEMIC CREDIT AVAILABLE:

- **This is a 2-course, 7-credit, 7-week program.** Courses will include at least 1 UofA Tier II/Gen.Ed. course
- **JUS, POLISCI, COMM, and SOC direct credit is** available. For details, inquire with the Program Director (Prof. Graizbord). For possible RELI, ANTHRO, PSYCH, and MENAS transfer credit, consult individual departments.
- All courses include field trips and fieldwork assignments.

**PROGRAM DATES (subject to slight changes):**

**May 25-July 7, 2020.**

**CLASS DATES (subject to slight changes):**

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**ELEGIBILITY/APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR UofA STUDENTS:**

- 2.3 GPA (undergraduate and/or graduate)
- 2 letters of reference (on-line or hard copy submission)

**ELEGIBILITY/APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR non-UofA STUDENTS:**

- Official transcripts from undergraduate institution
- 2.5 GPA (2.0 acceptable with good recommendations)
- 2 letters of reference (on-line or hard copy submission)

**ON-LINE APPLICATION:**

http://global.arizona.edu/study-abroad

(click the box at upper left that says, "UAbroad[Log-in/Register]" and follow the prompts)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** FEB. 25, 2020: Late applications: ACCEPTED. PLEASE SUBMIT ASAP.
PROGRAM COST (est. as of Sept. 2018): $8,000-10,000

ACCOMMODATIONS:
- Jerusalem and Tel Aviv: Abraham Hostel. Meals available through hotel cafeteria. 
  www.abrahamhostels.com
- Afula: Jezreel Valley College dorms. Meals available through campus cafeterias, snack bars, and supermarket. Most JVC dormitories include kitchens.

HEALTH INSURANCE:
Available through UofA. UofA students will be automatically enrolled in an insurance program to cover health emergencies and evacuation.

FINANCIAL AID:
Students may submit the FAFSA to receive need-based loans and grants to support their summer academic studies. Pell Grant recipients may qualify for $2000 stipend for study abroad. Students may also apply for scholarships from various private sources, some of which do not share the UofA’s commitment to equal opportunity. Websites listing these sources include:

1) UofA Office Scholarships and Financial Aid: https://financialaid.arizona.edu/
2) UofA Office of Study Abroad and Student Exchange: http://global.arizona.edu/study-abroad/financial-information
3) UofA College of Social and Behavioral Studies: http://web.sbs.arizona.edu/college/scholarships
4) The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies(UofA): Weintraub and Kaiserman scholarships; info. at: https://scholarshipuniverse.arizona.edu/suha

JUDAIC STUDIES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY IN ISRAEL

JUDAIC STUDIES HAS SCHOLARSHIP MONEY FOR STUDY IN ISRAEL!

The Florence Kaiserman Scholarship
The Florence Kaiserman Memorial Scholarship is primarily intended to assist Judaic Studies students wishing to enroll in an accredited study program in Israel. In some cases, the scholarship may also be used by Judaic Studies majors for tuition at The University of Arizona. Applicants must be full time Judaic Studies students at The University of Arizona and in good academic standing. Apply through Scholarship Universe, scholarshipuniverse.arizona.edu, beginning March 2019!

The Ronald and Diane Weintraub Israel Study Award
The Ronald and Diane Weintraub Israel Study Award is intended for students who enroll in a UA accredited study abroad program in Israel. Apply through Scholarship Universe, scholarshipuniverse.arizona.edu, beginning March 2019!

JUS Departmental Scholarships
Est. up to $2000 per student for 5 students. Inquire with Martha Castleberry, Judaic Studies Business Manager, 520-626-5758, martahc@email.arizona.edu. Applications accepted in March, 2019.
COURSES OFFERED:

1. Jewish Civilization (JUS 301, Tier II)—3 credits
2. International Human Rights, Transitional Justice, and Israel (JUS 384)—3 credits
3. Multi-Disciplinary Symposium on Modern and Contemporary Israeli Society (Course number assigned per sponsoring UofA departments)—1-3 credits (earnable credit per UofA department)

Note: The UofA Office of Study Abroad will enroll you in Study Abroad/UofA summer courses.

CORE FACULTY
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Sample Course Description:

JUS 384—International Human Rights, Transitional Justice, and Israel (Prof. Hammer)

When it comes to discussing Israel, “human rights” is a term that tends to be bandied about quite a bit. What do human rights imply and what might be the impact of international human rights in Israel? Can international human rights assist with addressing Israel's pressing internal and external issues such as social divisions among the majority, minority rights issues, and how it deals with humanitarian issues? Can international human rights assist in providing an inroad towards some form of transitional justice that would benefit the region as well, presumably to lead towards stability and eventually peace? Understanding international human rights and transitional justice can assist the long term process of reconciliation between Israel and its neighbors, especially when accounting for past wrongdoings and working towards healing social ruptures. Transitional justice aspects like criminal prosecution, official investigation commissions, as well as memorialization efforts (among other things) rely on an international human rights framework and the grounds that human rights provide – and can play an important role for Israel.

International human rights and transitional justice are important to Israel given the past traumas that went in to creating the state, internal divisions within Israeli society (especially when deriving from human rights conflicts), and the manner by which to apply human rights to its minority population and areas under its military control. As such, the course will explain how international human rights operate, how transitional justice fits in to that operation, and where Israel stands in relation to these different processes.