This three-week seminar—presented by the University of Notre Dame with two session options—offers students an intensive exploration of the issues of the Holy Land through an examination of its faiths and peoples. Students will also travel to Jordan. This program is situated at Notre Dame’s Jerusalem Global Gateway, which is located between Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

Travel throughout the Holy Land and visit sites such as:

- Sea of Galilee
- Nazareth
- Bethlehem
- Amman, Petra, and the desert (Jordan)
- Mount Tabor
- Dead Sea and Qumran

FACULTY

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COURSE

THEO 24846 Three Faiths, Two Peoples
(fulfills second theology requirement)

The aim of this three-credit course is to introduce how the faith traditions carried forward by Jews, Christians, and Muslims have been lived in the Holy Land (a shorthand term for the geographic area now comprising Israel and Palestine). The focus is on historical developments in each community’s relationship with the land, especially Jerusalem, as well as how different conceptions of history shape approaches to contemporary political realities. Special attention will be given to Christian theological approaches to relations with Jews and Muslims, from the First Century through the Byzantine, Medieval, Reformation, and post-Shoah eras.

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PROGRAM CALENDAR

SESSION ONE: MAY 15–JUNE 6
May 16: Arrival in Jerusalem
Four-day, guided tour: Tel Aviv/Jaffa, Haifa/Akko, Nazareth, Bethlehem
Trip to Jordan: Amman, Petra, desert
June 6: Departure

SESSION TWO: JULY 15–AUGUST 6
July 16: Arrival in Jerusalem
Four-day, guided tour: Tel Aviv/Jaffa, Haifa/Akko, Nazareth, Bethlehem
Trip to Jordan: Amman, Petra, desert
August 6: Departure

ELIGIBILITY
All current Notre Dame students in good academic standing and in compliance with community standards. Visiting students are also eligible. Notre Dame students as well as students enrolled in a U.S. college or university are invited to apply.

PROGRAM FEE
$4,700
PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES:
- 3 Notre Dame credits
- Accommodation
- All program academic outings and field trips
- Transport to and from airport
- Public transportation within the city of Berlin
- On-site program support from Notre Dame faculty
- HTH international health and emergency evacuation insurance
- Gym membership at Ramat Raehel Kibbutz

PROGRAM FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE: airfare (approx. $1,200), passport and applicable visa fees, and personal spending money.

HOUSING AND MEALS
Students live at the Jerusalem Global Gateway in shared apartments or suites. Meals will be provided at the Gateway and off site on travel days.

TO APPLY
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