

Palestinian language and society - a 2 week summer course AUGUST 2014

HEBRON UNIVERSITY is pleased to offer their first SUMMER COURSES of ARABIC LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY for OVERSEAS STUDENTS. We invite you to apply for a fun and stimulating educational experience.

A great opportunity to learn and improve your Arabic conversation (Palestinian dialect) AND to learn about the Palestinian culture

Mornings:

Intensive Arabic Language classes

Afternoons:

Talks and discussions on local culture, politics, history, and agriculture with local experts

Cooking classes of popular traditional local dishes

Learn about, and try your hand at various local handicrafts

'Dabkeh' classes

Local trips

Guided tours are included in the price of the 2 week course (*tours may change without prior notice*)

Examples of possible tours are:

- a. Jerusalem-Old City and historic sites
- b. Dead Sea-Jericho-Wadi Qelt (or vice versa)
- c. Walking tours Bethlehem (Church of Nativity, Milk Grotto) and Hebron (Old City, Abraham Oak); Trips to local communities
- d. Ramallah, Taibeh and Tulkarem (museum and park)

Students will have some free time to travel the country. We can advise and/or facilitate transportation/guides etc.

We are also able to arrange for small groups to go to local homes for supper (3-4 students per home)

Accommodation:

Sharing in a double room with bathroom (if single room is required please contact organizers- an extra cost will be incurred)

Free wi-fi; laundry facilities; cafeteria

Dates of the courses in 2014(2 options):

2 Aug- 14 Aug (deadline to apply 12 July 2014)

16 Aug-28 Aug (deadline to apply 28 July 2014)



Travel:

Your arrival destination is Ben Gurion airport, Tel Aviv. We will provide transfers to and from the airport. Please send details of your flight, date and time of arrival.

Fees:

Course fee (excluding flights, registration and insurance) = \$1270

Course costs cover: Tuition, 3 guided tours and sharing a double room with half board; transfer to and from Tel Aviv airport; use of Hebron University gym, sauna and swimming pool

Pre course registration- \$170 (to be paid at least one month in advance. 50% refund up to 21 days before start of course only)

Note: If we do not have a minimum number of students the course will not be held and your registration fee will be refunded in full.

About Hebron and Hebron University:

Hebron (known locally as 'al-khalil') is located in the West Bank of Palestine, 30km south of Jerusalem. With a population of around 250,000, it is the second largest city in the country - after Gaza. Hebron is home to the tomb of Abraham - the father of Judaism, Christianity and Islam - making it an important, historical pilgrimage site for all Abrahamic faiths. The city's importance throughout the last three millennia is well recorded in many religious and historical texts, and can be seen in many of the city's archeological sites. Its continued significance is reflected in current Israeli attempts to force the Palestinian population out of Hebron's historical center.

Hebron University was founded by Sheikh Mohammad Ali Al-Ja'abari in 1971. First established was the Faculty of Islamic Law with an intake of around 43 students. As of 2014, the University boasts 9 Faculties and approximately 7,400 students - 78% of whom are female. Hebron University aims to promote excellence in its faculty, staff and students while also contributing to the development of the cultural, social and economic status of Palestinian society.

Contact info for details, queries or to apply:

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