Jerusalem, Hebrew University

This program has two tracks: “Standard” and “Dance Jerusalem”

IU students are required to take Hebrew or Arabic (either during Pre-Semester or during regular term)

Standard Semester (approx. 18 credits) or Academic Year (approx. 33 credits) at Rothberg International School

- Pre-Semester Encountering Jerusalem course (3-5 credits) plus
- 15 credits from a combination of
  - Rothberg International School courses (3 credits each)
  - Hebrew University courses*^ (2 credits each, taught in English)
  - Internship (1-3 credits, unpaid)

*Hebrew University’s calendar runs longer than Rothberg International School’s. Early final exams are not possible. Fall-only students taking classes at Hebrew University will not return to IU in time for Spring classes.

^The Hebrew University course catalogue is difficult to navigate. Scroll to the end of this document to see a guide for how to use it. Don’t see a subject you’re interested in at Hebrew University? Students can contact Ms. Ronit Lavi (ronitla@savion.huji.ac.il) directly to inquire whether the course might be available.

Students interested in intensive Hebrew should contact their IU Education Abroad advisor about their course options and program dates.

Dance Jerusalem (approx. 19 credits/semester) at Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance (JAMD)

- Pre-Semester Hebrew language, Arabic language, or Encountering Jerusalem course (3-5 credits)
- Pre-Semester Israeli Choreographers Repertoire Workshop (3 credits)**
- Dance classes at JAMD (9 credits)**
- 1-2 classes from Rothberg International School (3-6 credits)

** Dance students’ course equivalencies are determined in consultation with IU’s Theatre and Dance department and vary per student. Therefore, they are not listed on this equivalency list.

Important Notes:
- Courses below may not be available each term. These courses have been offered in the past. The articulations below indicate the IU-Bloomington equivalent credit.
- Undistributed 100-level (-OS 100) courses have not yet been evaluated by an IUB department. Courses with a DEPT–OS 100 equivalent will be applied towards overall credits to graduate. However, students may submit the course materials to that department to be evaluated for specific credit either before or after studying abroad.
• If a course is listed as OS200/300/400, the course has been evaluated by the academic department. Be in touch with the academic department to determine how course may fulfill degree requirements.
• Some courses may carry pre-requisites; be sure to check the program’s site to determine eligibility.
• In some cases, IU may award a different number of credits than suggested by HUJ for a course taken in Jerusalem. This is to comply with university restrictions on the maximum number of credits that may be earned in a semester.

Symbol Key:
1. #: GEN ED A&H credit
2. %: GEN ED S&H credit
3. ~: GEN ED N&M credit
4. *: Course already has been evaluated by a department and does not carry more than OS-100.
5. + IU Title: Special Topics in Foreign Study (upper-level elective credit in COLL)

Pre-Semester Encountering Jerusalem Courses (choose 1):

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<td>Practical Hebrew for Beginners (available both semesters) (4 cr.)</td>
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<td>Arabic (Fall only) (5 cr.)</td>
<td>MELCU-OS 100</td>
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<td>Jerusalem: A Journey through Time and Space (Fall) (3 cr.)</td>
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<td>Israel Society (Spring) (3 cr.)</td>
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Rothberg International School Courses: (3 cr. unless noted)

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<td>Introduction to Development (2 cr.) (Fall)</td>
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<td>Introduction to Innovation and Entrepreneurship 101</td>
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<td>Jerusalem’s Architecture and Heritage: A Tale of Its City and Its Buildings (Spring)</td>
<td>ARTH-A 300 (CASE AH)</td>
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<td>Keys to the Middle East (1 cr.)</td>
<td>HIST-OS 100</td>
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<td>Technology in Israel: From the Laboratory in the Academy To the Production Line (2 cr.) (Fall)</td>
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<td>The Urban Geography of Jerusalem through the Ages (4 cr.) (Fall)</td>
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<td>Education (10 weeks, Spring, taught through Hebrew University)</td>
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<td>The Arab Society and Arab Education in Israel (2 cr.)</td>
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<td>The Pedagogy of Teaching Religions (2 cr.)</td>
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**Jewish Studies**

- A History of Jewish Mysticism (Spring)  
  JSTU-J 303 (CASE AH)
- After Nazism-The Philosophy of Identity and the Jewish Conflict with the West (Fall)  
  JSTU-J 303 (CASE AH)
- Contemporary Anti-Semitism: Same Old or Something New? (Fall)  
  JSTU-J 304 (CASE SH)
- Culture and Conflict: The World of the Talmud (Fall)  
  JSTU-J 304 (CASE SH)
- Hasidism: From Mystic Fraternity to Reactionary Movement (Fall)  
  JSTU-J 304 (CASE SH)
- Ideologies and Identities: Constructing a New Jew in Modern and Contemporary Times (Spring)  
  JSTU-J 304 (CASE SH)
- Issues in Israeli Society  
  JSTU-J 304 (CASE SH)
- Jewish Non-Jewish Relations and Rescue During the Holocaust (Spring)  
  HIST-OS 300 or JSTU-J 304 (CASE SH)
- Religion and Conflict in the Middle East: A Jewish Perspective (Spring)  
  JSTU-J 304 (CASE SH)
- The History of the Modern State in Israel (Fall)  
  JSTU-J 304 (CASE SH)

**Middle Eastern Languages & Cultures**

- Colloquial Arabic I (Beginners)  
  MELC-OS 100
- Colloquial Arabic II (Intermediate) (Spring)  
  MELC-OS 100
- Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Origins and Issues (Spring)  
  JSTU-J 304 (CASE SH) or MELC-M 304
- Negotiating Middle East Peace (Fall)  
  MELC-OS 100
- Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in the Global Media Age (Spring)  
  MSCH-J 460 (CASE AH) or MELC-M 304
- The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Histories and Narratives (Fall)  
  MELC-OS 100

**Religious Studies**

- Belief and Ritual in Islam (Fall)  
  REL-OS 100
- Christians and Jews Under Islam (Spring)  
  REL-OS 100
- Fundamentals of Judaism (Spring)  
  REL-OS 100
- The Battle Over the Bible: The Bible in the Eyes of Jews, Christians and Muslims (Fall)  
  REL-OS 100
- Who is a Jew? Defining Jews and Others in the Ancient World (Spring)  
  REL-OS 100

**Hebrew University Courses: (2 cr. unless noted)**

(See [program website](#) for list of potential courses taught in English)
Anthropology

Bronze Age Canaanite City-States: Culture Polit (2 cr.)  ANTH-OS 100

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Computational Models of Climate and Climate Change (Fall)  EAS-OS 100
Global Warming Science (3 cr. Spring)  EAS-OS 100

English

Shakespeare: Selected plays (4 cr. Spring)  ENG-OS 100
Romanticism and Gothic Fiction (Fall)  ENG-OS 100
Introduction to Poetry (4 cr. Fall)  COLL-OS 103#
Introduction to Fiction (Fall)  COLL-OS 103#
Secret Agency: The British Cold-War Novel (Fall)  ENG-OS 100
Becoming Women: The Female Bildungsroman (Spring)  ENG-OS 100
Horror: At The Margins of Subjectivity (Spring)  ENG-OS 100
Modern Irish and British Poetry (Spring)  ENG-OS 100
Food and Acts of Eating from Romanticism to Decadence (Spring)  ENG-OS 100
American Poetry and Political Extremity: From the Harlem Renaissance to 9/11 (Fall)

History

Death, Dying, and Commemoration in Medieval Europe (Spring)  HIST-OS 100
Salvation and Spectacle: Religious Conversions in Early Modern Europe (Spring)
The German Far-Right and Antifascist Responses from 1945 until today (Spring)
The Labour of (Health) Care: Women, Medicine and Health before 1500 (Spring)

International Studies

Introduction to Nonviolent Resistance Social and Peace Activism (Fall)  INTL-OS 100

Jewish Studies

Identity, Religion and community in the Modern Era (Spring)  JSTU-OS 100
### Linguistics

- Semantics (4 cr. Fall) LING-OS 100
- Advanced Syntax and Semantics (4cr. Spring) LING-OS 100
- Linguistic Typology (3 cr. Spring) LING-OS 100
- Quantitative methods in linguistics (Spring) LING-OS 100
- Pidgins, Creoles and Mixed Languages (Spring) LING-OS 100

### Media

- Media Infrastructures and Materiality (Spring) MSCH-OS 100
- Propaganda! Origins and Developments (Fall) MSCH-OS 100

### Political Science

- Comparative Political Behavior POLS-OS 100
- Contemporary Political Thought POLS-OS 100
- Political Processes and Topics in Latin America POLS-OS 100
- Religion and State in Israel: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives POLS-OS 100
How to Navigate Hebrew University’s Course Catalogue

Step 1. Go to [https://shnaton.huji.ac.il/yearbook.php](https://shnaton.huji.ac.il/yearbook.php). Note the terminology:

- **Faculty**: courses are separated into faculties (i.e. Colleges or Schools).
- **First Degree**: undergraduate classes
- **Advanced Degree**: graduate-level classes, some of which IU students may be able to enroll in (note: IU students earn undergraduate credit)
- **Free Text Search**: keyword search

Step 2. To search all classes taught in English, leave the faculty field blank.

Step 3. Review the course info to ensure that a class is listed as:

- Being taught in English
- Is offered either 1st Semester or 2nd Semester (IU students do not enroll in Summer or Yearly classes)
- 2 credits

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