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ISRAEL NEGEV REGION

SUMMER PROGRAM

Intensive Archaeological
Field School Experience
With Touring And Study!





PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Purchase College SUNY offers a five week summer archaeology program in Israel, which combines an intensive archaeological field school experience with touring and study. The program includes several field trips, including to Jerusalem.

LOCATION

The archaeological site of Khirbet Summeily is part of the Tell el-Hesi Joint Archaeological Project, and is located in southern Israel, in the beautiful Negev region, close to the city of Beer Sheva. The area is one of the key regions for Iron Age biblical history. Students will be able to observe how the rural economy of Israeli farming and Bedouin herding interact, and experience how kibbutz life functions.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students and staff will be housed in the guest house of Kibbutz Ruhama, one of the oldest kibbutzim in Israel. Amenities include 4-person suites, air conditioning, three daily meals, and laundry facilities. A lovely swimming pool is available on the kibbutz for afternoon swims, as well.

CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

All students enroll in two courses taught in English. The first is a field school, in which students learn all aspects of excavation methodology and participate in the fieldwork every day. The second course will teach about the history and archaeology of the country through lectures, field trips, and workshops. The field trips will bring students to many archaeological sites as well as other important destinations including Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, the oasis of Ein Gedi, sites on the Mediterranean coast, and several cities in northern Israel.

COST

Please refer to the Israel program website (purchase.abroadoffice.net/shortterm.html) for program costs. All costs are subject to change. A non-refundable deposit is due within two weeks of acceptance.

Students should plan to bring additional spending money for some meals, as well as for miscellaneous personal expenses. International health insurance is required and available through SUNY.

For Purchase or other SUNY students, existing financial aid awards can usually be applied to summer programs; home campus Financial Aid Offices will have further details. Alternative loans are available to cover summer study.

APPLICATION

Please submit your application online with a copy of your transcript, a short statement why you want to participate in the program, and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member (may be mailed separately).

DEADLINE: Early-to-Mid March

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