

# Israel Summer Programs

# 2017



## Historical Geography of the Bible I: Israel

May 15 - June 4, 2017

This course is designed to familiarize students with the physical stage on which most Biblical events transpired. The country is examined on a regional basis, observing how the character of each region, and the routes which passed through it, influenced the history of the area. Attention will be given to the imagery used by the Biblical writers in connection with each region. Issues in historical geography, natural history, archaeology, ancient texts, and anthropological models are explored.

The course is offered on the graduate level and includes lectures and thirteen days of field trips. Qualified undergraduates may participate.

Credits: 3 graduate credits.



## Introduction to the Geographical, Historical and Cultural Backgrounds of the Bible

April 23 - May 7 -OR- June 11 - 25

This program is designed for serious students of the Bible who wish to explore the land of the Bible in-depth but do not desire to earn academic credit or are unable to participate in the fuller, three-week program. Twelve days of field trips provide an excellent forum for studying "in-the-field," as the students journey "from Dan to Beersheba."

Non-credit course.



### About the Instructor

Ginger Barth Caessens, Ph.D., is an expert in the historical geography of the Biblical lands with more than twenty years experience as a field and classroom instructor.

### Guest Lecturers

Special lecture by renowned Dead Sea Scroll editor Stephen Pfann.  
Walk the streets of Nazareth Village with New Testament scholar Claire Pfann.

For information or questions, contact: [caessens@aol.com](mailto:caessens@aol.com)

Application forms are available at [registrar@uhl.ac](mailto:registrar@uhl.ac) or on-line at [www.uhl.ac](http://www.uhl.ac)

### Cost

Historical Geography Program: \$3,460.00  
Full-board\*, double occupancy.  
Single supplement: \$1,150.00

\*beginning with dinner on Monday, May 15; ending with breakfast on Sunday, June 4.

Backgrounds of the Bible Program: \$2,555.00  
Full-board\*, double occupancy.  
Single supplement: \$820.00

\*beginning with dinner on on first day; ending with breakfast on final day.

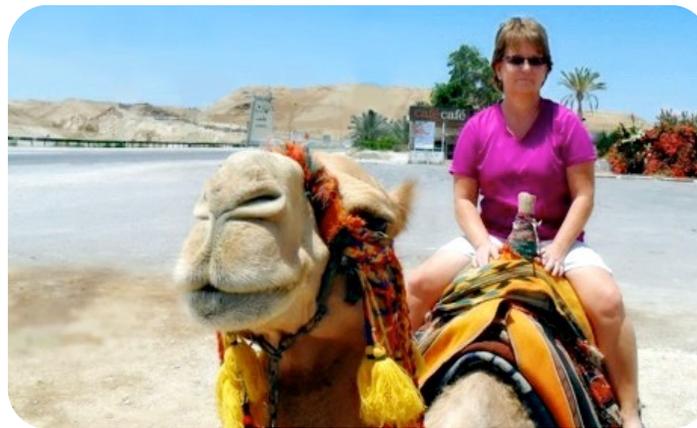
Cost does not include airfare or transfer to and from the airport.

Minimum enrollment: 20; Maximum enrollment: 35.



## About UHL

The University of the Holy Land, where the land of the Bible is our classroom, is an accredited graduate school that offers a variety of Master of Arts, Master of Theology, Master of Divinity and Doctoral degrees. Narrowly focused on the origins and milieu of early Christianity, UHL has been challenging the minds and hearts of students for more than a quarter of a century through historical context, geographical orientation, and cultural immersion in the Holy Land. With a dual emphasis on excellence in scholarship and richness in life experience, UHL seeks to help students from all over the world through short and long-term study programs.



### General Information

Field studies require a considerable amount of strenuous, uphill walking. Participants should be in excellent health. Anyone with physical disabilities, including a history of heart problems, kidney disease, or low tolerance for heat, should consult a physician before enrolling. Pregnant women should also consult a physician.

Expertise and experience allow the staff at the University of the Holy Land to tailor itineraries to meet the special needs and interests of short-term study groups. For more information contact our Jerusalem office.

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