

College of Charleston

Spring 2017 Semester

Acre , Israel



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Dates: Early March -
Late May 2017

Program Fee: \$8,990
(estimated)

Program Description:

This program will offer students the opportunity to study in the Old City of Acre, Israel and earn 12 - 15 hours of credit through the College of Charleston. As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Acre is a historic walled port-city. The remains of the Crusader town, dating from 1104 to 1291, lie almost intact, both above and below today's street level, providing an exceptional picture of the layout and structures of the capital of the medieval Crusader kingdom.

Classes are held at the Israel Antiquities Authority International Conservation Center-Citta di Roma, in partnership with the Saving the Stones practical conservation-training program. Students will have hands-on opportunity to work with the historic buildings of the old city.

This program is designed for majors or minors of Historic Preservation & Community Planning, Art & Architectural History, Archaeology, Jewish Studies, and International Studies, though majors, such as Religious Studies, History, Anthropology, and Urban Studies may also find this to be an invaluable experience. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.5 to participate.

The program will take place from March– May 2017, with the option of extending into early August 2017 for an Internship/Independent Study for credit with the Israel Antiquities Authority.

Courses Offered (tentative):

- HPCP 290: Special Topics in Historic Preservation
- ARTH 290: Special Topics in Art History
- ANTH 309: Special Topics in Archaeology
- JWST 310: Special Topics in Jewish History
- INTL 290: Special Topics in International Studies
- JWST 300: Special Topics in Jewish Studies
- HPCP 305: Building Pathology
- ARTH 338: Vernacular and Material Culture
- HPCP 280: Preservation & Conservation

Students who extend for the Internship portion will receive credit for one of the following:

HPCP 410/ ARTH 410/ ANTH 384/ JWST 400/ INTL 401

Courses are cross-listed, please speak with program director for details

Program Fee:

The comprehensive program fee of **\$8,999* (estimated)** includes:

- Round-trip airfare from Charleston to Acre, Israel
- Furnished apartment housing
- Ground transportation
- International Medical Insurance
- International Student ID Card
- Non-refundable application fee

NOT Included:

- Passport fees and student visa fee
- \$250 refundable security deposit for apartment housing
- Tuition: Students will pay their normal CofC tuition. All financial aid and scholarships that students normally receive will apply.

Program Director: Dr. Barry Stiefel, stiefelb@cofc.edu, 843.953.3888

Dr. Stiefel is a professor of Historic Preservation and Community Planning. He has had professional experiences across North America and abroad, including Israel where he has participated in archaeological excavations and explored the historic tunnels beneath Jerusalem



To Apply:

To apply visit cofc.abroadoffice.net, create a profile, choose your program and follow the instructions. For more information contact **Holly Oppel, Program Advisor, Center for International Education, haoppel@cofc.edu, 843-953-0441.**

The application deadline is **October 17, 2016**. Please note that a non-refundable application fee, will be charged to the student's MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. This fee is included in the program fee of \$8,990.

Scholarships of up to \$2000 each are available to support CofC degree-seeking students to study abroad; eligibility is based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit. The deadline to apply is October 5, 2016. The application can be found on the CIE website, <http://international.cofc.edu> under Scholarships.

Additionally, the Israel Antiquities Authority has scholarships of up to \$1000 available for students participating on this program. For more details: <https://conservationcenter.org.il/sts/scholarships/>