Macroeconomics
Econ 103
Jerusalem, Israel
May 16–June 12, 2009

PROGRAM SUMMARY

In Economics 103, in addition to learning all the macroeconomic principles you would otherwise be taught on campus this summer, you'll have the opportunity to explore Jerusalem and apply classroom theories to Israel's economic policy firsthand. By discovering the theories of national income and GDP determination, the price level, the business cycle, economic growth, and international trade, you'll obtain a better understanding of the current economic problems experienced by both Israel and the United States. You'll also have a chance to discuss policy issues related to employment and inflation, the role of money, and the role that government plays in an economy.

While earning course credit and fulfilling the General Education criteria for a UIUC Social Sciences course, you'll be visiting a number of exciting sites of both economic and historic interest. One-day trips will take you to Israel's economic hub of Tel Aviv; to the Dead Sea; to the city of Jericho; to a site of ancient palaces and fortifications known as Masada; to Nazareth; to the Negev desert that covers more than half of Israel's land; and to the solar energy facility of Ein Bokek. In Jerusalem, the class will visit the Israel Museum, which houses the most extensive holdings of biblical and Holy Land archaeology in the world, and the Knesset, Israel's equivalent of the United States' Congress. You will also see many historic synagogues, mosques, and churches.

Program Fee Includes: international airfare, housing, excursions, and local transportation.
Does Not Include: U of I tuition and fees, meals, visa and personal expenses.
* This is an estimated fee at this time. Cost can fluctuate as a result of changing exchange rates, number of participants, etc.

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