

Palestinian language and society - a 2 week summer course

HEBRON UNIVERSITY is pleased to offer SUMMER COURSES of ARABIC LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY for OVERSEAS STUDENTS, (90 hours).

We invite you to apply for a stimulating educational experience

This is a great opportunity to learn or improve your Arabic conversation skills (Palestinian dialect) AND to learn about the Palestinian culture.

Mornings:

Intensive Arabic Language classes. Topics include: grammar, vocabulary, social decorum, music, and day-to-day conversations; 20 hours.

Afternoons:

Talks and discussions with experts may include: local culture, politics, history and agriculture. Learn about and try your hand at cooking popular traditional local dishes, local handicrafts, and 'Dabkeh' classes; 20 hours.

Saturdays:

Guided tours are included in the price of the 2 week course (*tours may change without prior notice*); 10 hours. Examples of possible tours are:

- Jerusalem-Old City and historic sites
- Dead Sea-Jericho-Wadi Qelt (or vice versa)
- Walking tours Bethlehem (Church of Nativity, Milk Grotto) and Hebron (Old City, Abraham Oak); Trips to local communities

Fridays are free to travel the country; we can advise and/or facilitate transportation/guides etc.

We are able to arrange for small groups to go to local homes for supper (3-4 students per home)

Dates:

Round	Course dates	Deadline for registration
1	9 th of June – 22 nd of June	26 th of May
2	23 rd of June – 6 th of July	9 th of June
3	7 th of July – 20 th of July	23 rd of June
4	21 st of July – 3 rd of August	7 th of July

Course costs cover: Tuition, 2 guided tours and a shared double room with breakfast; transfer to and from Tel Aviv airport; use of Hebron University gym, sauna and swimming pool.

Certificate- issued upon completing the course

Total cost for the two week program = \$1,650 (course and registration)

Pre course registration- \$150 (to be paid at least one month in advance. 50% refund up to 21 days before start of course only)

Course fee (excluding flights, registration, visa and insurance) = \$1500

a. Accommodation:

Share a double room with bathroom (if single room is required please contact organizers). Free Wi-Fi.

b. Travel:

We will provide transfers to and from the airport. Your arrival destination is Ben Gurion airport, Tel Aviv. Please send details of your flight, date and time of arrival.

Note: If we do not have a minimum number of students the course will not be held and your registration fee will be refunded in full.

About Hebron and Hebron University:

Hebron (known locally as 'al-khalil') is located in the West Bank of Palestine, 30km south of Jerusalem. With a population of around 250,000, it is the second largest city in the country - after Gaza. Hebron is home to the tomb of Abraham - the father of Judaism, Christianity and Islam - making it an important, historical pilgrimage site for all Abrahamic faiths. The city's importance throughout the last three millennia is well recorded in many religious and historical texts, and can be seen in many of the city's archeological sites. Its continued significance is reflected in current Israeli attempts to force the Palestinian population out of Hebron's historical center. In 2017, Hebron old city was named a World Heritage Site, ref. <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1565>

Hebron University was founded by the mayor of Hebron, Sheikh Al Jabari and other notables in 1971. First established was the College of Islamic Law with an intake of 43 as of 2019, the University boasts 12 Colleges and approximately 10,000 students - 75% of whom are female. Hebron University aims to promote excellence in its faculty, staff and students while also contributing to the development of the cultural, social and economic status of Palestinian society.

NOTE: Please find details of the courses offered and the application form enclosed

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