



UH IN JORDAN SUMMER 2020

June 12-June 28

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TRIP AND COURSE DESCRIPTION:

- UH in Jordan is a three credit hour summer learning abroad course, cross-listed between History and the Modern and Classical Languages Middle Eastern Studies Program. Students will earn 3 credits for HIST 4393 or ARAB 3397.
- The course will be housed in and taught at the state of the art Sijal Institute, a UH partner institution in Amman, Jordan.
- Explore the rich history of Jordan and examine how this has shaped the issues fundamental to understanding the contemporary Arabic speaking world, its culture, language, politics and the complex relationship with the West.
- Visit and learn about several famous historical sites in Jordan, including Petra, the Dead Sea, Wadi Rum, Aqaba, and many more.
- Students will have the opportunity to design and conduct a short research project in country based on their interests.
- Students will also gain a basic proficiency in routine spoken Arabic through daily introductory classes. No prior knowledge of the Arabic language is required.
- Approximate Cost Per Student: \$3,700. Price subject to change without notice. Does not include separate UH tuition/fees

To apply visit: <http://www.uh.edu/class/mcl/mesp/study-abroad>.

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