



The Bethlehem Institute of Peace and Justice at Bethlehem Bible College

Summer Intensive in Peacemaking and Justice in the Palestinian Context

About the Course

The two-week, May 15-27, Summer Intensive course based in Bethlehem provides students a first-hand experience of the challenges of peacemaking and pursuing justice in the context of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. The twelve days of the intensive will be structured around classroom lectures on the campus of Bethlehem Bible College and field study during which students will visit sites where the geo-political dynamics of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict are most apparent, and peacemaking critically needed.

Field study sites include Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth and Galilee, Nablus, Jericho and the Judean desert, and Hebron and southern villages of the Palestinian Territories. Students will have scheduled conversations with Christian, Muslim, and Jewish leaders, peacemakers, and organizations. One morning will be dedicated to a spiritual walk in the desert to the ancient monastery in Wadi Qelt or Mar Saba.

Students will earn 6 credits for participation in the Summer Intensive. The credits will be based on the hours of classroom lectures, field study, readings, and a final research paper.

- The course may be taken for credit or audit by either students already enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs, or by non-traditional students. The course is offered internationally and to people of all faiths.
- The tuition fee is determined on a per-credit basis. The rate for the academic year 2021/2022 is \$165 per credit hour for credit and \$80 per credit hour for auditing students. The course is for 6 credits.
- The room and board cost of \$1300 includes a double room at the hostel on the Bethlehem Bible College campus for twelve nights, and about two meals per day at the college.

The application process is explained on our website:

<https://bipj.org/admissions/>

This course especially serves

- Those who are passionate about affirming the relevance and reasonableness of peacemaking in the world.
- Those who desire to learn more about the Palestinian Christian experience – its joys and sorrows – in peacemaking.
- Those who want to explore the holistic discipline of peacemaking and justice studies.

Find out more at www.bipj.edu or direct your inquiries to Info@bipj.edu.

The Bethlehem Institute of Peace and Justice promotes interdisciplinary research and study of peace and justice in the context of the Palestinian experience.

Bethlehem Bible College is accredited by the Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education, the Asia Theological Association, and the Middle East Association for the Theological Education.