

Israel trip a pioneer program

Dr. J. Christian Wilson, assistant professor of religion, will be hosting a ten-day winter term trip to Israel. Several Elon students plan to make the trip, and any Elon student is welcome to join the group.

Three hours academic credit in religion can be arranged. Credit can be given at either the 200 or 300 level, but students seeking upper level credit will have to complete more work. Students who take the trip for academic credit will be required to keep a journal of their experiences and complete assigned readings about Israel prior to the trip.

Places that will be visited during the trip include Tel Aviv, Mt. Carmel, Haifa, Cana of

Galilee, Nazareth, Megiddo (Armageddon), Caesarea, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Beatitudes, Jericho, Qumran, the Dead Sea, the Jordan River, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem.

Wilson made a similar trip on his own two years ago. "I saw this as a real good possibility for Elon students," he said, citing a good price as one of the reasons. "As a country, Israel is very good for touring," Wilson said, "(You) don't have to spend a lot of time on the bus."

Cost of the trip is \$1198 from New York. This includes airfare, hotels, all ground transportation, guides, and two meals per day (breakfast and dinner--students will pay for their own lunches).

Dr. Wilson will arrange the air transportation to New York for those who will be leaving from Greensboro.

Airfare from Greensboro to New York is approximately \$219. The departure date is January 3. Extension trips to Egypt are also available at additional cost.

While the trip to Israel is not an official part of the college's studies abroad program, Wilson hopes it can be in the future. He calls this journey "a pioneer program," and says, "We're looking towards the possibility of making this a regular Winter Term offering."

Any interested students should get in touch with Dr. Wilson at extension 2242.



Photo by Pat Hoblin

Students can choose from a variety of study-travel classes this Winter Term. Trips are planned for London, Mexico, Costa Rica, Hawaii, and Israel. Not only can you have the option of a fabulous tan, a date with an Englishman, and a conversation in a native tongue but also get three hours credit and traveling experience.

Costa Rica couples fun and learning

By Theresa Riley
The Pendulum

¿Habla usted español? It does not matter. Working knowledge of Spanish is an objective, not a requirement, for Winter Term in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Students attend classes in survival and beginning Spanish, taught by Dr. Ernest Lunsford, and live with host families who speak little to no English.

Students will also learn why this country south of Nicaragua is also known as the "Switzerland of Central America." "Costa Rica is an island of democracy, stability and peacefulness in a region where there is considerable turmoil," Dr. Chalmers Brumbaugh, associate professor of political science, said.

Part of the course includes sight-seeing. Museums, embassies, farms, factories and historical locations will make up some short trips. A white water rafting expedition is also planned.

The study will cost \$1525, is worth three credit hours and needs 20 participants.

Students seeking more information can contact Lunsford in Carlton 201C, Brumbaugh in Powell 312 or Rich in Alamance 109.

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