INSCT FOREIGN SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM
A DECADE OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
SU alumnus and life trustee Gerald Cramer (’52) helps create an academic partnership between INSCT and the Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) in Herzliya, Israel. He also funds scholarships to enable SU students to study in Israel during the summer, a program administered by INSCT. “The best way for a student to learn is to be on the ground,” says Cramer. Eight students study in Israel in summer 2006.

SU Maxwell School Professor Miriam F. Elman conducts a one-day workshop to prepare study abroad scholars. The workshop provides a history and overview of the Middle East peace conflict.

SU’s partnership with Al Quds University in Jerusalem begins. INSCT study abroad students attend Al Quds lectures as part of their Middle East program of study and visit historical sites such as the Dead Sea, Neopolis, and the Church of the Nativity.

Program sponsor Carol Becker expands INSCT Middle East program by supporting a robust speaker series. The Carol Becker Middle East Security Speaker Series has since brought 17 experts in Middle East conflict, peace, and security studies to SU for public lectures.

With further support from SU alumna Carol Becker (’76), INSCT begins offering Becker Study Abroad Fellowships.

ICT SELECTED CLASSES

“Modern Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Strategies” with Professor Boaz Ganor, Dean and Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter-Terrorism, Lauder School, and Executive Director, ICT

“Financing Terrorism: The Threat and the Response” with Dr. Eitan Azani, Deputy Executive Director, ICT

“Legal Aspects of Confronting Radicalization Processes and Terrorism” with Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Orit Adato, former Commissioner, Israeli Prison Service and Professor William C. Banks, INSCT

“Counter-Terrorism Issues and Challenges for Homeland Security” with Professor Bruce Hoffman, Georgetown University
AL QUDS SELECTED CLASSES

“The Concept of Wasatia (Moderation) in Islam and the Importance of Jerusalem to Muslims” with Professor M. Dajani

“Jerusalem: A Historical Perspective” with Professor Nazmi Al Jubeh

“Negotiations in the Palestinian, Arab-Israeli Context” with HE Abu Alla

MITVIM SELECTED CLASSES


“Israel-US Relations and the Peace Process” with Yael Patir, Director of Israel Programs, J Street

“Behind the Scenes of the Last Round of Peace Negotiations” with Amir Tibon, Diplomatic Correspondent, Walla News

“Israeli Public Opinion Regarding the Peace Process” with Dr. Dahlia Scheindlin, +972 Magazine


SU Maxwell School Professor Miriam F. Elman offers a short course “The Dilemmas of Israel’s Security and Peacemaking” at the Inter-Disciplinary Center in Herzliya. The course includes guest lectures by Dr. Eran Halperin, Senior Lecturer, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC, and Dr. Nimrod Goren, Chair, Mitvim: The Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies.

Daphne Barak-Richmond, Assistant Professor at the Lauder School and Head of ICT’s International Law Desk, visits SU and delivers the lecture “Involving Non-State Actors in Law-Making: Self-Regulation in Private Security & Military Industries.”

INSCT begins a partnership with Mitvim: The Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies. Study abroad students take a four-day course on “The Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process in a Domestic and Regional Context.”

The summer 2015 cohort brings the number of SU students studying in Israel since 2006 to 110, of which …

- 39 have been law students, including joint law degrees
- 39 have been international relations students
- 8 have been public administration students
- 14 have been from other programs, including history, political science, public diplomacy, and the Atlantis Program.
“During my study abroad I gained a new perspective on the conflict from the people living in Israel and the Palestinian Territories”

Geoffrey Daniels Kaitlyn Degnan Chris DeMure Andrew Dieselman Matthew Duncan Aleksander Ferguson Aleksandr Filipov Todd Fine Gregory Flatow Laurence Ford Gabriel Fosson Marie-Claude Francoeur Alyson Freedman Stuart Gardner Eileen Gould Sotirios Gountas Uzma Gulamali Daniel Haverty Joshua Hedges Amanda Henninger Ryan Higgins Trevor Hublin Eric Inafuku Jillian Johnson Abbey Jorstad Shannon Kane "I have never been given so much knowledge about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.”

Brandon Kaufman Matthew Kavgian Leslie Kelley Oliver Koch Dan Krupinsky Richard Lim Andrew Lyman Charles Mansour Ana Marte Jeremy McLean Matthew McNabb Kirill Meleshevich Lauren Mellinger Viola Meyerweissflog Matthew Michaelis Callie Moncus Rose Morrissy Matthew Morse Joshua Moses Laura Nash Greg Nelson Dana Nevins Sean Nichols Joseph Nosse Eric Oddo Ben Orndorff Jonathan Panikoff Andrew Pappert "I enjoyed traveling around the West Bank; meeting with the former PM was fantastic.”

Benjamin Patterson Chris Paventy Bradley Pope Darienn Powers Nicholas Psyhos Anne Rakoczy-Kostrycky-Zwil Pavitra Ramaswamy Mary-Katherine Ream Cameron Reed Abigail Reese Veronica Reeves Vanessa Remoquillo Ashley Repp Marineth Riano-Domingo Joseph Robertson Nicholas Rogacki Mathew Rommel Kimberly Rouse Kenneth Roy Michael Sampson Ellen Scherwinski Emily Schneider Courtney Schuster Zachary Shannon Eric Sigmund Sven Stafford Daniel Stillman Edward Swallow Peter Thomas Carlos Torres Michael Tredupp "All the lectures and activities complemented what I have studied so far. I highly recommend that SU students take this opportunity.”

Alex Veneziano Meryl White Alexi Wiemer Carlos Wong Senol Yilmat Lisa Zaid Jiayi Zhou Corri Zoli