

Religions and Interreligious Dialogue in the Galilee

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International Summer Course

at Tel-Hai College, Israel

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■ Course Overview ►

Religions and Interreligious Dialogue in the Galilee is a theoretical and experiential course designed to give students a deeper understanding of the historical, political, and religious background of Galilee communities, and to experience interreligious dialogue. The course takes advantage of our unique setting to supplement lectures and panel discussions with on-site learning, meeting with leaders and exploring religious sites of the diverse Christian, Jewish, Muslim, and Druze communities. The course will focus on conflict resolution and interreligious dialogue from religious leaders and activists for whom these challenges are part of their daily life.

■ Day 1 ►

- Galilee: Region and Religions
- Holy Spaces: Shared and Contested – the Galilee as a Case Study
- Judaism and Jewish Communities in the Galilee
- Tour of Safed Synagogues
- Meeting with a Local Jewish Religious Community

■ Day 3 ►

- Tour of Christian Sites of the Sea of Galilee

■ Day 5 ►

- Perspectives on Religions: Roundtable

■ Eligibility ►

The course is open to a limited number of participants. Graduate students, postdocs and research scientists from institutions of higher education of all nationalities are welcome to attend.

* The course will be taught in English.

■ Day 2 ►

- Muslim Communities in the Galilee
- Christian Communities in the Galilee
- Religious Conflicts: Characteristics and Methods of Conflict Resolution
- Principles of Interreligious Dialogue
- The Other and Otherness – Philosophical Reflections
- Interfaith Session

■ Day 4 ►

- Challenges of Living Together: Interreligious Encounters in the Galilee
- Visit to Muslim and Druze Communities: Introduction to Political and Social Issues of the Druze Communities in Israel

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