

ABOUT NETS AND HIU

Nazareth Evangelical Theological Seminary (NETS) together with **Hope International University (HIU)** is offering a joint program in the Holy Land as part of the HIU degree course.

NETS is an independent, multid denominational, evangelical seminary located in the American Quarter of Nazareth with historic roots in and affiliation with the Association of Baptist Churches (ABC) in Israel. NETS provides international standard theological education for indigenous Christians in Israel as well as study-abroad opportunities for Christian students currently enrolled in American universities and seminaries. The primary vision of NETS is to advance, equip, and inspire, from an evangelical perspective, the Christian community in Israel and the Palestinian Territories through profound theological and Biblical training and reflection, effective leadership training, and promoting reconciliation and unity within the body of Christ.

Founded in 1928, Hope International University (www.hiu.edu) empowers students through Christian higher education to serve the Church and impact the world for Christ. It is historically affiliated with the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ, though considers itself multid denominational in purpose and scope. HIU has regional accreditation with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Its Bible and Ministry Department is also accredited with the Association of Biblical Higher Education (ABHE).

SECURITY STATEMENT

International travel has associated risks. Neither NETS nor HIU can guarantee the individual safety of any student. However, the city of Nazareth has a very low crime rate, and incidents are few and far between. This peaceful Arab town enjoys an overall secure situation. The troublesome Gaza region is in the far south of Israel, a distance of some 125 miles from Nazareth, and does not affect the area where students will be living and studying.

The faculty and staff at NETS endeavor to provide a safe and secure environment for our students during their stay. Students and families should be assured that every measure will be taken to ensure that students enjoy a secure living environment.



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“Come and see...” (John 1:46)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



NETS campus in Nazareth.

Have you ever dreamed of an opportunity to visit the land of Israel? Have you ever considered what it would be like to study

in the hometown of Jesus of Nazareth? Now is your chance to do just that! In partnership with the Nazareth Evangelical Theological Seminary (NETS), Hope International University offers qualifying students the academic opportunity of a lifetime.

Here are some of the things you will encounter when you choose to do the NETS study abroad program in Israel:

- a quality academic and spiritual experience in the context of the homeland of Jesus of Nazareth
- developing relationships across cultural and international lines in a complex and dynamic part of the world
- a broader theological and cultural base on which to build one's future life and ministry

The NETS program is available to HIU students in a 12-week semester format to qualifying Biblical Studies and Preaching majors or in a 3-week inter-term for qualifying students of any major. Non-HIU students must meet the criteria set forth by their respective institutions. All academic credit will be granted through Hope International University, a WASC accredited institution of higher learning.

COURSE OUTLINE

The NETS program of study includes Holy Land-related courses that are designed to meet HIU curriculum requirements. The courses include:

- New Testament Themes in the Context of the Holy Land (*Exegetical Elective*)
- A Jewish Understanding of the Old Testament (*Hebrew Literature*)
- Theology After the Holocaust (*Theology Elective*)
- Missiology in the Context of the Holy Land (*World Christian Movements*)
- Christianity and Islam (*General or LEC Elective; inter-term only*)

There will be opportunities to visit several major holy places both in the North (*Galilee*), where Jesus lived and ministered, and in the South (*Jerusalem*), where Jesus' ministry culminated. You will also meet other believers in Israel through worship and fellowship.

TUITION

3-month semester: regular semester tuition rates apply

3-week intensive course: regular inter-term tuition rates apply



Students in the NETS library.

ADDITIONAL COST

Accommodation and Board:

3-month semester lodging: \$900

3-month board: \$2,250

3-week intensive lodging: \$300

3-week intensive board: \$650

Separate accommodation for men and women will be provided a short distance from the college. Board includes one meal per day.

Traveling Costs in Israel:

3-month semester: \$300

3-week intensive: \$300

Covers mandatory trip to Jerusalem only. Additional personal travel at student's own expense.

Total:

3-month semester: \$3,450

3-week intensive: \$1,250

Does not include cost of travel to and from Israel, local transportation, or spending money (estimated minimum \$10 per day). Student is responsible for coordinating pick-up from airport with NETS office.

TO FIND OUT MORE

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